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Program: Add: Change: \underline{X} Attach new/changed Program of Study description and 4-year plan. If in current online catalog, provide change and attach page with changes in red.

Justification: This revision is designed to follow the new guidelines for majors suggested by the Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences. The BA in Political Science has been streamlined and cut to allow students more flexibility.

Degree Requirements for the BA with a Major in Sociology

- 1. **Hours Required:** A minimum of **120** semester credit hours (SCH): 45 hours must be advanced, and fulfillment of degree requirements as specified in the "Requirements for Graduation" section of this catalog.
- 2. **University Core Curriculum: 42** SCH as outlined in the suggested plans and as specified in the "Requirements for Graduation".
- 3. MATH Elective: 3 SCH selected from any math course above the level of College Algebra.
- 4. Communication: 3 SCH designated as ENGL 2311.
- 5. **Foreign Language/Study Abroad:** 6 SCH in course work (not credit by exam) above the university's foreign language admission requirement. Thus students who meet the university's foreign language admission requirement by earning 6 hours of credit by exam, may take 6 SCH in the same language but at the intermediate level or above, or they may take 6 SCH of another foreign language at the introductory level. This requirement may also be met by earning 6 SCH in any subject while participating in a TAMIU-approved Study Abroad program while living for at least 3 months in a non-English speaking country.
- 6. **Major: 33** SCH including SOCI <u>1301</u>, <u>1306</u>, <u>3304</u>, <u>3305</u>, (<u>4310</u> or <u>4317</u>), and <u>4380</u>; <u>15</u> SCH from SOCI <u>3302</u>, <u>3304</u>, <u>3305</u>, <u>3307</u>, <u>3308</u>, <u>3310</u>, <u>3316</u>, <u>3336</u>, <u>4311</u>, <u>4318</u>, <u>4320</u>, <u>4325</u>, <u>4370</u>, <u>4375</u>, <u>4390</u> or <u>4616</u>.
- 7. **Minor: A minimum of 15 SCH from one discipline** at least twelve of which must be at the 3000-4000 level. See <u>Appendix C</u>.
- 8. **Electives: 18** SCH at the 3000-4000 level.
- 9. **BA/MA Option:** See Combined BA/MA Programs in this section.

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Following is **one** suggested four-year degree plan. Students are encouraged to see their advisor each semester for help with program decisions and enrollment. Students are responsible for reviewing the Program of Study Requirements.

^{**}See Appendix C for approved list of minors and requirements.

FALL	Promon	is to approved his or minor	HOURS	SPRIN	G		HOURS
FRESHMAN YEAR		FRESH	FRESHMAN YEAR				
SOCI	1301	Introduction to Sociology	3	SOCI	1306	Contemporary Social Prob	3
ENGL	1301	English Composition I	3	ENGL	1302	English Composition II	3
MATH	1314	College Algebra	3	MATH		Math Elective ¹	3
HIST	1301	The U.S. to 1877	3	HIST	1302	The U.S. Since 1877	3
SPCH	1311	Fundamentals of Speech	3			Foreign Lang/Study Abroad	3
						Activity or Wellness	1
Total			15				16
SOPHOMORE YEAR			SOPHOMORE YEAR				
SOCI		Restricted SOCI Elective	3	SOCI		Restricted SOCI Elective	3
ENGL		Survey of Literature*	3	ENGL	2311	Technical Writing	3
PSCI	2305	American National Govt	3	PSCI	2306	American State Govt	3
		Natural Science*	4			Natural Science*	4
		Foreign Lang/Study Abroad	1 3			Visual/Performing Arts	3
Total			16				16
JUNIOR YEAR			JUNIOR YEAR				
SOCI	3304	Sociological Theory	3	SOCI	3305	Research Methods Soc Sci	3
SOCI		Restricted SOCI Elective	3	SOCI		Restricted SOCI Elective ⁷	3
		Minor Curriculum	3			Advanced General Elective	6
		Soc/Behavioral Science	3			Advanced Minor Curr**	3
		Advanced General Elective	3				
Total			15				15
SENIO	R YEAR	L		SENIO	R YEAI	R	
SOCI	4310	Social Inequality	3	SOCI	4380	Senior Pro Seminar	3
Or						Advanced Minor Curr	6
SOCI	4317	Race and Ethnic Relations				Advanced General Elec	3
SOCI		Restricted SOCI Elective	3				
		Advanced General Elective	6				
		Advanced Minor Curr**	3				
Total			15				12

TOTAL SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS: 120

^{*}See Appendix A Core Curriculum and Optional Course Information.

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