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1. Department: Sociology and Anthropology

2. Course Number and Title: SOCY 260: Development of Social Thought,
   SOCY 271: Introduction to Social Research,
   SOCY 272: Making Sense of Sociological Data,
   SOCY 331: Society and the Individual,
   SOCY 332: Collective Behavior,
   SOCY 335: Aging and the Family
   SOCY 336: Death and Dying,
   SOCY 337: Prejudice,
   SOCY 339: Special Topics in Social Psychology,
   SOCY 340: Medical Sociology,
   SOCY 341: Criminology,
   SOCY 342: Juvenile Delinquency,
   SOCY 344: Social Gerontology,
   SOCY 345: Social Policy,
   SOCY 346: Environmental Sociology,
   SOCY 348: Sociology of Alcohol and Drugs,
   SOCY 349: Special Topics in Social Problems,
   SOCY 351: Urban Sociology,
   SOCY 352: Population and Society,
   SOCY 355: Science, Technology and Society,
   SOCY 356: Sociological Perspectives on Religion,
   SOCY 357: Political Sociology,
   SOCY 358: Living in an Organizational World,
   SOCY 359: Special Topics in Social Organization,
   SOCY 360: Class, Power and Privilege,
   SOCY 361: Child Welfare,
   SOCY 362: Social and Cultural Change,
   SOCY 364: Gender and Society,
   SOCY 365: Sociology of Music,
   SOCY 366: Race and Ethnic Relations,
   SOCY 369: Special Topics in Social Inequality.

3. Semester and year when the course change(s) will go into effect: Spring 2011

4. Change(s) Desired (Note: if more than 2 items listed under “Typical changes handled by this form” in Guidelines for Planning to Change a Course, then a New Course form must be completed):

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We are proposing to change the pre-requisites so that SOCY 101 or SOCY 102 are the pre-requisites for each of the above courses. Currently, SOCY 101 is the prerequisite for our 200- and 300-level courses (listed above).

5. Justification for Change(s):

In talking with students we have learned that SOCY 102 often sparks their interest in Sociology. However, when they ask us what courses they can next take, we have had to tell them to take SOCY 101 because that has been a pre-requisite for our 300- and 200-level courses. This advice often discourages students from taking additional Sociology classes because they feel they are moving "backward" by taking a lower numbered course. The Sociology faculty came to agree that the material covered in SOCY 101 and SOCY 102 was sufficient to prepare students for the subsequent courses that we offer. Thus, we hope this change will make our courses more accessible to students.

6. Is this course to be added to the Degree Requirements of a Major, Minor, Concentration or List of Approved Electives?
   a) ☐ yes  ☒ no

   b) If yes, complete the Change Degree Requirements form(s) and list the name(s) of the major, minor, concentration and/or list of approved electives here:

7. Is the course part of any other degree or program? Please consult the most up to date undergraduate catalog and search for uses of the course to see who should be contacted. 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.

   The Urban Studies major allows the following courses to be taken as electives: SOCY 331: Society and the Individual, SOCY 332: Collective Behavior, SOCY 341: Criminology, SOCY 342: Juvenile Delinquency, SOCY 343: Race and Ethnic Relations, SOCY 344: Social Gerontology, SOCY 352: Population and Society, SOCY 358: Sociology of Organizations and SOCY 362: Social and Cultural Change. Dr. Deborah McCarthy, Director of the Urban Studies major, has confirming knowledge of these changes in the following e-mail:

   Heath, thank you for the detailed update. I will include this information in my advising of urst students and I will include it in the long term changes that I will be making to the urst program once we have a new hire and a new committee.

   Thank you, Debbie

   Deborah McCarthy, Associate Professor of Sociology
   Director, Urban Studies Program

   The Crime, Law and Society minor (CRLS) requires SOCY 341: Criminology and allows students to take elective courses from SOCY 331: Society and the Individual, SOCY 342:
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Juvenile Delinquency, SOCY 348: Sociology of Alcohol and Drugs, SOCY 351: Urban Sociology, or SOCY 361: Child Welfare. Professor Ann Stein, Director of the Crime, Law and Society minor, confirmed knowledge of these changes in the following e-mail:

Heath, thank you for informing me of these changes. They all sound good. Ann

The Women's and Gender Studies program allows for SOCY 337: Prejudice and SOCY 364: Gender and Society to count as electives toward the minor. Dr. Cara Delay, acting Director of the Women's and Gender Studies program, confirmed knowledge of these changes in the following e-mail:

Hi Heath,
Thanks for your email; these changes sound fine to me, so I support them.
Best,
Cara

Cara Delay, Ph.D.
Assistant Professor, History
Interim Director, Women's and Gender Studies
The College of Charleston
Charleston, SC  29424

The Business Administration major allows students to take SOCY 358: Living in an Organizational World as an elective. Dr. Kelly Shaver, Chair of the Management and Entrepreneurship program, confirmed knowledge of these changes in the following e-mail exchange:

Kelly Shaver Here:

The Environmental Studies minor allows SOCY 346: Environmental Sociology, SOCY 352: Population and Society and/or SOCY 355: Science, Technology and Society to count as electives in the program. Dr. Tracy Burkett, Director of the Environmental Studies minor, confirmed knowledge of these changes in the following e-mail:

Thank you, Heath. I am aware of the changes to the Sociology major and do not anticipate any negative impacts for Environmental Studies minors.

Tracy

Tracy Burkett, Ph.D.
Associate Professor of Sociology
Director of the Minor in Environmental Studies
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The Latin American and Caribbean Studies major allows students to take SOCY 362: Social and Cultural Change as an elective. Dr. Douglas Friedman, Director of the Latin American and Caribbean Studies major, confirmed knowledge of these changes in the following e-mail:

Thank you Heath,

We are aware of the proposed change in prerequisites for SOCY 362.

best

Doug Friedman

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Date: ________________________________

9. Signature of Dean of School:

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Date: ________________________________

10. Signature of Curriculum Committee Chair:

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Date: ________________________________

11. Signature of Faculty Senate Secretary:

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Date Approved by Senate: ________________________________

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1. Department: Sociology and Anthropology

2. Course Number and Title: SOCY 102: Contemporary Social Issues

3. Semester and year when the course change(s) will go into effect: Fall '11

4. Change(s) Desired (Note: if more than 2 items listed under “Typical changes handled by this form” in Guidelines for Planning to Change a Course, then a New Course form must be completed):

   In the course description for SOCY 102, please delete the statement, "SOCY 102 will not apply to the major or minor GPA in sociology."

5. Justification for Change(s):

   We are proposing to allow SOCY 101 or SOCY 102 count as the gateway course for our major and minor. Deleting this portion of the description for SOCY 102 will bring the course in line with the proposed changes to the major. However, if a SOCY major takes both SOCY 101 and SOCY 102, only one of those courses will count toward the major GPA.

6. Is this course to be added to the Degree Requirements of a Major, Minor, Concentration or List of Approved Electives?
   a) ☑ yes  ☐ no

   b) If yes, complete the Change Degree Requirements form(s) and list the name(s) of the major, minor, concentration and/or list of approved electives here:
      SOCY 102 will be added to the electives for the Sociology major. A "Proposal to Change the Degree Requirements for the Major" form has been submitted.

7. Is the course part of any other degree or program? Please consult the most up to date undergraduate catalog and search for uses of the course to see who should be contacted. 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.
   SOCY 102 is an elective for the Urban Policy and Social Problems concentration for the Urban Studies major. Dr. Deborah McCarthy, director of the Urban Studies major has confirmed awareness of the proposed change in the following e-mail:

   Heath, I am now replying to acknowledge my awareness of the changes.

   Deb

   Deborah McCarthy, Associate Professor of Sociology, Director, Urban Studies Program
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1. Department: Sociology and Anthropology

2. Course Number and Title: SOCY 103: Sociology of the Family

3. Semester and year when the course change(s) will go into effect: Fall '11

4. Change(s) Desired (Note: if more than 2 items listed under “Typical changes handled by this form” in Guidelines for Planning to Change a Course, then a New Course form must be completed):

   In the course description for SOCY 103, please delete the statement, "SOCY 103 will not apply to the major or minor GPA in sociology."

5. Justification for Change(s):

   We are proposing to allow one course from SOCY 103, SOCY 109, FYSM 162 or FYSM 163 to count as an elective toward the major. Deleting this portion of the description for SOCY 103 will bring the course in line with the proposed changes to the major. However, if students take two or more of these courses (SOCY 103, 109, FYSM 162 or 163), only 1 of the courses should be included in the GPA for the Sociology Major.

6. Is this course to be added to the Degree Requirements of a Major, Minor, Concentration or List of Approved Electives?
   a) ☒ yes  ☐ no

   b) If yes, complete the Change Degree Requirements form(s) and list the name(s) of the major, minor, concentration and/or list of approved electives here:
      SOCY 103 will be added to the list of electives for the Sociology major. A "Proposal to Change the Degree Requirements for the Major" form has been submitted.

7. Is the course part of any other degree or program? Please consult the most up to date undergraduate catalog and search for uses of the course to see who should be contacted. 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.
   SOCY 103 is an elective for the WGST program. Dr. Cara Delay, interim director of the WGST program has confirmed awareness of these changes in the following email:

   Hi Heath,
   Thanks for your email; these changes seem fine to me.
   Best, Cara
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1. Department: Sociology and Anthropology

2. Course Number and Title: SOCY 109: Special Topics in Sociology

3. Semester and year when the course change(s) will go into effect: Fall '11

4. Change(s) Desired (Note: if more than 2 items listed under “Typical changes handled by this form” in Guidelines for Planning to Change a Course, then a New Course form must be completed):

   In the course description for SOCY 109, please delete the statement, "SOCY 109 will not apply to the major or minor GPA in sociology."

5. Justification for Change(s):

   We are proposing to allow one course from SOCY 103, SOCY 109, FYSM 162 or FYSM 163 to count as an elective toward the major. Deleting this portion of the description for SOCY 109 will bring the course in line with the proposed changes to the major. However, if students take two or more of these courses (SOCY 103, 109, FYSM 162 or 163), only 1 of the courses should be included in the GPA for the Sociology major.

6. Is this course to be added to the Degree Requirements of a Major, Minor, Concentration or List of Approved Electives?
   a) ☒ yes   ☐ no

   b) If yes, complete the Change Degree Requirements form(s) and list the name(s) of the major, minor, concentration and/or list of approved electives here:
      SOCY 109 will be added to the list of electives for the Sociology major. A "Proposal to Change the Degree Requirements for the Major" form has been submitted.

7. Is the course part of any other degree or program? Please consult the most up to date undergraduate catalog and search for uses of the course to see who should be contacted. 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.
   No
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1. Department: Sociology and Anthropology

2. Course Number and Title: SOCY 492: Advanced Field Experience

3. Semester and year when the course change(s) will go into effect: Fall 2011

4. Change(s) Desired (Note: if more than 2 items listed under “Typical changes handled by this form” in Guidelines for Planning to Change a Course, then a New Course form must be completed):
   1. Change the prerequisite from "One course from SOCY 370 to 379" to "Permission of Instructor."
   2. Add the following note under the course description: "Note: This class will not be offered on a regular basis."

5. Justification for Change(s):
   1. Since we are proposing a change to the major that no longer requires students to complete SOCY 370s, and we are proposing to delete the SOCY 370s courses from the catalog, we need to update the prerequisite for this course.
   2. Adding this note beneath the course description will make the offering more transparent to students.

6. Is this course to be added to the Degree Requirements of a Major, Minor, Concentration or List of Approved Electives?
   a) ☐ yes  ☒ no

   b) If yes, complete the Change Degree Requirements form(s) and list the name(s) of the major, minor, concentration and/or list of approved electives here:

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   No.
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