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**New or Modified Course Proposal Form**

**[X] Undergraduate Curriculum Council**

**[ ] Graduate Council**

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| **[ ]New Course, [ ]Experimental Course (1-time offering), or [X]Modified Course (Check one box)** |

Signed paper copies of proposals submitted for consideration are no longer required. Please type approver name and enter date of approval.

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| Sarah Kendig 3/11/2022 **Department Curriculum Committee Chair** | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Enter date…  **COPE Chair (if applicable)** |
| Kellie Buford 3/9/2022 **Department Chair** | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Enter date…  **Head of Unit (if applicable)** |
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1. **Contact Person (Name, Email Address, Phone Number)**

Sarah Kendig, Dept. of Criminology, Sociology, and Geography, skendig@astate.edu, 870-972-3165

1. **Proposed starting term and Bulletin year for new course or modification to take effect**

Fall 2022; Bulletin year 2022-2023

**Instructions:**

*Please complete all sections unless otherwise noted. For course modifications, sections with a “Modification requested?” prompt need not be completed if the answer is “No.”*

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|  | **Current (Course Modifications Only)** | **Proposed (New or Modified)**  *(Indicate “N/A” if no modification)* |
| **Prefix** | **SOC** | **N/A** |
| **Number\*** | **3353** | **N/A** |
| **Title**  (include a short title that’s 30 characters or fewer) | **Minority Groups** | **Sociology of Race and Ethnicity**  **Short title: SOCIOLOGY RACE AND ETHNICITY** |
| **Description\*\*** | Examines race, ethnicity and other bases for minority status in society, focusing on social inequality and the social construction of minority and majority group statuses and relations. | Race and ethnicity in society, with a focus on social inequality and the social construction of racial and ethnic group statuses and relations. |

***\**** Confirm with the Registrar’s Office that number chosen has not been used before and is available for use. For variable credit courses, indicate variable range. *Proposed number for experimental course is 9*.

\*\*Forty words or fewer (excepting prerequisites and other restrictions) as it should appear in the Bulletin.

1. **Proposed prerequisites and major restrictions** **[Modification requested? No**

(Indicate all prerequisites. If this course is restricted to a specific major, which major. If a student does not have the prerequisites or does not have the appropriate major, the student will not be allowed to register).

1. **No** Are there any prerequisites?
   1. If yes, which ones?

Enter text...

* 1. Why or why not?

Enter text...

1. **No** Is this course restricted to a specific major?
   1. If yes, which major? Enter text...
2. **Proposed course frequency [Modification requested? No**

(e.g. Fall, Spring, Summer; if irregularly offered, please indicate, “irregular.”) *Not applicable to Graduate courses.*

Enter text...

1. **Proposed course type [Modification requested? No**

Will this course be lecture only, lab only, lecture and lab, activity (e.g., physical education), dissertation/thesis, capstone, independent study, internship/practicum, seminar, special topics, or studio? Please choose one.

Lecture only

1. **Proposed grade type [Modification requested? No**

What is the grade type (i.e. standard letter, credit/no credit, pass/fail, no grade, developmental, or other [please elaborate])

Enter text...

1. **No** Is this course dual-listed (undergraduate/graduate)?
2. **No** Is this course cross-listed?

*(If it is, all course entries must be identical including course descriptions. Submit appropriate documentation for requested changes. It is important to check the course description of an existing course when adding a new cross-listed course.)*

**a.** – If yes, please list the prefix and course number of the cross-listed course.

Enter text...

**b.** – No Can the cross-listed course be used to satisfy the prerequisite or degree requirements this course satisfies?

Enter text...

1. **No** Is this course in support of a new program?

a. If yes, what program?

Enter text...

1. **No** Will this course be a one-to-one equivalent to a deleted course or previous version of this course (please check with the Registrar if unsure)?

a. If yes, which course?

Enter text...

**Course Details**

1. **Proposed outline** **[Modification requested? No**

(The course outline should be topical by weeks and should be sufficient in detail to allow for judgment of the content of the course.)

Enter text...

1. **Proposed special features** **[Modification requested? No**

(e.g. labs, exhibits, site visitations, etc.)

Enter text...

1. **Department staffing and classroom/lab resources**

current faculty

1. Will this require additional faculty, supplies, etc.?

**No**

1. **No** Does this course require course fees?

*If yes: please attach the New Program Tuition and Fees form, which is available from the UCC website.*

**Justification**

**Modification Justification (Course Modifications Only)**

1. Justification for Modification(s)

The current title is outdated within the field of sociology. In addition, it implies that the course extends beyond the study of race and ethnicity to other axes of stratification, which it does not.

**New Course Justification (New Courses Only)**

1. Justification for course. Must include:

a. Academic rationale and goals for the course (skills or level of knowledge students can be expected to attain)

Enter text...

b. How does the course fit with the mission of the department? If course is mandated by an accrediting or certifying agency, include the directive.

Enter text...

c. Student population served.

Enter text...

d. Rationale for the level of the course (lower, upper, or graduate).

Enter text...

**Assessment**

**Assessment Plan Modifications (Course Modifications Only)**

1. **No** Do the proposed modifications result in a change to the assessment plan?

*If yes, please complete the Assessment section of the proposal*

**Relationship with Current Program-Level Assessment Process (Course modifications skip this section unless the answer to #18 is “Yes”)**

1. What is/are the intended program-level learning outcome/s for students enrolled in this course? Where will this course fit into an already existing program assessment process?

Enter text...

1. Considering the indicated program-level learning outcome/s (from question #19), please fill out the following table to show how and where this course fits into the program’s continuous improvement assessment process.

*For further assistance, please see the ‘Expanded Instructions’ document available on the UCC - Forms website for guidance, or contact the Office of Assessment at 870-972-2989.*

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| **Program-Level Outcome 1 (from question #19)** | Type outcome here. What do you want students to think, know, or do when they have completed the course? |
| Assessment Measure | Please include direct and indirect assessment measure for outcome. |
| Assessment  Timetable | What semesters, and how often, is the outcome assessed? |
| Who is responsible for assessing and reporting on the results? | Who (person, position title, or internal committee) is responsible for assessing, evaluating, and analyzing results, and developing action plans? |

*(Repeat if this new course will support additional program-level outcomes)*

**Course-Level Outcomes**

1. What are the course-level outcomes for students enrolled in this course and the associated assessment measures?

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| **Outcome 1** | Type outcome here. What do you want students to think, know, or do when they have completed the course? |
| Which learning activities are responsible for this outcome? | List learning activities. |
| Assessment Measure | What will be your assessment measure for this outcome? |

*(Repeat if needed for additional outcomes)*

**Bulletin Changes**

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| **Instructions** |
| **Please visit** [**http://www.astate.edu/a/registrar/students/bulletins/index.dot**](http://www.astate.edu/a/registrar/students/bulletins/index.dot) **and select the most recent version of the bulletin. Copy and paste all bulletin pages this proposal affects below. Please include a before (with changed areas highlighted) and after of all affected sections.**  **\*Please note: Courses are often listed in multiple sections of the bulletin. To ensure that all affected sections have been located, please search the bulletin (ctrl+F) for the appropriate courses before submission of this form.** |

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| **Required Courses:**  Any student who completes the necessary courses may declare this minor and have it appear on the transcript. Each Department which offers a course included in the minor will determine for its own majors whether courses taken for their minor can also count toward their major. Students must maintain a minimum 2.75 cumulative GPA in all minor coursework. | **Sem. Hrs.** |
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**Bachelor of Arts**

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| **University Requirements:** |  |
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| **First Year Making Connections Course:** | **Sem. Hrs.** |
| SOC 1013, Making Connections Sociology | **3** |
| **General Education Requirements:** | **Sem. Hrs.** |
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| **Language Requirement:** | **Sem. Hrs.** |
| Foreign Language  *Refer to Foreign Language Requirement in College of Liberal Arts and Communication.* | **0-12** |
| **Major Requirements:** | **Sem. Hrs.** |
| CRIM 1023, Introduction to Criminal Justice | 3 |
| CRIM 2263, Criminal Evidence and Procedure **OR**  POSC 3683, Criminal Law and the Constitution | 3 |
| CRIM 3183, Institutional Corrections **OR**  CRIM 3193, Community Corrections | 3 |
| CRIM 3223, Police and Society | 3 |
| CRIM 3263, Criminology | 3 |
| CRIM 4243, Social Justice | 3 |
| CRIM 4323, Applied Research | 3 |
| SOC 3383, Social Statistics | 3 |
| SOC 4293, Methods of Social Research | 3 |

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| **Electives (select 21 hours from the following):**  CRIM 2043, Community Relations CRIM 2253, Criminal Investigation  CRIM 2263, Criminal Evidence and Procedure  *If not used for major core course requirement.*  CRIM 3323, Juvenile Delinquency CRIM 3423, Serial Homicide  CRIM 4103, Criminal Justice Systems CRIM 4503, Special Topics  CRIM 460V, Independent Study CRIM 4703, Internship  HIST 3583, History of Law Enforcement POSC 3113, American Municipal Government POSC 3143, State and Local Government  POSC 3683, Criminal Law and the Constitution  *If not used for major core course requirement.* POSC 4633, Environmental Law and Administration PSY 3413, Adolescent Psychology  PSY 2233, Abnormal Psychology SOC 2223, Social Problems SOC 3273, Social Stratification SOC 3293, Self and Society SOC 3353, ~~Minority Groups~~ Sociology of Race and Ethnicity  SOC 3463, Collective Behavior  SOC 4003, Perspectives on Death and Dying SOC 4063, Sociology of Disasters  SOC 4073, Sociology of Family Violence **OR**  SW 4213, Introduction to Interpersonal Violence SOC 4203, Social Deviance  SOC 4233, Social Organization SOC 4243, Social Theory  SOC 4253, Rural Sociology  SOC 4263, Terrorism as a Social Movement SOC 4273, World Population and Society SOC 4283, Qualitative Data Analysis  SOC 4333, Sociology of Youth Subcultures SOC 4363, Environmental Sociology  SW 3323, Substance Abuse: Intervention and Treatment SW 3343, Child Abuse and Neglect | 21 |
| **Sub-total** | **48** |
| **Electives:** | **Sem. Hrs.** |
| Electives | **22-34** |
| **Total Required Hours:** | **120** |

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| **University Requirements:** |  |
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| **First Year Making Connections Course:** | **Sem. Hrs.** |
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| **General Education Requirements:** | **Sem. Hrs.** |
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| **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 4293, Methods of Social Research | 3 |
| SOC 4323, Applied Research | 3 |

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| **Electives (select 27 hours from the following):** ANTH 2233, Introduction to Cultural Anthropology CRIM 3263, Criminology  CRIM 3323, Juvenile Delinquency SOC 2323, Community Sociology SOC 3003, Sociology of Gender SOC 3223, Sociology of Families SOC 3293, Self and Society  SOC 3313, Sociology of Sexuality  SOC 3333, Sociology of Health & Illness SOC 3353, ~~Minority Groups~~ Sociology of Race and Ethnicity  SOC 3363, Sociology of Religion SOC 3463, Collective Behavior  SOC 4003, Perspectives on Death and Dying SOC 4063, Sociology of Disasters  SOC 4073, Sociology of Family Violence **OR**  SW 4213, Introduction to Interpersonal Violence SOC 4203, Social Deviance  SOC 4213, Childhood and Adolescence SOC 4233, Social Organization  SOC 4253, Rural Sociology  SOC 4263, Terrorism as a Social Movement SOC 4273, World Population and Society SOC 4283, Qualitative Data Analysis  SOC 4333, Sociology of Youth Subcultures SOC 4353, Sociology of Aging  SOC 4363, Environmental Sociology SOC 4423, Sociology of Medicine SOC 4503, Special Topics  SOC 460V, Independent Study SOC 4703, Internship | 27 |
| **Sub-total** | **48** |
| **Electives:** | **Sem. Hrs.** |
| Electives | **22-34** |
| **Total Required Hours:** | **120** |

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**Minor in African-American Studies**

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| **Required Courses:** | **Sem. Hrs.** |
| HIST 3673, African American History I | 3 |
| HIST 3683, African American History II | 3 |
| **Select one of the following:**  ENG 3643, African American Folklore  ENG 4363, African American Literature Survey HIST 3853, The U.S. Civil Rights Movement POSC 3163, Black Politics | 3 |
| **African-American Studies electives (select three of the following):**  COMS 4253, Intercultural Communications ENG 3643, African American Folklore  ENG 4363, African American Literature Survey ENG 4383, Multi-Ethnic American Literature HIST 3013, Civilizations of Africa  HIST 3853, The U.S. Civil Rights Movement MDIA 4323, Diversity and Media  PHIL 4773, Defining Race POSC 3163, Black Politics  POSC 3213, African Political Systems SOC 3353, ~~Minority Groups~~ Sociology of Race and Ethnicity  Other relevant course approved by the African-American Studies minor advisor in the History Department | 9 |
| **Total Required Hours:** | **18** |

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**SOC 3353. ~~Minority Groups~~ Sociology of Race and Ethnicity.** ~~Examines race, ethnicity and other bases for minority status in society, focusing on social inequality and the social construction of minority and majority group statuses and relations.~~ Race and ethnicity in society, with a focus on social inequality and the social construction of racial and ethnic group statuses and relations. Fall, Spring, Summer.

**SOC 3363. Sociology of Religion** Examines the relationship of religion to society, focus­ing on the functions and dysfunctions of religious systems on other social institutions. Fall, odd.

**SOC 3383. Social Statistics** Central concepts and techniques of conducting descriptive and inferential analysis employed in quantitative investigation to understand social processes and phenomena. Prerequisites, MATH 1023 or MATH course that requires MATH 1023 as a prerequisite. Fall, Spring.

**SOC 3463. Collective Behavior** Various types of unusual group behavior, such as panics, riots, protests, fads, urban myths and legends, and millenarian groups. Fall, Spring, Summer.

**SOC 4003. Perspective on Death and Dying** A multidisciplinary overview of major themes and perspectives on dying, death, and bereavement, including historical, cultural, social, and psychological aspects. Medical, legal and ethical issues. Grief and bereavement. The death system. Violent death, disasters and megadeath. Beyond death. Prerequisite, minimum of 60 hours. Summer.

**SOC 4053. Today’s Families Interdisciplinary Approaches** An interdisciplinary course designed to promote a critical approach to examining the family and its role in society. Prereq­uisite, 12 hours of coursework in Interdisciplinary Family Minor or instructors permission. Cross listed as ECH 4053, NRS 4053, PSY 4053. Spring.

**SOC 4063. Sociology of Disasters** Discusses socio-cultural aspects of natural and human made disasters, with an emphasis on social causes and consequences. Spring, even.

**SOC 4073. Sociology of Family Violence** An overview of the causes, prevalence and conse­quences of child abuse, intimate partner violence, and elder abuse. Fall, odd.

**SOC 4203. Social Deviance** Describes and explains the violation of social norms. Spring.

**SOC 4213. The Sociology of Childhood and Adolescence** Examination of childhood and adolescence, not only in the contemporary U.S., but also historically and cross culturally, with an emphasis on children as actively involved in the creation and reproduction of childhood and adolescence and social change within their societies. Fall.

**SOC 4233. Social Organization** Concepts and principles of social organization and dis­organization and the disruptive effects of social and cultural dynamics upon the individual, family, community, nations, and world. Summer.

**SOC 4243. Social Theory** The content, context, and relevance of sociological thinkers up to the early 20th century. Emphasis on Karl Marx, Emile Durkheim, Max Weber, Georg Simmel, and W.E.B. DuBois. Fall, Spring.

**SOC 4253. Rural Sociology** Multidimensional examination of the range of rural places, people, institutions, cultures, economies and change, with a focus on the United States and Arkansas. Spring.

**SOC 4263. Terrorism as a Social Movement** Examines domestic and international terror­ism, including history of terrorism, philosophical and religious ideologies justifying terrorism, so­cial, political, economic, psychological, and legal impacts of terrorism, terrorist groups, motives and tactics, and methods of counter-terrorism. Prerequisite, minimum of 60 hours. Dual Listed SOC 6263. Fall, Spring, and Summer.

**SOC 4273. World Population and Society** Overview of the global trends in population growth rates and of the intersections between economic development and population growth across countries. Fall.

**SOC 4283. Qualitative Data Analysis** Designing, gathering, and analyzing qualitative re­search. Emphasis on interviewing research subjects, observing groups, and conducting content analyses. Spring.

**SOC 4293. Methods of Social Research** Overview of quantitative and qualitative tools used in the social sciences to analyze relationships among social variables. Fall, Spring.

**SOC 4323. Applied Research** Capstone course that focuses on the integration and applica­tion of theory and methodology. Prerequisites, a grade of C or better in SOC 3383 and 4293. Cross listed as CRIM 4323. Fall, Spring.

**SOC 4333. Sociology of Youth Subcultures** Sociological study of youth subcultures from American, British and new subcultural perspectives, plus a range of historical and contemporary youth subcultures. Also covers various analytic topics such as identity, resistance, style, music, response, and consumption. Prerequisite, SOC 2213. Spring, even.

**SOC 4353. Sociology of Aging** Theories, methodologies, concepts, and major research find­ings regarding aging in the United States. Trends in aging; stages of aging; aging and families; death. Fall.

**SOC 4423. Sociology of Medicine** The social production of health, wellness, illness, and mortal­ity, including how social inequalities impact health care utilization in the US. Fall, Spring.

**SOC 4503. Special Topics** Advanced study in a particular area of sociological inquiry. Topic varies. May be repeated for credit when topic changes. Irregular.

**SOC 460V. Independent Study** Individually directed problems in sociology and criminology for juniors and seniors. Must be arranged in consultation with a professor, and approved by the department chair. Fall, Spring, Summer.

**SOC 4703. Internship** Combines supervised work experience with study of selected agencies and organizations. Must be arranged with the professor and approved by the depart­ment chair. Fall, Spring, Summer.

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| SOC 1013, Making Connections Sociology | **3** |
| **General Education Requirements:** | **Sem. Hrs.** |
| See General Education Curriculum for Baccalaureate degrees (p. 84)  **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 4293, Methods of Social Research | 3 |
| SOC 4323, Applied Research | 3 |

#### Major in Sociology (cont.)

**Bachelor of Arts**

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| **Electives (select 27 hours from the following):** ANTH 2233, Introduction to Cultural Anthropology CRIM 3263, Criminology  CRIM 3323, Juvenile Delinquency SOC 2323, Community Sociology SOC 3003, Sociology of Gender SOC 3223, Sociology of Families SOC 3293, Self and Society  SOC 3313, Sociology of Sexuality  SOC 3333, Sociology of Health & Illness SOC 3353, Sociology of Race and Ethnicity  SOC 3363, Sociology of Religion SOC 3463, Collective Behavior  SOC 4003, Perspectives on Death and Dying SOC 4063, Sociology of Disasters  SOC 4073, Sociology of Family Violence **OR**  SW 4213, Introduction to Interpersonal Violence SOC 4203, Social Deviance  SOC 4213, Childhood and Adolescence SOC 4233, Social Organization  SOC 4253, Rural Sociology  SOC 4263, Terrorism as a Social Movement SOC 4273, World Population and Society SOC 4283, Qualitative Data Analysis  SOC 4333, Sociology of Youth Subcultures SOC 4353, Sociology of Aging  SOC 4363, Environmental Sociology SOC 4423, Sociology of Medicine SOC 4503, Special Topics  SOC 460V, Independent Study SOC 4703, Internship | 27 |
| **Sub-total** | **48** |
| **Electives:** | **Sem. Hrs.** |
| Electives | **22-34** |
| **Total Required Hours:** | **120** |

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**Minor in African-American Studies**

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| **Required Courses:** | **Sem. Hrs.** |
| HIST 3673, African American History I | 3 |
| HIST 3683, African American History II | 3 |
| **Select one of the following:**  ENG 3643, African American Folklore  ENG 4363, African American Literature Survey HIST 3853, The U.S. Civil Rights Movement POSC 3163, Black Politics | 3 |
| **African-American Studies electives (select three of the following):**  COMS 4253, Intercultural Communications ENG 3643, African American Folklore  ENG 4363, African American Literature Survey ENG 4383, Multi-Ethnic American Literature HIST 3013, Civilizations of Africa  HIST 3853, The U.S. Civil Rights Movement MDIA 4323, Diversity and Media  PHIL 4773, Defining Race POSC 3163, Black Politics  POSC 3213, African Political Systems SOC 3353, Sociology of Race and Ethnicity  Other relevant course approved by the African-American Studies minor advisor in the History Department | 9 |
| **Total Required Hours:** | **18** |

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**SOC 3353. Sociology of Race and Ethnicity.** Race and ethnicity in society, with a focus on social inequality and the social construction of racial and ethnic group statuses and relations. Fall, Spring, Summer.

**SOC 3363. Sociology of Religion** Examines the relationship of religion to society, focus­ing on the functions and dysfunctions of religious systems on other social institutions. Fall, odd.

**SOC 3383. Social Statistics** Central concepts and techniques of conducting descriptive and inferential analysis employed in quantitative investigation to understand social processes and phenomena. Prerequisites, MATH 1023 or MATH course that requires MATH 1023 as a prerequisite. Fall, Spring.

**SOC 3463. Collective Behavior** Various types of unusual group behavior, such as panics, riots, protests, fads, urban myths and legends, and millenarian groups. Fall, Spring, Summer.

**SOC 4003. Perspective on Death and Dying** A multidisciplinary overview of major themes and perspectives on dying, death, and bereavement, including historical, cultural, social, and psychological aspects. Medical, legal and ethical issues. Grief and bereavement. The death system. Violent death, disasters and megadeath. Beyond death. Prerequisite, minimum of 60 hours. Summer.

**SOC 4053. Today’s Families Interdisciplinary Approaches** An interdisciplinary course designed to promote a critical approach to examining the family and its role in society. Prereq­uisite, 12 hours of coursework in Interdisciplinary Family Minor or instructors permission. Cross listed as ECH 4053, NRS 4053, PSY 4053. Spring.

**SOC 4063. Sociology of Disasters** Discusses socio-cultural aspects of natural and human made disasters, with an emphasis on social causes and consequences. Spring, even.

**SOC 4073. Sociology of Family Violence** An overview of the causes, prevalence and conse­quences of child abuse, intimate partner violence, and elder abuse. Fall, odd.

**SOC 4203. Social Deviance** Describes and explains the violation of social norms. Spring.

**SOC 4213. The Sociology of Childhood and Adolescence** Examination of childhood and adolescence, not only in the contemporary U.S., but also historically and cross culturally, with an emphasis on children as actively involved in the creation and reproduction of childhood and adolescence and social change within their societies. Fall.

**SOC 4233. Social Organization** Concepts and principles of social organization and dis­organization and the disruptive effects of social and cultural dynamics upon the individual, family, community, nations, and world. Summer.

**SOC 4243. Social Theory** The content, context, and relevance of sociological thinkers up to the early 20th century. Emphasis on Karl Marx, Emile Durkheim, Max Weber, Georg Simmel, and W.E.B. DuBois. Fall, Spring.

**SOC 4253. Rural Sociology** Multidimensional examination of the range of rural places, people, institutions, cultures, economies and change, with a focus on the United States and Arkansas. Spring.

**SOC 4263. Terrorism as a Social Movement** Examines domestic and international terror­ism, including history of terrorism, philosophical and religious ideologies justifying terrorism, so­cial, political, economic, psychological, and legal impacts of terrorism, terrorist groups, motives and tactics, and methods of counter-terrorism. Prerequisite, minimum of 60 hours. Dual Listed SOC 6263. Fall, Spring, and Summer.

**SOC 4273. World Population and Society** Overview of the global trends in population growth rates and of the intersections between economic development and population growth across countries. Fall.

**SOC 4283. Qualitative Data Analysis** Designing, gathering, and analyzing qualitative re­search. Emphasis on interviewing research subjects, observing groups, and conducting content analyses. Spring.

**SOC 4293. Methods of Social Research** Overview of quantitative and qualitative tools used in the social sciences to analyze relationships among social variables. Fall, Spring.

**SOC 4323. Applied Research** Capstone course that focuses on the integration and applica­tion of theory and methodology. Prerequisites, a grade of C or better in SOC 3383 and 4293. Cross listed as CRIM 4323. Fall, Spring.

**SOC 4333. Sociology of Youth Subcultures** Sociological study of youth subcultures from American, British and new subcultural perspectives, plus a range of historical and contemporary youth subcultures. Also covers various analytic topics such as identity, resistance, style, music, response, and consumption. Prerequisite, SOC 2213. Spring, even.

**SOC 4353. Sociology of Aging** Theories, methodologies, concepts, and major research find­ings regarding aging in the United States. Trends in aging; stages of aging; aging and families; death. Fall.

**SOC 4423. Sociology of Medicine** The social production of health, wellness, illness, and mortal­ity, including how social inequalities impact health care utilization in the US. Fall, Spring.

**SOC 4503. Special Topics** Advanced study in a particular area of sociological inquiry. Topic varies. May be repeated for credit when topic changes. Irregular.

**SOC 460V. Independent Study** Individually directed problems in sociology and criminology for juniors and seniors. Must be arranged in consultation with a professor, and approved by the department chair. Fall, Spring, Summer.

**SOC 4703. Internship** Combines supervised work experience with study of selected agencies and organizations. Must be arranged with the professor and approved by the depart­ment chair. Fall, Spring, Summer.