Proposal to Change Degree Requirements For the Major

NOTE: All gray text boxes must be completed (even if you just put N/A into them), otherwise the committee must consider the form incomplete.

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1. Department: Computer Science

2. Degree: BS, Discovery Informatics-Sociology Cognate

3. Semester and year in which degree change(s) will go into effect: Fall 2011

4. Change(s) Desired (Note: if the change includes deleting courses from the inventory, a Delete Course form must also be completed for each course, the Curriculum Committee does not assume the responsibility to delete the course):

   Due to changes in the curriculum for the major in Sociology, we are changing the requirements for students who choose to complete the Sociology Cognate for the Discovery Informatics major. The Sociology Cognate will continue to be a 15 credit program but the required courses will now reflect the following:

   SOCY 101: Introduction to Sociology or SOCY 102: Contemporary Social Issues
   SOCY 260: Development of Social Thought
   SOCY 271: Introduction to Social Research
   1 course from SOCY 330-369 or SOCY 390 (selected in consultation with the Cognate Director)
   3 credit hours from SOCY 381: Internship, SOCY 382: Student Research Apprenticeship in Sociology, SOCY 399: Tutorial, SOCY 490: Independent Study or SOCY 499: Bachelor's Essay (selected in consultation with the Cognate Director).

5. Justification for Change(s):

   The current requirements for the Sociology Cognate for Discovery Informatics consists of the following courses:

   SOCY 101
   SOCY 202
   SOCY 260
   SOCY 271
   SOCY 371

   The Sociology program is changing its major such that SOCY 101 or SOCY 102 is the "gateway" course to the major. The changes proposed above will reflect that change. The Sociology program is also proposing to delete SOCY 202 and SOCY 371 from the catalog.

   Instead of SOCY 202, Sociology Cognate students will take a 300-level Sociology course that fits
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within the students larger career objectives, which will be defined in collaboration with the Sociology Cognate Director.

Instead of SOCY 371, a quantitative research practicum, students will be required to complete an individual enrollment course that is quantitative as defined in collaboration with the Sociology Cognate Director.

6. Does the change include deleting or adding courses from other departments? If yes, what department/program? Please contact the department chair/program director and request a note or email that they are aware of the proposed change and include that note with the proposal. Yes. The proposed changes to the Sociology Cognate in the Discovery Informatics program is being done as a result of proposed changes in Sociology.
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6. Signature of Department Chair (s) or Program Director(s):

________________________________________  Date: ________________
________________________________________  Date: ________________

7. Signature of Dean(s) of School:

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________________________________________  Date: ________________

8. Signature of Provost:

Date: __________________________

9. Signature of Curriculum Committee Chair:

Date: __________________________

10. Signature of Budget Committee Chair:

Date: __________________________

11. Signature of Academic Planning Committee Chair:

Date: __________________________

12. Signature of Faculty Senate Secretary:

Date approved by Senate: __________________________

Completed form should be sent by the Faculty Senate Secretary to the Registrar. After implementation, information concerning the passed course and program changes will be provided by the Registrar to all faculty and staff on campus.