



OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

October 27, 2009

Dean Ana Mari Cauce
College of Arts and Sciences
Box 353765

Dear Ana Mari:

Based on the recommendation of its Subcommittee on Admissions and Programs, the Faculty Council on Academic Standards has recommended approval of the revised admission and program requirements for a Bachelor of Arts degree in Sociology. A copy of the changes is attached.

I am writing to inform you that the Department of Sociology is authorized to specify these requirements beginning autumn quarter 2009.

The new requirements should be incorporated in printed statements and in individual department websites as soon as possible. The *General Catalog* website will be updated accordingly by the Registrar's Office.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark A. Emmert".

Mark A. Emmert
President

Enclosure

cc: Ms. Erin Dana (with enclosure)
Mr. Robert Corbett (with enclosure)
Dr. Deborah H. Wiegand (with enclosure)
Mr. Todd Mildon, J.D. (with enclosure SOC-20090428)



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College/Campus College of Arts and Sciences	Department/Unit Sociology	Date 4/28/09
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New Programs

- ☐ Leading to a Bachelor of _____ in _____ degree.
- ☐ Leading to a Bachelor of _____ degree with a major in _____.
- ☐ Leading to a _____ Option within the existing major in _____.
- ☐ Leading to a minor in _____.

Changes to Existing Programs

- ☐ New Admission Requirements for the Major in _____ within the Bachelor of _____.
- ☒ Revised Admission Requirements for the Major in _____ within the Bachelor of _____.
- ☒ Revised Program Requirements for the Major in Sociology within the Bachelor of Arts.
- ☐ Revised Requirements for the Option in _____ within the major in _____.
- ☐ Revised Requirements for the Minor in _____.

Other Changes

- ☐ Change name of program from _____ to _____.
- ☐ New or Revised Continuation Policy for _____.
- ☐ Eliminate program in _____.

Proposed Effective Date: **Quarter:** ☒ Autumn ☐ Winter ☐ Spring ☐ Summer **Year: 20 09**

Contact Person: Erin Dana	Phone: 3-0696	Email: erindana@u.	Box: 353340
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EXPLANATION OF AND RATIONALE FOR PROPOSED CHANGE

For new program, please include any relevant supporting documentation such as student learning outcomes, projected enrollments, letters of support and departmental handouts. (Use additional pages if necessary).

- Remove course no longer being taught (SOC 220)
- Add new core course (SOC 300)
- Add new options to meet the statistics requirement (STAT 220, 311, SOC/STAT/CSSS 221 or 321)
- Limit number of credits of Practicum course work that can be applied to the major

OTHER DEPARTMENTS AFFECTED

List all departments/units/ or co-accredited programs affected by your new program or changes to your existing program and acquire the signature of the chair/director of each department/unit listed. Attach additional page(s) if necessary. *See online instructions.

Department/Unit: STAT	Chair/Program Director: 	Date: 5/11/09
Department/Unit: CSSS	Chair/Program Director: 	Date: 5/19/09

CATALOG COPY

Catalog Copy as currently written. Include only sections/paragraphs that would be changed if your request is approved. Please cross out or otherwise highlight any deletions.

see attached

PROPOSED CATALOG COPY

Reflecting requested changes (Include exact wording as you wish it to be shown in the printed catalog. Please underline or otherwise highlight any additions. If needed, attach a separate, expanded version of the changes that might appear in department publications).
Please note: all copy will be edited to reflect uniform style in the General Catalog.

see attached

APPROVALS

Chair/Program Director:

Date:

4/28/09

College/School/Campus Curriculum Committee:

Date:

8/25/09

Dean/Vice Chancellor:

Date:

8/25/09

Faculty Council on Academic Standards/ General Faculty Organization/Faculty Assembly Chair:

Date:

10/23/09

POST TRI-CAMPUS APPROVAL (when needed)

Faculty Council on Academic Standards/ General Faculty Organization/Faculty Assembly Chair:

Date:

Bachelor of Arts

~~Suggested First- and Second-Year College Courses: SOC 110, SOC 212, SOC 240, SOC 270, SOC 271, or any 200-level sociology courses. General coursework developing critical thinking or analytical skills.~~

Department Admission Requirements

1. Any two of the following completed, with grades posted: SOC 110 (or SOC 111), SOC 212, SOC 240, SOC 270, SOC 271.
 2. Minimum cumulative GPA of 2.50 for all courses applied to major requirements at time of application. Special circumstances are reviewed on a case-by-case basis.
 3. Minimum grade of 2.0 in each course applied to major requirements.
 4. Minimum cumulative GPA of 2.00 for all prior college work.
 - ~~5. A one-to-two-page personal statement.~~
 6. Application deadlines are the second Friday of each quarter. See department Web site for information required as part of application packet.
- All applicants who meet the qualifications stated above are admitted in time to register as sociology majors for the following quarter.

Major Requirements

50 credits as follows:

1. ~~Introductory courses (10 credits): Two courses from SOC 110 (or SOC 111), SOC 212, SOC 240, SOC 270, and SOC 271.~~
2. ~~Sociological methods and theory (10 credits): SOC 220(45) and SOC 316 (5).~~
3. ~~Upper division sociology electives (20 credits):~~ Chosen from any 300-level or 400-level sociology courses, excluding SOC 316, SOC 395, and Independent study courses (SOC 399, SOC 499).
4. ~~Sociology electives (10 credits):~~ Chosen from any other sociology courses. A maximum of five credits of independent study (SOC 399, SOC 499) can be counted.
5. Minimum grade of 2.0 in any course applied to major requirements. Minimum cumulative GPA of 2.50 for courses applied to major requirements. 25 of 50 required sociology credits completed in residence at UW.

Bachelor of Arts**Department Admission Requirements**

1. Introductory courses (10 credits): a minimum grade of 2.0 in SOC 300 and any additional 5 credit sociology course, one of which may be in progress.

2. Minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0.

3. *Application:* See department Web site for information required as part of application packet. Exceptions based on special circumstances are reviewed on a case-by-case basis. Application deadlines are the second Friday of each quarter. All applicants who meet the qualifications stated above are admitted in time to register as sociology majors for the following quarter.

Major Requirements

50 credits as follows:

1. Introductory courses (10 credits): SOC 300 and any additional 5 credit sociology course.
2. Statistics and theory (10 credits): STAT 220, STAT 311, SOC/STAT/CS&SS 221 or SOC/STAT/CS&SS 321, and SOC 316.
3. Upper division sociology electives (20 credits): Any 300-level or 400-level sociology courses, excluding SOC 316, SOC 395, SOC 399, SOC 499, and a maximum of five credits of SOC 494.
4. Sociology electives (10 credits): Any additional sociology courses with a maximum of five credits of either SOC 399 or SOC 499, and a maximum of five credits of SOC 494.
5. Academic Standards: Minimum grade of 2.0 in any course applied to major requirements. Minimum cumulative GPA of 2.50 for courses applied to major requirements. 25 of 50 required sociology credits completed in residence at UW.

Jennifer A. Payne

From: Erin Dana [erindana@u.washington.edu]
Sent: Thursday, September 10, 2009 12:47 PM
To: Jennifer A. Payne
Subject: Re: Proposed SOC admissions requirements

Great. Thank you for cleaning this up.

Erin

Jennifer A. Payne wrote:

> Erin,
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> How does this sound?
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> Proposed Admission Requirements:
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> 1) SOC 300 and any additional 5 credit sociology course, with a minimum grade of 2.0 or
in progress.
> 2) A minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0.
> 3) Application: ...

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Jennifer A. Payne

From: Bradley Holt [bradholt@u.washington.edu]
Sent: Tuesday, October 20, 2009 7:52 AM
To: uwcr
Subject: Re: 1503 clarification

Things look ok to me.

Brad

On Oct 19, 2009, at Oct 19 10:20 , uwcr wrote:

> Sociology allows 10 credits of 494 to count. 5 credits in both
> requirements
> 3 and 4.
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> Jennifer
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> -----Original Message-----
> From: Erin Dana [mailto:erindana@u.washington.edu]
> Sent: Monday, October 19, 2009 10:19 AM
> To: Jennifer A. Payne
> Subject: Re: 1503 clarification
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> Jennifer,
> Students may take 10 credits of 494 and use it to meet major
> requirements: 5 credits toward upper division (#3) and 5 credits
> toward general sociology electives (#4).
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> Let me know if you need further clarification.
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> Thank you,
> Erin
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> Jennifer A. Payne wrote:
>> Erin,
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>> We are going to do a minor edit to the language in the major
>> requirement
>> #3.
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>> SCAP would also like to know if students can use 5 credits of 494 in
>> both
> #3 and #4 for a total of 10 credits or only 5 credits in either #3 or
> #4.
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>> Jennifer
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