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CURRICULUM PROPOSAL COVER SHEET
University-Wide Undergraduate Curriculum Committee

I. CONTACT

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II. PROPOSAL TYPE (Check All Appropriate Lines)

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 Number and Full Title

Course Deletion _____
Course Number and Full Title

Number and/or Title Change SO 301 Clinical Sociological Theory
Old Number and/or Full Old Title
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

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Program Name

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Program Name

Program Deletion* _____
Program Name

Title Change _____
Old Program Name

New Program Name

III. Approvals (signatures and date)

Kay Snyder
Department Curriculum Committee

Isabel M. Jantz
Department Chair

[Signature] 2/28/97
College Curriculum Committee

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College Dean

+ Director of Liberal Studies (where applicable)

* Provost (where applicable)

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:

SO 301 Clinical
Sociological Theory

PROPOSED:

SO 301 Foundations of
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