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1. **Contact Person** (Name, Email Address, Phone Number)

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1. **Proposed Change** (for undergraduate curricular changes please provide an 8-semester plan (appendix A), if applicable)

In the BA in Sociology, move SOC 4273 World Population and Society from being a required course to an elective option.

1. **Effective Date**

Fall 2021; Bulletin year 2021-2022

1. **Justification –** *Please provide details as to why this change is necessary.*

World Population and Society (i.e., demography) is a specialty area within the discipline of Sociology rather than an essential or core sociological topic. It fits more appropriately as an elective within the curriculum than a required course. In addition, we currently have 8 required courses for Sociology majors and we would like to reduce this to allow students to take more electives of their choosing.

**Bulletin Changes**

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| **Instructions**  |
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**Major in Sociology**

**Bachelor of Arts**

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| **University Requirements:** |  |
| See University General Requirements for Baccalaureate degrees (p. 42) |  |
| **First Year Making Connections Course:** | **Sem. Hrs.** |
| SOC 1013, Making Connections Sociology | **3** |
| **General Education Requirements:** | **Sem. Hrs.** |
| See General Education Curriculum for Baccalaureate degrees (p. 78)**Students with this major must take the following:***Twelve hours in Social Sciences (Required Departmental Gen. Ed. Option), including one of the following:**GEOG 2613, Introduction to Geography POSC 2103, Introduction to U. S. Government PSY 2013, Introduction to Psychology**SOC 2213, Introduction to Sociology* | **35** |
| **Language Requirement:** | **Sem. Hrs.** |
| Foreign Language*Refer to Foreign Language Requirement in College of Liberal Arts and Communication.* | **0-12** |
| **Major Requirements:** | **Sem. Hrs.** |
| SOC 2213, Introduction to Sociology*If taken to meet General Education Requirement, substitute another SOC course for Major Requirement.* | 3 |
| SOC 2223, Social Problems | 3 |
| SOC 3273, Social Stratification | 3 |
| SOC 3383, Social Statistics | 3 |
| SOC 4243, Social Theory | 3 |
| ~~SOC 4273, World Population and Society~~ | ~~3~~ |
| SOC 4293, Methods of Social Research | 3 |
| SOC 4323, Applied Research | 3 |

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| **Electives (select ~~24~~** 27**hours from the following):** ANTH 2233, Introduction to Cultural Anthropology CRIM 3263, CriminologyCRIM 3323, Juvenile Delinquency SOC 2323, Community Sociology SOC 3003, Sociology of Gender SOC 3223, Sociology of Families SOC 3293, Self and SocietySOC 3313, Sociology of SexualitySOC 3333, Sociology of Health & Illness SOC 3353, Minority GroupsSOC 3363, Sociology of Religion SOC 3463, Collective BehaviorSOC 4003, Perspectives on Death and Dying SOC 4063, Sociology of DisastersSOC 4073, Sociology of Family Violence **OR**SW 4213, Introduction to Domestic Violence SOC 4203, Social DevianceSOC 4213, Childhood and Adolescence SOC 4233, Social OrganizationSOC 4253, Rural SociologySOC 4263, Terrorism as a Social Movement SOC 4273, World Population and Society SOC 4283, Qualitative Data AnalysisSOC 4323, Applied Research*If not taken to satisfy the core requirement.* SOC 4333, Sociology of Youth Subcultures SOC 4353, Sociology of AgingSOC 4363, Environmental Sociology SOC 4423, Sociology of Medicine SOC 460V, Special ProblemsSOC 4703, Internship | ~~24~~ 27 |
| **Sub-total** | **48** |
| **Electives:** | **Sem. Hrs.** |
| Electives | **22-34** |
| **Total Required Hours:** | **120** |

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| SOC 3383, Social Statistics | 3 |
| SOC 4243, Social Theory | 3 |
| SOC 4293, Methods of Social Research | 3 |
| SOC 4323, Applied Research | 3 |

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| Electives | **22-34** |
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**Eight-Semester Degree Plan**

**Bachelor of Arts**

**Major in Sociology**

**2021–2022**

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| **Year 1** |
| **Fall Semester** |  | **Spring Semester** |
| **Course No.** | **Course Name** | **Hrs** | **Gen Ed** | **Course No.** | **Course Name** | **Hrs** | **Gen Ed** |
| SOC 1013 | FYE Making Connections | 3 | Yes | ENG 1013 | English Composition II | 3 | Yes |
| ENG 1003 | English Composition I | 3 | Yes |  | FINE ARTS: Music, Visual, orTheater | 3 | Yes |
| BIOL1003/1001 | Biological Science and Lab | 4 | Yes | PHSC1203/1201 | Physical Science and Lab | 4 | Yes |
| MATH 1023 | College Algebra | 3 | Yes | GEOG 2613 | Introduction to Geography | 3 | Yes |
| SOC 2213 | Introduction to Sociology | 3 | Major | PHIL 1103 | Intro to Philosophy | 3 | Yes |
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| **Total Hours:** | 16 | **Total Hours**: | 16 |
| **Year 2** |
| **Fall Semester** |  | **Spring Semester** |
| **Course No.** | **Course Name** | **Hrs** | **Gen Ed** | **Course No.** | **Course Name** | **Hrs** | **Gen Ed** |
|  | Foreign Language: Elementary I | 3 | Major |  | Foreign Language: Elementary II | 3 | Major |
| CMAC 1003 | Mass Communications | 3 | Yes | HIST 2773 | U.S. History since 1876 | 3 | Yes |
| POSC 2103 | Introduction toU.S. Government | 3 | Yes | SOC 3383 | Social Statistics | 3 | Major |
| SOC 4293 M | ethods of Social Research | 3 | Major | SOC 4243 | Social Theory | 3 | Major |
| SOC 2223 | Social Problems | 3 | Major |  | Any Level General Elective | 3 | Yes |
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| **Total Hours:** | 15 | **Total Hours**: | 15 |
| **Year 3** |
| **Fall Semester** |  | **Spring Semester** |
| **Course No.** | **Course Name** | **Hrs** | **Gen Ed** | **Course No.** | **Course Name** | **Hrs** | **Gen Ed** |
|  | Foreign Language: Intermediate I | 3 | Major |  | Foreign Language: Intermediate II | 3 | Major |
| SOC 3273 | Social Stratification | 3 | Major |  | Any Level General Elective | 3 | Major |
| 3000/4000 | Major Elective | 3 | Major |  | Any Level General Elective | 3 | Major |
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| 3000/4000 | Major Elective | 3 | Major | 3000/4000 | General Elective | 3 | Yes |
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| **Year 4** |
| **Fall Semester** |  | **Spring Semester** |
| **Course No.** | **Course Name** | **Hrs** | **Gen Ed** | **Course No.** | **Course Name** | **Hrs** | **Gen Ed** |
| 3000/4000 | Major Elective | 3 |  | SOC 4323 | Applied Research | 3 |  |
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| 3000/4000 | Major Elective | 3 |  | 3000/4000 | Major Elective | 3 |  |
|  | Any Level General Elective | 3 |  |  | Any Level General Elective | 3 |  |
|  | Any Level General Elective | 3 |  |  | Any Level General Elective | 1 |  |
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| **Total Hours:** | 15 | **Total Hours**: | 13 |
| **Total Upper-Level Hours:** | 45 | **Total Degree Hours**: | 120 |

Students requiring developmental course work based on low entrance exam scores (ACT, SAT, ASSET, COMPASS) may not be able to complete this program of study in eight (8) semesters. Developmental courses do not count toward total degree hours. **Students having completed college level courses prior to enrollment will be assisted by their advisor in making appropriate substitutions. In most cases, general education courses may be interchanged between semesters.** A minimum of 45 hours of upper-level credit (3000-4000 level) is required for this degree. Mandatory state and institutional assessment exams will be required during your degree program.  ***Failure to participate in required assessments may delay graduation.***