FACULTY AGENDA ITEM

Date: 3/18/2024

Submitted by: Mary Sundal, x. 1608

Subject: Significant Program Changes – Sociology, BA

Description / Rationale: Due to the new general education requirements, Sociology majors will now be required to complete a minor, certificate, or additional major. This will replace the general education credit hours that are no longer required and allow students to choose a complementary area of study. Note that we are not changing any other aspect of the Sociology program at this time.

Financial Implications: None indicated.

Proposed Effective Date: Fall 2024

Request for Action: Approval by AAC/FS/ Gen Fac/WUBOR

Approved by: AAC on 3/18/2024

              Faculty Senate on date

Attachments: **Yes   X**   No _

Program Change Request

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Changes proposed by: Mary Sundal (mary.sundal)

Catalog Pages Using this Program	Sociology, BA

Final Catalog Rationale for	2024-2025

Change Type	~~Not~~ Significant
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General Information

Effective Catalog Edition	2024-2025
Department	Sociology/Anthropology
College	College of Arts and Sciences
Division	Social Sciences
Degree Level	Undergraduate
Program Title	Sociology
Degree to be Offered	Bachelor of Arts (BA)
Is there a Washburn Related	
Is this program offered completely online?	No
Does this program lead to a teaching certification?	No
Program Code	SO
Concentration	
Is this program an interdisciplinary program?	No
Interdisciplinary	
CIP Code	451101 - Sociology, General.
Modality	Face-to-Face

New Program Header

Statement of Justification/Rationale for Offering the Program

Program Demand

Projected Enrollment for the Initial Three Years of the Program

Implementation

Full-Time	Part-Time

Full-Time	Part-Time Sem

Year 2

Full-Time Headcount Per Year	Part-Time Headcount Per Year

Admission and Curriculum

Admission Criteria

Total Number of
Semester Credit
Hours for the
Degree

Curriculum

Degree Requirements

In addition to the requirements stated below, students must complete 34-35 hours of General Education, all requirements for a Bachelor of Arts degree, and any additional hours needed to reach the minimum 120 credit hours required for graduation. Some of the courses below may also fulfill general education or other degree requirements. Please see your academic advisor for more information.

In addition, all Sociology majors must complete a minor, certificate, and/or additional major; students must declare the minor, certificate, and/or additional major with the department that grants it.

Required Courses Inside the Department [1]

SO 100	Introduction to Sociology	3
SO 101	Social Problems	3
SO 360	Sociological Theory	3
SO 362	Methods of Social Research	3
SO 495	Sociology Senior Capstone	3
SO 3XX	Sociology Upper-Division Electives	18
Total Hours		33

[1] = Students must earn a grade of "C" or better in all courses applied to the major(s) and minor or certificate. Majors working toward the BA degree are strongly encouraged to take courses in statistics and computer science.

Degree Requirements Department honors are awarded to majors who attain: a 3.2 GPA or higher GPA; a 3.5 GPA in all Sociology courses; a successful Washburn Transformational Experience (WTE) More information about departmental honors is available from the department chair or academic advisor. Majors are strongly encouraged to take courses in statistics and computer science, and to complete a minor. Students must earn a grade of "C" or better in all courses applied to the major.

Pathway

Core Faculty

Faculty Workload Analysis

Faculty Workload Analysis (describe how the course offering schedule and anticipated enrollments correlate to faculty lines)

The requirement is for additional coursework mainly outside the department so we do not anticipate the changes affect department faculty lines.

Supplemental Files	Explanation of BA in Sociology proposed program changes.pdf

Reviewer Comments	**Holly Broxterman (holly.broxterman) (03/19/24 9:07 am):** Approved in 3/18/24 Academic Affairs Committee Meeting.

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