CATALOG YEAR __2005-2006___
(Please use separate form for each add/change)

COLLEGE/SCHOOL : _____Arts and Sciences_____

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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 allow 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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MASTER OF ARTS IN SOCIOLOGY
NON-THESIS PLAN

MAJOR CURRICULUM – SOCIOLOGY   **27 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

Six Courses chosen from:

SOCI   5301   Contemporary Studies of Social Problems[1]
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 CURRICULUM[2]   **9 SCH**

Three 5300 level **graduate** courses from **one discipline**

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TOTAL   **30 SCH**

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[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