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CURRICULUM PROPOSAL COVER SHEET
 University-Wide Undergraduate Curriculum Committee

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II. PROPOSAL TYPE (Check All Appropriate Lines)

 COURSE _____
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 Number and Full Title

 Course Deletion _____
Course Number and Full Title

 Number and/or Title Change _____
Old Number and/or Full Old Title

_____ 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* Human Services Track
Program Name

 Program Deletion* _____
Program Name

Title Change Clinical Sociology Track
Old Program Name

_____ Human Services Track
New Program Name

III. Approvals (signatures and date)

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Human Services Track

1. Description of Curriculum Change

The program title will be changed from the current "Clinical Track" to the "Human Services Track". 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 necessary to become practitioners in various human services areas (e.g., juvenile delinquency, medical sociology, gerontology, and interpersonal dynamics and family sociology) (please see 3a).

SO 459 (Development of Human Services) will be deleted as a controlled elective in the Medical Sociology substantive area. SO 231 (Contemporary Social Problems) and PS 354 (Metropolitan Problems) will be added as required courses in the Community Development substantive area. Since two courses (rather than one) are now required, students will choose 3 (rather than 4) courses from the list of controlled electives, and SO 231 and PS 354 will be deleted from this list (please see 3b).

SO 335 (Alcohol and Drug Abuse) and SO 428 (Child Abuse) will be added as controlled electives in the Juvenile Delinquency substantive area, while SO 457 (Computer Use in Sociology) will be added as a controlled elective in all substantive areas. Additionally, SO 448 (Social Policy) will be listed as a controlled elective in each of the following substantive areas: Medical Sociology, Gerontology, Interpersonal and Family Sociology, Labor and Industry, and Community Development. SO 451 (Disability and Society) is a new course and will be listed as a controlled elective in the Medical Sociology and Interpersonal and Family Substantive areas because the course content focuses on the interrelationship between disabled persons, their families, and the medical sector (see separate new course proposal for further rationale). RP 350 is the new course title for GE 360. Thus, any reference to GE 360 below has been changed to RP 350. In addition, RP 350 is now listed as a controlled elective in the Medical Sociology substantive area. It is supposed to be part of this substantive area but has "slipped out" of the catalogue over time. The rationale for its inclusion in the Medical Sociology substantive area is that regional planning is an important tool in delivering medical services and thus is a valuable skill for students interested in working in the health care sector. CR 361 (Juvenile Law) is now listed as a controlled elective in the Juvenile Delinquency substantive area. This course, too, was supposed to be listed in the catalogue but has "slipped out" over time. This class would be a valuable class for any student interested in working with juveniles, especially for careers such as juvenile probation, juvenile casework, youth counseling, children and youth services, and related positions. In the Labor and Industry substantive area, PC 390 (Industrial Organizational Psychology) is now listed. It replaces PC 420, but it is the same course (Psychology changed the course number from PC 420 to PC 390). SO 303 (Social and Cultural Change) has been dropped as a controlled elective from the Labor and Industry substantive area because it is a required course for the entire Human Services Track, regardless of substantive area. In the past, it was listed as a controlled elective by mistake. SO 338 has been dropped from the Community Development substantive area because this course was dropped from the Sociology curriculum some time ago and is no longer offered (please see 3c).

In Item 3d of the footnote section, "At least two courses in any substantive area must be SO (Sociology) courses" will be changed to "At least three courses in any substantive area must be SO (Sociology) courses" (please see 3d).

2. Old and New Comparison

Bachelor of Arts — Sociology/Clinical Sociology Track (Old)

Liberal Studies: As outlined in Liberal Studies section with the following specifications: 53-55
Mathematics: MA 217 recommended
Social Science: SO 151 required, An 110 and PC 101 recommended
Liberal Studies electives: no courses with SO prefix

College: 0-6
 Foreign Language Intermediate Level (1)

Major: 42
Required courses:
 SO 151 Principles of Sociology *sh
 SO 301 Clinical Sociological Theory 3sh
 SO 302 Clinical Sociological Practice 3sh
 SO 303 Social and Cultural Change 3sh
 SO 320 Sociological Theory 3sh
 SO 380 Social Research Methods 3sh
 SO 493 Internship in Sociology 12sh

Controlled electives: One substantive area (2) 15sh (3)
Medical Sociology: AN444 or SO342, and 4 courses from list: AN222, 444, BI151 or 155, EC335, FN212, PC321, 378, SO231, 336, 342, 357, 459
Gerontology: PC378 or SO357, and 4 courses from list: AN444, EC335, GE360, PC312, 378, SO231, 251, 336, 342, 352, 357
Juvenile Delinquency: CR451 or SO333, and 4 courses from list: CR102, 270, 370, 451, GE432, HI374, SO231, 333, 336, 339, 345, 361, 362
Interpersonal and Family Sociology: SO336 or 345, and 4 courses from list: HE218, 224, PC311, 321, 330, SO251, 335, 336, 339, 345, 361, 363, 427, 428
Labor and Industry: SO340 or 348, and 4 courses from list: EC330, 350, 371, 372, 373, HI373, LR426, 480, PC420, SO231, 303, 340, 348, 361, 458
Community Development: SO339 and 4 courses from list: AN271, 272, 314, EC336, 383, FN402, GE331, 332, 360, PS251, 354, SO231, 333, 336, 338, 339, 341, 363

Other Requirements: 0

Free Electives: 21-29

Total Degree Requirements: 124

- (*) Credit counted in Liberal Studies, not in the major.
 (1) Intermediate-level Foreign Language may be included in Liberal Studies electives.
 (2) Students may create their own substantive area with the approval of the department chairperson.
 (3) At least two courses in any substantive area must be SO (Sociology) courses

Bachelor of Arts — Sociology/Human Services Track (New)

Liberal Studies: As outlined in Liberal Studies section with the following specifications: 53-55
Mathematics: MA 217 recommended
Social Science: SO 151 required, AN 110 and PC 101 recommended
Liberal Studies electives: no courses with SO prefix

College: 0-6
 Foreign Language Intermediate Level (1)

Major: 42
Required courses:
 SO 151 Principles of Sociology *sh
 SO 301 Foundations of Sociological Practice 3sh
 SO 302 Clinical Sociological Practice 3sh
 SO 303 Social and Cultural Change 3sh
 SO 320 Sociological Theory 3sh
 SO 380 Social Research Methods 3sh
 SO 493 Internship in Sociology (4) 12sh

Controlled electives: One substantive area (2) 15sh (3)
Medical Sociology: AN444 or SO342, and 4 courses from list: AN222, 444, BI151 or 155, EC335, FN212, PC321, 378, RP350, SO231, 335, 336, 342, 357, 448, 451, 457
Gerontology: PC378 or SO357, and 4 courses from list: AN444, EC335, PC312, 378, RP350, SO231, 251, 336, 342, 352, 357, 448, 457
Juvenile Delinquency: CR451 or SO333, and 4 courses from list: CR102, 270, 361, 370, 451, GE432, HI374, SO231, 333, 335, 336, 345, 361, 362, 428, 457
Interpersonal and Family Sociology: SO336 or 345, and 4 courses from list: HE218, 224, PC311, 321, 330, SO251, 335, 336, 345, 361, 363, 427, 428, 448, 451, 457
Labor and Industry: SO340 or 348, and 4 courses from list: EC330, 350, 371, 372, 373, HI373, LR426, 480, PC390, SO231, 340, 348, 361, 448, 457, 458
Community Development: SO231 and PS354, and 3 courses from list: AN271, 272, 314, EC336, 383, FN402, GE 331, 332, PS251, RP350, SO333, 336, 341, 363, 448, 457

Other Requirements: 0

Free Electives: 21-29

Total Degree Requirements: 124

- (*) Credit counted in Liberal Studies, not in the major.
 (1) Intermediate-level electives.
 (2) Students may create their own substantive area with the approval of the department chairperson.
 (3) At least three courses in any substantive area must be SO (Sociology) courses.
 (4) SO 301 and SO 302 must be taken before taking SO 493. Generally SO 493 is taken in the summer before the senior year.

3. Rationale for Curriculum Change

(3a) Changing the program title from "Clinical Sociology Track" to "Human Services Track" is due to the fact that the field of human services has been moving away from narrower "clinical" models and titles, and the title change would reflect this trend. This change would also be more consistent with our M.A. Program in Sociology, which has a similarly titled track.

(3b) SO 339 (The Community) was previously deleted. For this reason, two courses (SO 231 and PS 354) were chosen from the controlled electives list in the Community Development substantive area as replacements for the requirement. The rationale for now requiring two courses is that SO 231 is broad in course content, while PS 354 is specialized and not sociological enough to be the lone requirement. Together, the two complement each other in providing a sociological understanding of community issues.

(3c) SO 459 is being deleted as a Sociology course, since it is no longer as relevant to the Sociology curriculum as other remaining courses. Regarding the additions of SO 335 and SO 428 into the Juvenile Delinquency substantive area: many of the children processed by the juvenile justice system have been exposed to abuse. Students who seek employment with an agency dealing with juvenile delinquents may find it useful to have a background in child and/or drug abuse. As for the addition of SO 457 to all substantive areas, this course provides computer skills training as it applies to social science research and practice, including work in human service agencies. Computer literacy is extremely important in the social sciences and expands job opportunities. As more human service agencies are using computer technology, students who have the skills to use spreadsheets and databases, for example, will enhance their employment options. Finally, the content of SO 448 is pertinent to all the substantive areas. Examples include social policies regarding Medicare, health care in general, welfare, unemployment, and crime. The other changes are primarily administrative, and the rationale for these changes is given on page 12 under Description of Curriculum Change.

(3d) Changing the number of required courses with an SO prefix in the footnote from two to three is to make certain that the majority of courses will be in Sociology, which seems appropriate since these courses are being taken as part of a sociology major.

4. Implementation

1. Students will be minimally affected by these revisions.
 - A. The program title will be changed from the current "Clinical Track" to the "Human Services Track."
 - B. SO 459 has not been taught for many years, and therefore will not affect choices available to students in selecting their courses. SO 231 and PS 354 were previously offered as controlled electives in the Community Development substantive area, and very few Sociology majors have Community Development as their substantive area.
 - C. The addition of SO 335, SO 428, SO 448, and SO 457 to the previously stated substantive areas gives students more choices in selecting their controlled electives, which will be helpful when other controlled electives are filled, or these new controlled electives are more applicable to the student's interests.
 - D. Changing the number of courses required in any substantive area with an SO prefix from two to three will have minimal effect on students because most students already take at least three of these five courses in sociology.
2. Faculty teaching loads will be minimally affected, and will be handled within the existing rotation.
3. All present resources are adequate.
4. No significant change is expected in the number of students as a result of these revisions. There is no need for any adjustments within the department.

Other Related Course Changes:

1. Course Deletion: SO 459 (see attachment).
2. Course Title Change: SO 301 (see related attachment).
3. New course proposal for SO 451 (Disability and Society) sent to UWUCC separately.

Letter of Support:

The Political Science Department will be affected by the requirement of PS 354 in the Community Development substantive area. For this reason a letter of support from Dr. David Chambers, Chairperson of the Political Science Department, is included (see attachment).

Discrepancies between the 1998-1999 catalogue and the new listing for the Human Services Track:

Community Development substantive area:

- * SO 338 has been deleted as a course, and should have been deleted from this substantive area at that time.

Medical Sociology and Interpersonal and Family Sociology substantive areas:

- * SO 451 has been submitted separately to the UWUCC as a new course proposal, and was added to each of these substantive areas in that proposal.

Juvenile Delinquency, Interpersonal and Family Sociology, and Community Development substantive areas:

- * SO 339 has been deleted as a course, and should have been deleted from these substantive areas at that time.