April 27, 2011

To: W. Randy Smith, Vice Provost, Office of Academic Affairs
From: Terry L. Gustafson, Special Assistant to the Executive Dean for Semester Conversion

Re: Arts and Sciences Program Proposals from the Social and Behavioral Sciences Division

Arts and Sciences is pleased to submit the following programs from the Social and Behavioral Sciences Division to the Office of Academic Affairs for conversion from quarters to semesters. The programs have been approved by the faculty members and chair of the originating unit, and reviewed and approved by the divisional advisory panel, a subcommittee of the ASC Committee on Curriculum and Instruction (CCI), and the full CCI. The vote for approval of all programs at the full CCI was unanimous.

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Arts and Sciences General Education (GE) Program: The GE program for untagged B.A. and B.S. degrees in Arts and Sciences was approved by the Council on Academic Affairs on May 26, 2010, after receiving approval from the Arts and Sciences Faculty Senate. All the programs presented here follow the approved GE program.

College of Arts and Sciences Transition Policy: The College of Arts and Sciences is committed to the principles outlined in the university’s Pledge to Undergraduate Students. Each unit has a plan on how best to assist its majors and minors through the transition. And the Arts and Sciences Academic Advising Services will advise students on how to transition their GE program. Dual advising is the existing process used in Arts and Sciences and will continue under semesters.
**Credit Hour Explanation**

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**Program Learning Goals**

Note: these are required for all undergraduate degree programs and majors now, and will be required for all graduate and professional degree programs in 2012. Nonetheless, all programs are encouraged to complete these now.

- Students develop comprehensive knowledge of discipline
- Students understand theories and concepts
- Students understand/apply methods and statistics
- Students are prepared for employment and/or graduate school
- Honors students achieve goals 1-4 at heightened level

**Assessment**

Assessment plan includes student learning goals, how those goals are evaluated, and how the information collected is used to improve student learning. An assessment plan is required for undergraduate majors and degrees. Graduate and professional degree programs are encouraged to complete this now, but will not be required to do so until 2012.

**Is this a degree program (undergraduate, graduate, or professional) or major proposal?** Yes

**Does the degree program or major have an assessment plan on file with the university Office of Academic Affairs?** Yes

**Summarize how the program’s current quarter-based assessment practices will be modified, if necessary, to fit the semester calendar.**

Our assessment plan will remain unchanged upon conversion to semesters.
Program Specializations/Sub-Plans

If you do not specify a program specialization/sub-plan it will be assumed you are submitting this program for all program specializations/sub-plans.

Pre-Major

Does this Program have a Pre-Major? Yes

Our pre-major requirements will NOT change upon semester conversion. Student must declare their major with Arts and Sciences, attend the orientation session taught by our advisors, and have taken or be currently enrolled in Soc 1101 (Introductory Sociology).

Attachments

- Criminology and Criminal Justice Studies MAJOR program conversion spreadsheet 12-03-10.xls: curricular map
- Division Cover Letter for Sociology.doc: Division Cover Letter
- Subcommittee Chair Letter_SocCrim.doc: CCI Subcommittee Chair Letter
- Criminology and Criminal Justice Studies MAJOR program conversion 2-17-11.pdf: program proposal

Comments

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November 30, 2010

Professor Larry Krissek
Chair, Arts and Sciences CCI
Re: Sociology BA and Criminology BA

Dear Professor Krissek:

At the November 24, 2010 meeting of the Mathematics and Social, Behavioral, and Natural Sciences CCI Subcommittee the semester conversion plans for the Sociology BA and Criminology BA programs, submitted by the Department of Sociology, were reviewed. The major and minor programs in Sociology had recently been revised and the semester conversion proposals for the two BA programs represent conversions with no significant change in their structures. The committee felt the proposals were substantial and covered the essential topics; however, we requested a few minor revisions for clarification. These included:

- We asked that the student learning goals be phrased in an active, student-center, voice.
- Clarification of the course numbering for Sociology 4191/3191.
- We asked that the curriculum map document indicate the levels (e.g. introductory or advanced, or other indicator) for the learning goals met by the individual courses.

Since these revisions were deemed minor, the subcommittee unanimously approved both proposals and we have submitted them for the next step in the approval process.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Charles J. Daniels, Ph.D.
Professor
Acting Subcommittee Chair for Nov. 24
November 22, 2010

Professor Larry Krissek  
Chair, Arts and Sciences CCI

Dear Professor Krissek:

At the undergraduate level the Department of Sociology has two major programs:

The Bachelor of Arts Sociology major  
The Bachelor of Arts Criminology and Criminal Justice Studies major.

Both of these majors were revised in 2007 and received OAA final approval in the Spring of 2008. Even though recently revised, Department Chair Zhenchao Qian has detailed the careful consideration given by the Department to the semester conversion plans for these two majors and the minimal changes made to the majors in the conversion. These conversion plans were reviewed by me and the Social Sciences Disciplinary Advisory Panel (SS DAP) and we found them to be well thought out.

The SS DAP and I support Sociology’s conversion plans and submit them to you for CCI’s consideration.

At the undergraduate level Sociology also has four minor programs: 1) Sociology; 2) Criminology; 3) Social Stratification and Inequality; and 4) Health and Society. The first three were revised in 2009 and the fourth was proposed as a new major and approved at the same time. Because of the recent revisions and introduction of the other minor all of them were converted to semesters with minimal changes. It was appropriate for the SS DAP and I to approve these straightforward conversions of the minors and pass them to you for CCI’s consideration.

Sincerely,

Gene E. Mumy  
Associate Dean of Arts and Sciences/Social and Behavioral Sciences
To: OAA
Date: November 8, 2010
RE: Cover Letter for Semester Conversion from the Department of Sociology

This cover letter reflects on the process by which the Sociology Department developed its proposals to convert major and minor programs from the quarter to semester academic calendar.

With respect to converting our undergraduate program, having recently revised all of major (effective SU ’08) and minor programs (effective AU ’09), Sociology was in a good position to begin the conversion process. The department began with a long series of meetings among the preceding Chair (Craig Jenkins), the Director of Undergraduate Studies (Paul Bellair), and the department’s advising staff (Lindsey Chamberlain and Shannon Phlegar). Those meetings led to a finished proposal that was presented to and extensively discussed among our faculty during a faculty meeting in Winter and Spring 2010. On the basis of those discussions and a unanimous vote among faculty in favor of adopting the proposals the changes were finalized. In general, we propose minimal change to the content, names and descriptions of the required courses that comprise the majors/minors and no changes to the structure of the programs. In the case of course changes our goal was to make changes so that the content of courses will be more transparent to our students.

With respect to converting our graduate program, the Director of Graduate Studies (Claudia Buchmann), Chair of Sociology (Zhenchao Qian), and Graduate Studies Coordinator (Kelly Hopkins) have worked out a conversion plan after reviewing our department M.A. and Ph.D. requirements. The plan was carefully reviewed and discussed among the department’s Graduate Studies Committee and the faculty, and subsequently approved by the faculty. In general, we propose minimal change to the content, names, and descriptions of the required courses and no changes to the structure of the program.

Overall, our program proposals are consistent with the structure of Sociology programs in OSU benchmark institutions. Our assessment data were also consulted throughout discussions. Although assessment data indicate that our programs are effective in achieving learning outcomes, our goal is improvement in rigor of major and minor programs and hence improved performance on our assessment instruments.

As chair of the department, I can attest that we undertake the conversion process with rigor and I approve of all of the proposed changes to our undergraduate and graduate programs.

1. Graduate Programs: The Department of Sociology has a Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) program. Doctoral students in Sociology typically complete a Masters of Arts degree as part of the doctoral program but the department does not have a separate MA program track.

2. Undergraduate Programs: The Department of Sociology offers a Bachelor of Arts (BA) degree in Sociology and a Bachelor of Arts (BA) degree in Criminology and Criminal Justice Studies.
3. Undergraduate Minors: The Department of Sociology has four specialized minor programs: 1) Sociology, 2) Criminology and Criminal Justice Studies, 3) Inequality and Society, and 4) Health and Society.

All of these programs are proposed to continue under semesters. No program is being withdrawn. All necessary materials for the semester conversion are attached.

Sincerely,

Zhenciao Qian
Professor and Chair, Sociology Department
Program Rationale for the Criminology and Criminal Justice Studies Major

The Criminology and Criminal Justice Studies major program was recently revised and we have not had enough experience with those changes to evaluate whether additional revision is warranted. Therefore, we are converting to the semester calendar with a small number of changes. In general the required coursework in the major is identical. The pre-requisite, research methods, data analysis, theory, and core course requirement remain intact. We propose a few changes to course titles to make them consistent with usage in the discipline and with how the courses are described to students by advisors. The credit hour requirement does not convert to a whole number so we propose to slightly increase the credit hour requirement, which will increase the rigor of the program. Another change is how the required elective coursework will be distributed into lower and upper levels. Finally, we include an additional category of courses from which students may choose to satisfy the integrated elective requirement. We describe the proposed changes in more detail below.

Including pre-requisites the major program currently requires 60 credit hours and a total of 12 courses. Under the semester calendar that is equivalent to 40 credit hours (60 x 0.6666 = 39.99) and roughly 13.5 courses. Given that we do not offer 1 or 2 credit hour courses we propose to change the major program requirement including the pre-requisite to 42 hours and a total of 14 courses. The 2 additional courses students will take under semester conversion will be distributed into elective coursework.

We propose one change to the elective coursework requirement. Under the current program requirements students are required to take 3 classes or 15 hours of electives at the upper level (500-600) and the same number at the lower level (200-400). Under semester conversion students will be required to take 4 classes or 12 credit hours at the upper level (4000-5000), and 4 classes or 12 credit hours at ANY level (2000-5000). The change is made to accommodate students who may choose to take courses that are more academically challenging.

Finally, we propose to expand the options in the integrated elective requirement. Students currently satisfy that requirement by completing an internship (Soc 489), by getting involved in faculty research (Soc 699), or by writing a senior thesis (Soc H783). We propose that students be given the option of taking a graduate level course (6000 or above) as an additional pathway towards fulfilling the requirement. This change is consistent with the goal of the integrated elective, which is to connect students with the labor market for those who plan to work upon completion of their degree or connection to research for those who seek preparation for graduate or professional school. Students electing to take a graduate course will still need to petition in order receive undergraduate credit for a graduate level course. This is an option that will be restricted to highly motivated students.
List of Semester Courses – Criminology and Criminal Justice Studies Major

The Criminology and Criminal Justice Studies major requires 1 pre-requisite, 4 core courses, and 1 integrated elective course. Beyond the 6 required courses are 8 elective courses:

**Pre-requisite**
Soc 1101 – Introductory Sociology

**Core**
Soc 3487 – Research Methods in Sociology
Soc 3549 – Statistics in Sociology
Soc 3488 – Introduction to Sociological Theory
Soc 3410 – Criminology

**Integrated Elective (choose one):**
Soc 3191 – Internship program in Sociology and Criminology
Soc 4998 – Undergraduate Research in Sociology and Criminology
Soc 4999.02H – Honors Research in Criminology
Any 6000 or higher course

**Any Level Coursework:**
Four 2000-5000 level courses

**Upper Level Coursework:**
Four 4000-5000 level courses
Criminology & Criminal Justice Studies

is the sociology-based study of crime and the criminal justice system.

Our major exposes students to the dimensions of the crime problem, explanations of the prevalence of various types of crime, and the various agencies and programs designed to prevent and control crime and delinquency. The latter include the police, courts, probation and parole systems, and correctional institutions. Attention is also given to such issues as women and crime, youth and crime, and the place of control agencies in larger societal context. As a social science/liberal arts field, criminology provides majors with a variety of techniques for examining and responding to important questions about the causes and consequences of crime and the workings of the criminal justice system.

Graduate, Professional & Law School

As part of a liberal arts/social science degree, the criminology major provides an excellent background for post-baccalaureate studies. Our alums pursue graduate work in criminology or in related fields such as sociology, anthropology, political science, and psychology. In addition, the major provides a foundation for post-baccalaureate work in law, public policy, social work, business, and urban planning.

Join us and Investigate the World Around You!

Careers

Our students are prepared for a variety of career options. Some graduates enter directly into the labor force in these fields:

- law enforcement
- delinquency prevention
- delinquency control services
- crime prevention
- corrections
- probation or parole
- criminal justice administration
- research
- fraud investigation
- loss prevention & asset protection

Undergraduate criminology majors are also employed in non-crime related sectors such as:

- Health and social services (substance abuse and rehabilitation counseling)
- Community work (child and social welfare agencies)
- Federal, state, or local government (urban planning & housing)
Declaration of Major:

Sociology 1101 is a pre-requisite to declaring the major.

To officially declare Criminology & Criminal Justice Studies as your major, you must attend a Major Orientation. Information about Orientation sessions is available at http://www.sociology.osu.edu/ug/declare.php

Structure of the Major: 13 Courses / 39 Credit hours

Required Courses:

SOC 3487 or H3487 Research methods in Sociology
SOC 3549 or H3549 Statistics in Sociology*
SOC 3410 or H3410 Criminology
SOC 3488 Introduction to Sociological Theory

*SOC 3549 or H3549 will also fulfill your GEC Statistics requirement AND SOC 3487 is the pre-requisite for SOC 3549

The required courses provide the building blocks for the sociological understanding of crime. In these courses you will:

- understand and practice research methods (3487),
- analyze statistical data (3549),
- gain understanding of the nature and causes of crime (3410), and
- apply sociological theory to contemporary society (3488).

Integrated Elective:

Choose one of the following:
SOC 3191: Internship Program in Sociology and Criminology (3 hrs minimum; Graded S/U)
SOC 4998: Undergraduate Research in Sociology (3 hrs minimum; Graded S/U)
SOC H4999.01 / H4999.02: Senior Honors Thesis (3 hrs minimum; Graded S/U)
ANY 6000 or higher course

Enrollment in either option requires permission of the department. Meet with an advisor to plan this portion of your major.

Elective Courses:

The eight remaining courses must be chosen from the list of Criminology courses on the next page. At least four of the eight must be chosen from the 4000-5000 level.

Course choices should be made in consultation with a departmental Academic Advisor.

With the exception of SOC 3549, courses that are listed for the major program cannot also be used to meet General Education requirements (GE’s).
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**Notes:**
- **if topic is related to Criminology**
- ^2367.02 and 4591 courses are NOT allowed to double count on the major and the GEC, unless you are pursuing a double major

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**Integrated Elective**
Major Guidelines:

A grade of C- or above is required for all major courses.

A Cumulative Major GPA of 2.00 is required.

Major courses cannot be taken Pass/Non-Pass.

Transfer students must complete a minimum of 18 hours of their major course work at Ohio State.

If you are interested in completing a Double Major in Sociology and Criminology or a Major and Minor combination in the two disciplines, please consult with a Sociology Counselor.

***Do not attempt to self-advice!***

Criminology vs. Criminal Justice:

While there are a variety of disciplines which study crime, criminals, and criminal justice, three are especially visible and important. They are sociology, criminology, and criminal justice. While these three disciplines share a common substantive focus and, at the undergraduate level could lead to similar career paths, they also differ in important ways. These differences are clearest on the graduate level but readily apparent on the undergraduate level as well.

Sociology treats crime, criminals, and criminal justice as one of many behavioral and institutional scholarly arenas of interest to sociologists. Along with education, health care, work and occupations, race and gender, to name but a few, sociologists study crime, criminals, and criminal justice as one way of better understanding the institutions humans create and the recurrent patterns of behavior they nourish and sustain. Crime, criminals, and criminal justice are no more, or less, important than these other areas of sociological research and teaching and sociologists do not regularly consider the policy or administrative implications of their research.

Criminology treats crime, criminals, and criminal justice as central substantive concerns. Except as other scholarly areas illuminate crime, criminals, and criminal justice such as educational levels or linkages with the world of work, criminologists do not regularly teach or do research in areas other than crime, criminals, and criminal justice. In addition, criminologists also pay more attention to policy and administrative issues than do sociologists. On average, however, criminologists share an abiding interest with sociologists in understanding rather than direct action.

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Criminology & Criminal Justice Studies

Criminology & Criminal Justice Studies is the sociology-based study of crime and the criminal justice system.

Our major exposes students to the dimensions of the crime problem, explanations of the prevalence of various types of crime, and the various agencies and programs designed to prevent and control crime and delinquency. The latter include the police, courts, probation and parole systems, and correctional institutions. Attention is also given to such issues as women and crime, youth and crime, and the place of control agencies in larger societal context. As a social science/liberal arts field, criminology provides majors with a variety of techniques for examining and responding to important questions about the causes and consequences of crime and the workings of the criminal justice system.

Graduate, Professional & Law School

As part of a liberal arts/social science degree, the criminology major provides an excellent background for post-baccalaureate studies. Our alums pursue graduate work in criminology or in related fields such as sociology, anthropology, political science, and psychology. In addition, the major provides a foundation for post-baccalaureate work in law, public policy, social work, business, and urban planning.

Join us and Investigate the World Around You!

Careers

Our students are prepared for a variety of career options. Some graduates enter directly into the labor force in these fields:

- law enforcement
- delinquency prevention
- delinquency control services
- crime prevention
- corrections
- probation or parole
- criminal justice administration
- research
- fraud investigation
- loss prevention & asset protection

Undergraduate criminology majors are also employed in non-crime related sectors such as:

- Health and social services (substance abuse and rehabilitation counseling)
- Community work (child and social welfare agencies)
- Federal, state, or local government (urban planning & housing)
Declaration of Major:

Sociology 101 is a pre-requisite to declaring the major.

To officially declare Criminology & Criminal Justice Studies as your major, you must attend a Major Orientation. Information about Orientation sessions is available at http://www.sociology.osu.edu/ug/declare.php

Structure of the Major: 11 Courses / 55 Credit hours

**Required Courses:**

- SOC 410 or H410  Criminology
- SOC 488  Introduction to Sociological Theory
- SOC 487 or H487  Types of Sociological Inquiry
- SOC 549 or H549  Quantitative Research Methods in Sociology*

*SOC 549 or H549 will also fulfill your GEC Statistics requirement AND SOC 487 is the pre-requisite for SOC 549*

The required courses provide the building blocks for the sociological understanding of crime. In these courses you will:

- gain understanding of the nature and causes of Crime (410),
- understand and practice research methods (487),
- apply sociological theory to contemporary society (488), and
- analyze statistical data (549).

**Integrated Elective:**

Choose one of the following:

- SOC 489: Internship Program in Sociology and Criminology (5 hrs minimum)
- SOC 699: Undergraduate Research in Sociology (5 hrs minimum)
- SOC H783.01 / H783.02: Senior Honors Thesis (5 hrs minimum)

Enrollment in either option requires permission of the department. Meet with an advisor to plan this portion of your major.

**Elective Courses:**

The six remaining courses must be chosen from the list of Criminology courses on the next page. At least three of the six must be chosen from the 500 level or higher.

Course choices should be made in consultation with a departmental Academic Advisor.

With the exception of SOC 549, courses that are listed for the major program cannot also be used to meet General Education Curriculum requirements (GEC's).

Upper-division course work (courses at the 300 level or higher) used for the major will be applied to the ASC 60-hour upper-division requirement.
Elective Course List:

SOC 202 Social Problems
SOC 209 Introduction to Criminal Justice
SOC 210 Sociological Aspects of Deviance
SOC 294** Group Studies: Topic Varies
SOC 302 Technology and Global Society
SOC 306 Sociology of Poverty
SOC 309 Introduction to Law and Society
SOC 310 Sociology of Gangs
SOC 315 Sociology of Terrorism
SOC 345/H345 Contemporary American Society
SOC 367.02^ Cities and Urban Life
SOC 370 Social Factors of Personality
SOC 380 Race in Society
SOC 391 The Community
SOC 430 Sociology of the Family
SOC 434 Child and Society
SOC 460 Environmental Sociology
SOC 463 Social Stratification: Race, Class, and Gender

SOC 505 Capital Punishment in the U.S.
SOC 507 The Criminal Justice System
SOC 508 Violence
SOC 509 Sociology of Law
SOC 510 Women, Crime, and the Legal System
SOC 511 Sociology of Youth and Crime
SOC 605 Sociology of Sexuality
SOC 609 Neighborhoods and Crime
SOC 610 Sociology of Deviant Behavior
SOC 611 Penology
SOC 615 Control and Prevention of Crime and Delinquency
SOC 618 Sociology of Police and Policing
SOC 655 Sociology of Sport
SOC 673 Topics in Criminology: Topic Varies
SOC 694.04 Groups Studies in Criminology and Criminal Justice: Topic Varies

**if topic is related to Criminology
^ 367.xx courses are NOT allowed to double count on the major and the GEC, unless you are pursuing a double major

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Major Guidelines:

A grade of C- or above is required for all major courses.
A Cumulative Major GPA of 2.00 is required.
Major courses cannot be taken Pass/Non-Pass.

Transfer students must complete a minimum of 20 hours of their major course work at Ohio State.

If you are interested in completing a Double Major in Sociology and Criminology or a Major and Minor combination in the two disciplines, please consult with a Sociology Counselor.

***Do not attempt to self-advise!***

Criminology vs. Criminal Justice:

While there are a variety of disciplines which study crime, criminals, and criminal justice, three are especially visible and important. They are sociology, criminology, and criminal justice. While these three disciplines share a common substantive focus and, at the undergraduate level could lead to similar career paths, they also differ in important ways. These differences are clearest on the graduate level but readily apparent on the undergraduate level as well.

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**Transition policy**

Required courses in the major will not change during semester conversion. We therefore expect students to complete the pre-requisite, 4 required courses, and the integrated elective.

However, the number of elective courses needed to complete the major program will increase and it is here that we will need to be flexible. Under the quarter system students are required to take a minimum of 12 courses in the major including the pre-requisite, with 6 of the 12 courses elective. Under semesters students will be required to take 14 courses including the pre-requisite, 8 of which are elective. We will advise students to complete 14 courses for graduation if it is possible, but we will be flexible with students that started their academic career at OSU under the quarter system. For those students we will accept no less than 12 courses in the major including the 6 required courses listed above to satisfy major program requirements.

Overall, we are committed to ensuring that students who began their degree under quarters will not be penalized under semesters, either in terms of progress towards their degree or their expected date of graduation.
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