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**Curriculum Proposal Cover Sheet - University-Wide Undergraduate Curriculum Committee**

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Check all appropriate lines and complete information as requested. Use a separate cover sheet for each course proposal and for each program proposal.

**1. Course Proposals (check all that apply)**

New Course                       Course Prefix Change                       Course Deletion  
 Course Revision                       Course Number and/or Title Change                       Catalog Description Change

<u>Current Course prefix, number and full title</u>	<u>Proposed course prefix, number and full title, if changing</u>


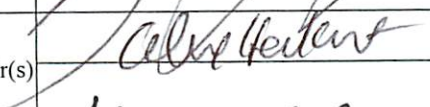
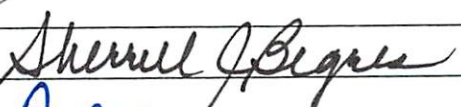
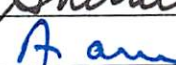
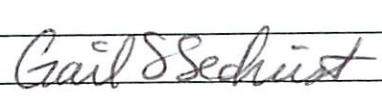
**2. Additional Course Designations: check if appropriate**

This course is also proposed as a Liberal Studies Course.                       Other: (e.g., Women's Studies, Pan-African)  
 This course is also proposed as an Honors College Course.

**3. Program Proposals**

New Degree Program                       Catalog Description Change                       Program Revision  
 New Minor Program                       Program Title Change                       Other – Minor name correction  
 New Track

<u>Current program name</u> <i>Applied Social Research Minor</i>	<u>Proposed program name, if changing</u> <i>Sociology/Applied Social Research Minor</i>
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4. Approvals		Date
Department Curriculum Committee Chair(s)		3/9/07
Department Chair(s)		3-14-07
College Curriculum Committee Chair		4/11/07
College Dean		4/11/07
Director of Liberal Studies *		
Director of Honors College *		
Provost *		
Additional signatures as appropriate: (include title)		
UWUCC Co-Chairs		4-17-07

\* where applicable

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**Liberal Studies**

## Part II. Description of Curriculum Change

### 1a. Name Change Correction to Minor from: Applied Social Research Minor

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### 1. Name Change Correction to Minor to: Sociology / Applied Social Research Minor

#### Proposed Catalog Description

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Professor emeritus: Hunter

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Students majoring in Sociology may select one of four tracks: General Sociology, Human Services, Sociology of Disability Services and Applied Social Research. The general track attempts to broadly educate those students who may wish to pursue graduate training in sociology and make sociology a career and profession. Because of its flexibility, it is also appropriate for students who want to pursue double majors that would include such fields as psychology or criminology. The general track gives students the broadest possible training in sociology. Students graduating with majors in general sociology often find employment in business, industry, and government.

The Human Services track in sociology seeks to help students understand the causes of many of the problems that plague modern societies, such as poverty, racial discrimination, substance abuse, and domestic violence. It is designed to provide students with the knowledge and skills necessary to become practitioners in various human services areas (e.g., juvenile delinquency, medical sociology, gerontology, and interpersonal dynamics and family sociology).

Students who complete the specialized major track for Sociology of Disability Services will be prepared for employment in the human services/social services as Therapeutic Staff Support personnel, or in a wide variety of career services such as Mental Health/Mental Retardation programs, community based residential/employment/training programs, early intervention programs, residential treatment programs, aging programs and other agency service providers for individuals with disabilities. Additionally, students in this track are encouraged to complement their studies by adding a second major in Disability Services Program

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## 2a. Rationale/Justification

Sociology currently has four specific and focused majors with parallel minors. When the Minor Proposals were submitted last academic year they inadvertently did not include the discipline of Sociology as the term preceding the minor track name. In order for consistency and to keep track of Sociology minors in the different tracks within the system, we are requesting that Sociology be added in front of the minor track name.

## 2b. Credit requirements, sequencing and restrictions

### List of Courses and Credits for the current minor

**Minor – Applied Social Research 18**

#### Required Courses:

SOC 151	Principles of Sociology	3cr
SOC 320	Sociological Theory	3cr
SOC 457	Computer Use in Sociology	3cr
SOC 460	Research Methods I	3cr
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Any SOC course approved by the department chair. 3cr

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