CATALOG YEAR 2012-2013

COLLEGE/SCHOOL/SECTION: ___COAS_____

Course: Add: _X__   Delete: ___

Course Description:

SOCI 4195-4395-4695 Undergraduate Research One-Three-Six Hours

This course enables undergraduate students to actively participate in the process of scholarly inquiry. The research topic is chosen by the student with the approval of the supervising professor prior to registration. This course may be repeated but not to exceed 12 semester hours. These hours do not count towards the student's major degree plan. Prerequisite: Graduate standing, SOCI 3305 or permission of instructor and department chair.

Outcomes: 1) Students will produce a contribution to a professional paper literature review. 2) Student will demonstrate an understanding of how an appropriate research method fits a specific research project. 3) Student will work with faculty on interpreting data related to a research project.

Justification: Provide undergraduate students with the opportunity to explore research interests and to acquire additional research experience. Students will work closely with faculty on a research project. This course allows for the development of independent research in a more detailed student-faculty mentor setting. Other courses in our catalog offer this specific opportunity to focus on one specific research project for the entire semester.

(check all that apply)   Change: Number ___ Title ___ SCH ___ Description ___ Prerequisite _____
Response Required: **New** course will be part of major _X__ minor ___ as a required ___
                          or elective __X_ course
Response Required: **New** course will introduce ___, reinforce ___, or apply _X__ concepts

If new, provide Course Prefix, Number, Title, **Measurable** Student Learning Outcomes, SCH Value, Description, prerequisite, and lecture/lab hours if applicable. If in current online catalog, provide change and attach text with changes in red and provide a brief justification.

Program: Delete: ___ Add: ___ Change: ___   Attach new/changed Program of Study description and 4-year plan. If in current online catalog, provide change and attach text with changes in red.

Minor: Add: ___ Delete: ___ Change: ___   Attach new/changed minor. If in current online catalog, provide change and attach text with changes in red.

College Introductory Pages: Add information: ___ Change information: ___
Attach new/changed information. If in current online catalog, provide change and attach text with changes in red.

Other: Add information: ___ Change information: ___ Attach new/changed information. If in current online catalog, provide change and attach text with changes in red.

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