

CATALOG YEAR 2005-2006**(Please use separate form for each add/change)**COLLEGE/SCHOOL : _____ Arts and Sciences _____Current Catalog Page(s) Affected _____ p. 208 _____

Course: Add: _____ Delete: _____
(check all that apply) Change: Number _____ Title _____ SCH _____
Description _____ Prerequisite _____

If new, provide Course Prefix, Number, Title, SCH Value, Description, prerequisite, and lecture/lab hours if applicable. If in current catalog, copy and paste the text from the **on-line catalog** and indicate changes in red.

Program: Add: _____ Change: X Attach new/changed Program of Study description and 4-year plan. If in current catalog, copy and paste the text from the **on-line catalog** and indicate changes in red.

New Sociology Degree plan is attached.

Explanation:

- (1) The new course, Sociology 5304, Racial-Ethnic, Social Class and Gender Inequalities replaces the course, Sociology 5301, Advanced Topics in Sociology (renamed Contemporary Studies of Social problems for 2006-2007 catalog). This topic is integral to the field of sociology and provides students with greater definition of what their field of study will cover than a topics course, which varies. Because race is a social construct and not a biological reality, the terms racial-ethnic are paired in the new course title.
- (2) 4300-level courses are being removed from the major and minor to provide for a more advanced program of study to ensure that all student work will be at a graduate level of complexity and to provide for more intense interaction between graduate students and faculty. Thus, the statement that no more than six hours at the 4000 level can be taken should be deleted.
- (3) PADM has been added to the list of minors.

Minor: Add: _____ Delete: _____ Change: _____ Attach new/changed minor.
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Faculty: Add: _____ Delete: _____ Change: _____ Attach new/changed faculty entry.
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College Introductory Pages: Add information: _____ Change information: _____
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Approvals:	Signature	Date
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NEW PLAN

**MASTER OF ARTS IN SOCIOLOGY
THESIS PLAN**

MAJOR CURRICULUM – SOCIOLOGY 18 SCH

Required courses:

SOCI 5302 Advanced Methods of Social Research

SOCI 5303 Seminar in Sociological Theory

SOCI 5304 Racial-Ethnic, Social Class and Gender Inequalities

Three Courses chosen from:

SOCI 5301 Contemporary Studies of Social Problems¹

SOCI 5305 Management of Human Services Organizations

SOCI 5306 Sociology of Education

SOCI 5309 Immigration and Biculturalism

SOCI 5312 Applications in Social Planning

SOCI 5340 Seminar in the Study of Social Change

MINOR CURRICULUM² 6 SCH

Two 5000-level graduate courses from one discipline.

THESIS

Twenty-four hours must be completed prior to 6 SCH

Enrollment in SOCI 5398 or SOCI 5399

SOCI 5398 Thesis

SOCI 5399 Thesis

TOTAL 30 SCH

¹ Sociology 5301 may be repeated for credit when the topic changes.

² Select from CRIJ/ENGL/HIST/**PADM**/PSCI/PSYC/SPAN

Note: See COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES – UNDERGRADUATE DEGREES for information on the combined BA/MA in Sociology.

Delete: No more than six hours at the 4000-level may apply to the degree