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.
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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

- Sociology MAJOR program conversion spreadsheet letter 12-03-10.xls
  (Curricular Map(s). Owner: Bellair, Paul E)
- Subcommittee Chair Letter_SocCrim.doc: CCI Subcommittee Chair Letter
  (Other Supporting Documentation. Owner: Vankeerbergen, Bernadette Chantal)
- Sociology MAJOR program conversion 2-17-11.pdf: program proposal
  (Program Proposal. Owner: Bellair, Paul E)
- Division Cover Letter for Sociology.doc: Division Letter
  (Letter from the College to OAA. Owner: Mumy, Gene Elwood)

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,

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 for its majors and submit them to you for CCI’s consideration.

At the undergraduate level Sociology also has four minor programs: 1) Sociology; 2) Criminology and Criminal Justice Studies; 3) Inequality and Society; and 4) Health and Society. The first three were revised in 2009 and the fourth was proposed as a new minor 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,

[Signature]

Zhenchao Qian
Professor and Chair, Sociology Department
Program Rationale for the Sociology Major

The Sociology 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 .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 pre­quisite 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 fullfilling 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 - Sociology Major

The Sociology 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 3463 – Social Stratification: Race, Class, and Gender

**Integrated Elective (choose one):**
Soc 3191 – Internship program in Sociology and Criminology
Soc 4998 – Undergraduate Research in Sociology and Criminology
Soc 4999.01H – Honors Research in Sociology
Any 6000 or higher course

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

**Upper Level Coursework:**
Four 4000-5000 level courses
Sociology provides a rich foundation of knowledge regarding a variety of fields. Undergraduate Sociology majors frequently go on to post-baccalaureate programs in law, business, administration, social work, public health, urban planning, public policy management and various social science fields.

In general, Sociology is a liberal arts/social science major that provides students with the scientific tools and social perspective necessary to better understand social issues and complex societal problems.

Specializations

Sociology is the study of group life. Sociologists investigate the structure of groups, organizations and societies. The goal is to understand the characteristics, causes and consequences of human behavior and social relationships in various kinds of group settings. Because human behavior is diverse, the field of Sociology covers a wide range of subjects. Sociologists may specialize in the following areas:

family, education
urban community, health and medicine
social movements, deviance
crime and law, religion
work and occupations, sports and leisure
gender and sex roles, politics
racial and ethnic minorities, other areas of human behavior

Community/Non-profit (fund-raising, social service organizations, or child welfare agencies)

Health and social services (family planning, substance abuse, rehabilitation counseling, group work with youth or the elderly, recreation, or administration)

Criminal justice and corrections (law enforcement, probation, parole)

Business community (advertising, marketing, consumer research, insurance, real estate, and personnel work or training)

Federal, state, or local government (transportation, housing, agriculture and labor)

Graduate, Professional & Law School

Sociology is also a valuable major for students planning to attend graduate or professional school. Sociology provides a rich foundation of knowledge regarding a variety of fields. Undergraduate Sociology majors frequently go on to post-baccalaureate programs in law, business, administration, social work, public health, urban planning, public policy management and other various social science fields.

Sociology majors compete with other liberal arts graduates for these types of positions. However, a strong program of study and careful selection of courses coupled with practical experience will produce a competitive advantage in the marketplace.

There are few jobs that have the title “Sociologist” for those who hold Bachelor’s degrees. However, Sociology is a relevant discipline that helps to prepare students for a variety of careers and for graduate or professional education. Major sectors of employment for graduates of our program include:

Sociology: Understand the World Around You
**Declaration of Major:**

Sociology 1101 is a pre-requisite to declaring the major. To officially declare Sociology as your major, you must attend a Major Orientation. Information about Orientation sessions is available at [http://www.sociology.osu.edu/ug/declare.php](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 3463 or H3463 Social Stratification: Race, Class and Gender
- SOC 3488 Introduction to Sociological Theory

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

The required courses provide the building blocks for the Sociology discipline. In these courses you will:

- understand and practice research methods (3487),
- analyze statistical data (3549),
- be exposed to the issues of social inequality (3463), 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 any of these courses 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 Sociology 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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### 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.*
Worksheet & Sample Curriculum:

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**Integrated Elective**

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Sociology

In general, Sociology is a liberal arts/social science major that provides students with the scientific tools and social perspective necessary to better understand social issues and complex societal problems.

Specializations

Sociology is the study of group life. Sociologists investigate the structure of groups, organizations and societies. The goal is to understand the characteristics, causes and consequences of human behavior and social relationships in various kinds of group settings. Because human behavior is diverse, the field of Sociology covers a wide range of subjects. Sociologists may specialize in the following areas:

- family
- urban community
- social movements
- crime and law
- work and occupations
- gender and sex roles
- education
- health and medicine
- deviance
- religion
- sports and leisure
- politics
- racial and ethnic minorities
- other areas of human behavior

Graduate, Professional & Law School

Sociology is also a valuable major for students planning to attend graduate or professional school. Sociology provides a rich foundation of knowledge regarding a variety of fields. Undergraduate Sociology majors frequently go on to post-baccalaureate programs in law, business, administration, social work, public health, urban planning, public policy management and other various social science fields.

Careers

Sociology majors compete with other liberal arts graduates for these types of positions. However, a strong program of study and careful selection of courses coupled with practical experience will produce a competitive advantage in the marketplace.

There are few jobs that have the title “Sociologist” for those who hold Bachelor’s degrees. However, Sociology is a relevant discipline that helps to prepare students for a variety of careers and for graduate or professional education. Major sectors of employment for graduates of our program include:

- Community/Non-profit (family-related social service organizations, or child welfare agencies)
- Health and social services (family planning, substance abuse, rehabilitation counseling, group work with youth or the elderly, recreation, or administration)
- Criminal justice and corrections (law enforcement, probation, parole)
- Business community (advertising, marketing, consumer research, insurance, real estate, and personnel work or training)
- Federal, state, or local government (transportation, housing, agriculture and labor)

Sociology: Understand the World Around You!
Declaration of Major:

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

To officially declare Sociology 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 463 or H463 Social Stratification: Race, Class and Gender
- 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 Sociology discipline. In these courses you will:

- be exposed to the issues of social inequality (463),
- 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; Graded S/U)
- SOC 699: Undergraduate Research in Sociology (5 hrs minimum; Graded S/U)
- SOC H783.01 / H783.02: Senior Honors Thesis (5 hrs minimum; Graded S/U)

Enrollment in any of these courses 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 Sociology 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 210  Sociological Aspects of Deviance
SOC 290  Sociology of Death & Dying
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 320  Sociology of Education
SOC 330  Marriage and Society
SOC 340  Sex & Love in Modern Society
SOC 345/H345 Contemporary American Society
SOC H367.01* Politics and American Society
SOC 367.02* Cities and Urban Life
SOC H367.03* Work & Family in the US
SOC 370  Social Factors in Personality
SOC 380  Race in Society
SOC 382# Sociology of Asian American Life
SOC 391  The Community
SOC 407# Social Change
SOC 410/H410 Criminology
SOC 430  Sociology of the Family
SOC 434  The Child and Society
SOC 435  Sociology of Women
SOC 450  Illness and Social Behavior
SOC 460  Environmental Sociology
SOC 464  Work, Employment and Society
SOC 466# Sociology of Occupations and Labor Markets
SOC 467  Sociology of Religion
SOC 505  Capital Punishment in the U.S.
SOC 508  Violence
SOC 509  Sociology of Law
SOC 511  Sociology of Youth and Crime
SOC 597.01* Contemporary World Societies:
SOC 597.02* World Population Problems
SOC 601  Comparative Family Organization
SOC 605  Sociology of Sexuality
SOC 606  Social Movements and Collective Behavior
SOC 608  Gender, Race, and Class in Mass Communications
SOC 609  Neighborhoods and Crime
SOC 610  Sociology of Deviant Behavior
SOC 623  Advanced Sociology of Education
SOC 629  Sociology of Health: Mental and Physical Dimensions
SOC 630  Medical Sociology
SOC 635  Men in Society
SOC 640  Sociology of Everyday Life
SOC 648  Intro to Quantitative Research
SOC 649  Principals of Multiple Regression
SOC 651  Approaches to Sociological Inquiry
SOC 652  Sociological Survey Research Methods I
SOC 653  Sociological Survey Research Methods II
SOC 655  Sociology of Sport
SOC 662# Small Groups
SOC 666  Political Sociology
SOC 670  Topics in Sociology: Topic varies
SOC 671# Population Studies I: Theory, Substance, and Techniques
SOC 672# Population Studies II: Theory, Substance, and Techniques
SOC 680  Sociology of Changing Life Styles
SOC 694.XX Group Studies: Topic Varies

# Courses not in our current course offerings

^ 367.xx and 597.xx courses are NOT allowed to double count on the major and the GEC, unless you are pursuing a double major.

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.
Worksheet & Sample Curriculum:

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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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**Major program percentage of minimum hours/units for degree (using 180 quarter hours and 120 semester units):**

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0.35

**Major program learning outcomes**

1. Students develop comprehensive knowledge of discipline
2. Students understand theories and concepts
3. Students understand apply methods and statistics

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**Nature of conversion**

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