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**Course Deletion Proposal Form**

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1. **Course Title, Prefix and Number**

SOC 6113, Seminar in Contemporary Sociology

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

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

1. **Justification**

This course is obsolete as it seems to have served as a Special Topics course at one point based on the course description.

1. **Last semester course will be offered**

N/A

1. **Yes Does this course appear in your curriculum? (if yes, and this deletion changes the curriculum, a Program Modification Form is required)**

Enter text...

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

Enter text...

1. **No**  **Is this course cross-listed with a course in another department?**

If yes, which course(s)?

Enter text...

1. **YES Is there currently a course listed in the Bulletin or Banner which is a one-to-one equivalent to this course (please check with the Registrar’s Office if unsure)?**

If yes, which course?

SOC 6653, Special Topics

**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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## Criminal Justice

**Master of Arts**

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| **University Requirements:** |  |
| See Graduate Degree Policies for additional information (p. 47) |  |
| **Program Requirements:** | **Sem. Hrs.** |
| CRIM 6233, Criminal Justice Systems | 3 |
| CRIM 6343, Methods of Social Research | 3 |
| CRIM 6383, Advanced Data Analysis | 3 |
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| **Select eighteen hours from the following:**  *Other courses require approval from the Director of the MACJ program and the Chair of the Criminology, Sociology, and Geography Department.*  CRIM 5313, Seminar on Organized Crime CRIM 6133, Police and Society  CRIM 6403, Seminar in Juvenile Delinquency  CRIM 6513, Seminar in Community and Institutional Corrections CRIM 6653, Special Topics  CRIM 670V, Thesis (*maximum of 6 hours for students selecting thesis*) CRIM 680V, Independent Study  POSC 6503, Managing Local Government POSC 6523, Decision Making  POSC 6533, Seminar in Human Resource Management POSC 6553, Public Budgeting and Finance  POSC 6563, Seminar in Public Administration POSC 6573, Grant Writing and Administration SOC 6003, Perspectives in Death and Dying SOC 6063, Sociology of Disasters  SOC 6073, Sociology of Family Violence  ~~SOC 6113, Seminar in Contemporary Sociology~~ SOC 6123, Aging, Law and Social Issues  SOC 6203, Social Psychology SOC 6223, Urban Sociology SOC 6253, Rural Sociology  SOC 6263, Terrorism as a Social Movement SOC 6273, Social Organization  SOC 6423, Seminar in Race, Gender and Class | 18 |
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## Sociology

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| SOC 6303, Contemporary Sociological Theory | 3 |
| SOC 6343, Methods of Social Research | 3 |
| SOC 6383, Advanced Data Analysis | 3 |
| SOC 6423, Seminar in Race, Gender and Class | 3 |
| Electives  **Select 12-18 hours from the following:** SOC 5273, World Population and Society SOC 6003, Perspectives in Death and Dying SOC 6063, Sociology of Disasters  SOC 6073, Sociology of Family Violence SOC 6103, Social Change  ~~SOC 6113, Seminar in Contemporary Sociology~~ SOC 6213, Sociology of Education  SOC 6123, Aging, Law and Social Issues SOC 6203, Social Psychology  SOC 6223, Urban Sociology SOC 6243, Social Theory SOC 6253, Rural Sociology  SOC 6263, Terrorism as a Social Movement SOC 6273, Social Organization  SOC 6353, Qualitative Methods of Social Research SOC 6413, Seminar in the Family  SOC 6433, Sociology of Aging  SOC 6453, Sociology of Youth Subcultures SOC 6653, Special Topics  SOC 670V, Thesis (maximum of 6 hours for students selecting thesis) SOC 680V, Independent Study  Any additional methods course approved by program director.  (*Other courses require approval from the Director of the MASOC program and the Chair of the Criminology, Sociology, and Geography Department.*) | 18 |
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**SOC 6063. Sociology of Disasters** Advanced socio-cultural analysis of natural and human-made disasters, with an emphasis on social causes and consequences.

**SOC 6073. Sociology of Family Violence** Causes, prevalence, and consequences of child abuse, intimate partner violence, and elder abuse.

**SOC 6103. Social Change** An examination of the sources, mechanisms, and consequences of social and cultural change.

**~~SOC 6113. Seminar in Contemporary Sociology~~** ~~Controlled discussion of major social issues and problems as they relate to ongoing sociological research. (May be repeated for credit with different subtitle. ONLY six hours with the same course number will count toward the degree.)~~

**SOC 6123. Aging, Law and Social Issues** The operation and impact of various laws, policies, and regulations in the U.S. that affect later-life individuals and their families, with a discussion of possibilities for future trends.

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