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Curriculum Proposal Cover Sheet - University-Wide Undergraduate Curriculum Committee

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Check all appropriate lines and complete all information. Use a separate cover sheet for each course proposal and/or 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

Current course prefix, number and full title: SOC 342 Medical Sociology

Proposed course prefix, number and full title, if changing: SOC 442 Medical Sociology

2. Liberal Studies Course Designations, as appropriate
 This course is also proposed as a Liberal Studies Course (please mark the appropriate categories below)

Learning Skills Knowledge Area Global and Multicultural Awareness Writing Across the Curriculum (W Course)
 Liberal Studies Elective (please mark the designation(s) that applies – must meet at least one)

Global Citizenship Information Literacy Oral Communication
 Quantitative Reasoning Scientific Literacy Technological Literacy

3. Other Designations, as appropriate

Honors College Course Other: (e.g. Women's Studies, Pan African)

4. Program Proposals

Catalog Description Change Program Revision Program Title Change New Track
 New Degree Program New Minor Program Liberal Studies Requirement Changes Other

Current program name: _____

Proposed program name, if changing: _____

5. Approvals	Signature	Date
Department Curriculum Committee Chair(s)	<i>Mulan D</i>	<u>4-10-14</u>
Department Chairperson(s)	<i>Aly Best</i>	<u>4-10-14</u>
College Curriculum Committee Chair	<i>Tom King</i>	<u>5/7/14</u>
College Dean	<i>Tom</i>	<u>5/8/14</u>
Director of Liberal Studies (as needed)		
Director of Honors College (as needed)		
Provost (as needed)		
Additional signature (with title) as appropriate		
UWUCC Co-Chairs	<i>Gail Sedquist</i>	<u>9/2/14</u>

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Part II. Description of Curriculum Change

1. Current Course Description and Number

SOC 342/542 Medical Sociology

3c-01-3cr

Prerequisite: SOC 151

A review of medical sociology. Focuses on the sociological examination of health, illness, and healing; health inequalities; medicalization; medicine as a profession; healing occupations; interactions within medical settings; the social organization of health services; and bioethics. Examines current, major issues in public policy and healing.

2. Proposed Course Description and Number Change

SOC 442/542 Medical Sociology

3c-01-3cr

Prerequisite: SOC 151

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- 3. Rationale.** This course is a substantive sociology course, required for our Disability Services Track majors, and elective (or controlled elective) for majors in other tracks. It is a dual-level course, and thus we request a change in course number from 342 to 442 to reflect the curricular standard that 400-level courses, but not 300-level courses, are dual-listed. Course content is not changing.

Part III. Letters of Support or Acknowledgement

Not applicable