LSC Use Only UWUCC USE Only 0 1999 Number: Number: Submission Date: Submission Date: Action-Date: Action-Date: CURRICULUM PROPOSAL COVER SHEET University-Wide Undergraduate Curriculum Committee ١. CONTACT Contact Person Alex Heckert Phone 7-2734 Department Sociology 11. PROPOSAL TYPE (Check All Appropriate Lines) X COURSE SO 301 Foundations of Sociological Practice Suggested 20 character title New Course\* Course Number and Full Title Course Revision Course Number and Full Title Liberal Studies Approval + \_ for new or existing course Course Deletion X Number and/or Title Change SO 301 Clinical Sociological Theory SO 301 Foundations of Sociological Practice New Number and/or Full New Title \_\_\_\_ Course or Catalog Description Change \_\_\_\_\_\_Course Number and Full Title PROGRAM: Major Minor Track \_\_\_\_ New Program\* Program Name \_\_\_\_ Program Revision\* \_\_\_\_\_ Program Deletion\* Title Change \_\_\_\_\_ Approvals (signatures and date) III.

+Director of Liberal Studies (where applicable)

College, Dean

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## Description of Curriculum Change

## 1. Catalog Description

SO 301 Foundations of Sociological Practice 3c-01-3sh

Prerequisite: SO 151

Introduces students to the field of sociological practice and develops an understanding of the relevance of micro and macro sociological theory to understanding human problems. Focuses on applications of sociological theory and methods to the helping professions and especially to understanding the interactional aspects of the relationship between service users and service providers. Also acquaints students with the structure of the human service system in American society.

2. CURRENT:

PROPOSED:

SO 301 Clinical

SO 301 Foundations of

Sociological Theory

Sociological Practice

3. The rationale for this change is that the title "Foundations of Sociological Practice" is more consistent with the course content than the previous title. "Sociological Practice" is now used by the American Sociological Association to describe both applied and clinical sociology as they are used in this course. Please note that the description for the class has been changed as well (in terminology and phrasing) as permitted in the Undergraduate Curriculum Handbook (p. 11).

Letters of Support N/A