



MEMORANDUM

TO: Curriculum Committee

FROM: Jack Kirby

DATE: September 26, 2012

SUBJECT: Curriculum Proposal #12-13-05
Final Faculty Senate Approval 10/23/2012

I recommend approval of the attached Curriculum Proposal #12-13-05 from the College of Liberal Arts, Department of Behavioral Sciences.

This proposal changes the B.S. in Sociology to comply with the new General Studies and 120 credit hour degree requirements.

c: Dr. Christina Lavorata
Dr. Deanna Shields
Dr. Clarence Rohrbaugh
Ms. Evie Brantmayer

CURRICULUM PROPOSAL (Submit one hard copy and an electronic copy to the Associate Provost by the second Tuesday of the month.)

Proposal Number: 12-13-05

School/Department/Program: Department of Behavioral Sciences

Preparer/Contact Person: Clarence Rohrbaugh

Telephone Extension: 4669

Date Originally Submitted: _____

**Revision (Indicate date and label it
Revision #1, #2, etc.):** _____

Implementation Date Requested: August, 2013

- I. **PROPOSAL.** Write a brief abstract, not exceeding 100 words, which describes the overall content of the proposal.

Changes to comply with new General Studies and 120 credit hour degree requirement

- II. **DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPOSAL.** Provide a response for each letter, A-H, and for each Roman Numeral II–V. If any section does not apply to your proposal, reply N/A.

- A. Deletion of course(s) or credit(s) from program(s) **None**

Total hours deleted. _____

- B. Addition of course(s) or credit(s) from program(s) **None**

Total hours added. _____

- C. Provision for interchangeable use of course(s) with program(s) **None**

- D. Revision of course content. Include, as an appendix, a revised course description, written in complete sentences, suitable for use in the university catalog.

None

- E. Other changes to existing courses such as changes to title, course number, and elective or required status.

None

- F. Creation of new course(s). For each new course **None**

1. Designate the course number, title, units of credit, prerequisites (if any), ownership (FSU, PC&TC, or shared) and specify its status as an elective or required course. If you are creating a shared course, attach a memo from the Deans of the affected Schools explaining the rationale for the course being shared.

2. Include, as an appendix, a course description, written in complete sentences, suitable for use in the college catalog.
 3. Include, as an appendix, a detailed course outline consisting of at least two levels.
 4. In order to meet the requirements as outlined in Goal One of the Strategic Plan, please include Outcome Competencies and Methods of Assessment as an appendix. Examples are available upon request from the Chair of the Curriculum Committee.
- G. Attach an itemized summary of the present program(s) affected, if any, and of the proposed change(s).
1. Describe how this proposal affects the hours needed to complete this program. Specifically, what is the net gain or loss in hours? Use the format for Current and Proposed Programs in Appendix A.
 2. Include proof that this proposal meets the degree definition policy (Board of Governor’s Policy #52) as part of the Proposed Program in Appendix A.
 3. Exceptions to the degree definition policy: As per policy #52, programs seeking exceptions to any of the maximum credit hour limits must submit formal requests to the Board of Governors for approval. Explain the rationale for the exception by documenting the existence of one or more of the criteria in paragraph 4.2.

III. **RATIONALE FOR THE PROPOSAL.**

- A. **Quantitative Assessment:** Indicate the types of assessment data, i.e., surveys, interviews, capstone courses, projects, licensure exams, nationally-normed tests, locally developed measurements, accreditation reports, etc., that were collected and analyzed to determine that curricular changes were warranted. Quantitative data is preferred.
- B. **Qualitative Assessment:** Based upon the assessment data above, indicate why a curricular change is justified. Indicate the expected results of the change. Be sure to include an estimate of the increased cost, or reduction in cost of implementation. FOR EXAMPLE: Will new faculty, facilities, equipment, or library materials be required?

- IV. Should this proposal affect any course or program in another school, a memo must be sent to the Dean of each school impacted and a copy of the memo(s) must be included with this proposal. In addition, the Deans of the affected schools must sign below to indicate their notification of this proposal.

By signing here, you are indicating your college’s/school’s notification of this proposal.

Dean		Signature

- V. Should this proposal affect any course to be added or deleted from the general studies requirements, a memo from the chair of the General Studies Committee indicating approval of the change must be included with this proposal.
- VI. **ADDITIONAL COMMENTS.**

APPENDIX A
B.S. Degree in Sociology
Current Program

Required Major Courses		HRS
SOCY 1110	Introductory Sociology	03
SOCY 2200	Social Problems	03
SOCY 2240	Nonparametric Statistics	03
SOCY 3301	Ethnology	03
SOCY 3360	Methods of Social Research	03
SOCY 4470	Sociological Theory	03
TOTAL Required Sociology Major Courses		18
Sociology Electives for Sociology Major only		12
TOTAL HOURS FOR SOCIOLOGY MAJOR		30
Additional Major Courses required for Sociology Major with Populations Studies concentration		
SOCY 2220	Population Studies	03
PSYC 2240	Statistics	03
SOCY 3390	Social Movement	03
SCIE 1107	GIS	04
TOTAL Required Major Courses		13
Major Electives for Sociology Major with Population Studies concentration		06
Minor Electives		18
TOTAL HOURS FOR MAJOR with Population Studies Concentration		37
Required General Studies Courses		
First Year Experience		15-16
ENGL	1104 Written English I	3
ENGL	1108 Written English II	3
INFO	1100 Computer Concepts and Applications	3
MATH		3-4
COMM	2200, 2201, OR 2202 Communication	3
Scientific Discovery		8
Cultural / Civilization Exploration		9
Society / Human Interactions		6
3 hrs provide by major		
Artistic / Creative Expression		6
TOTAL GENERAL STUDIES HOURS		44
TOTAL FREE ELECTIVES for Major 36 for Major with concentration		29
TOTAL HOURS		128

B.S. Degree in Sociology
Proposed Program
--and--
Analysis of Compliance with Degree Definition Policy

Required Major Courses		HRS
SOCY 1110	Introductory Sociology	03
SOCY 2200	Social Problems	03
SOCY 2240	Nonparametric Statistics	03
SOCY 3301	Ethnology	03
SOCY 3360	Methods of Social Research	03
SOCY 4470	Sociological Theory	03
TOTAL Required Sociology Major Courses		18
Sociology Electives for Sociology Major only		12
Any four additional courses including PSYC 2230 or any SOCY course from above 2200 level.		
Minor Electives		18
TOTAL HOURS FOR MAJOR		30

Required General Studies Courses		
Attribute IA – Critical Analysis		3
	ENGL 3332 or PHIL 2275	
Attribute IB – Quantitative Literacy		3
	MATH 1107 or higher in IB	
Attribute IC – Written Communication		3
	ENGL 1104	
Attribute ID - Teamwork		3
	COMM 2201	
Attribute IE – Information Literacy		3
	ENGL 1108	
Attribute IF – Technology Literacy		3
	BISM 1200	
Attribute IG – Oral Communication		X
	COMM 2201	
Attribute III - Citizenship		3
	HIST 1107 or 1108 or POLI 1103	
Attribute IV - Ethics		X
	SOCY 2200	
Attribute V - Health		2
	PHED 1101	
Attribute VI - Interdisciplinary		X
	SOCY 2200	
Attribute VIIA - Arts		3
	Any course in VIIA	
Attribute VIIB - Humanities		3
	Any course in VIIB	
Attribute VIIC – Social Sciences		X
	SOCY 1110	
Attribute VIID - Natural Science		4
	Any course in VIID	
Attribute VIII – Cultural Awareness		X
	SOCY 3301	
Additional General Studies hours		X
	SOCY 4470 writing intensive course	
TOTAL GENERAL STUDIES HOURS		33
TOTAL FREE ELECTIVES		39
TOTAL HOURS		120

B.S. Degree in Sociology with Emphasis in Population Studies
Proposed Program
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Analysis of Compliance with Degree Definition Policy

Required Major Courses		HRS
SOCY 1110	Introductory Sociology	03
SOCY 2200	Social Problems	03
SOCY 2240	Nonparametric Statistics	03
SOCY 3301	Ethnology	03
SOCY 3360	Methods of Social Research	03
SOCY 4470	Sociological Theory	03
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Additional Major Courses required for Sociology Major with Populations Studies emphasis		
SOCY 2220	Population Studies	03
PSYC 2240	Statistics	03
SOCY 3390	Social Movement	03
SCIE 1107	GIS	04
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TOTAL Required Major Courses		31
Major Electives for Sociology Major with Population Studies emphasis. Choose any two of the following elective courses in addition to the required courses.		06
POLI 2201	Principles of International Relations	
GEOG 3305	Economic Geography	
GEOG 3315	Urban Geography	
SOCY 3325	Social Stratification	
CRJU 3370	Economic Crime	
SOCY 4450	Minority Groups	
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Minor Electives		18
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TOTAL HOURS FOR MAJOR with Population Studies Concentration		37

Required General Studies Courses		
Attribute IA – Critical Analysis		3
	ENGL 3332 or PHIL 2275	
Attribute IB – Quantitative Literacy		3
	MATH 1107 or higher in IB	
Attribute IC – Written Communication		3
	ENGL 1104	
Attribute ID - Teamwork		3
	COMM 2201	
Attribute IE – Information Literacy		3
	ENGL 1108	
Attribute IF – Technology Literacy		3
	BISM 1200	
Attribute IG – Oral Communication		X
	COMM 2201	
Attribute III - Citizenship		3
	HIST 1107 or 1108 or POLI 1103	
Attribute IV - Ethics		X
	SOCY 2200	
Attribute V - Health		2
	PHED 1101	
Attribute VI - Interdisciplinary		X
	SOCY 2200	
Attribute VIIA - Arts		3
	Any course in VIIA	
Attribute VIIB - Humanities		3
	Any course in VIIB	
Attribute VIIC – Social Sciences		X
	SOCY 1110	
Attribute VIID - Natural Science		4
	Any course in VIID	
Attribute VIII – Cultural Awareness		X
	SOCY 3301	
Additional General Studies hours		X
	SOCY 4470 writing intensive course	
TOTAL GENERAL STUDIES HOURS		33
TOTAL FREE ELECTIVES		32
TOTAL HOURS		120