

**CATALOG YEAR 2011-12****(Please use separate form for each add/change)**COLLEGE/SCHOOL/SECTION: COAS

Course: Add: ____ Delete: ____
(check all that apply) Change: Number ____ Title ____ SCH ____ Description ____ Prerequisite ____
New course will be part of major ____ minor ____ as a required ____
or elective ____ course
New course will introduce ____, reinforce ____, or apply ____ 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: **X** 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.

Faculty: Add: ____ Delete: ____ Change: ____ Attach new/changed faculty entry. If in current online catalog, provide change and attach text with changes in red.

College Introductory Pages: Add information: ____ Change information: ____
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**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
SOCI	5321	Social Inquiry

Three 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
SOCI	5322	Advanced Quantitative Methods

MINOR CURRICULUM²

6 SCH

Two 5000-level graduate courses from one discipline

THESIS

6 SCH

Twenty-four hours must be completed prior to enrollment in SOCI 5398 or SOCI 5399

SOCI	5398	Thesis
SOCI	5399	Thesis

TOTAL

30 SCH

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

²Select from CRIJ/ENGL/HIST/IS/PADM/PSCI/PSYC/SPAN.

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

Justification:

Reflects changes in SOCI courses offered

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Justification: We are reducing the number of elective courses in the M.A. SOCI program because we can't offer them regularly in the two-year cycle.

~~SOCI 5305 Management of Human Service Organization Three semester hours. The principles of program implementation in human service organizations; the development of managerial skills necessary for planning, supervising, directing, and monitoring non-profit private or public organizations. Prerequisite: Graduate standing.~~

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Justification: We are reducing the number of elective courses for the M.A. SOCI program because we have difficulty offering all of the courses in a two-year cycle.

~~SOCI 5340 Seminar in the Study of Social Change Three semester hours. Overview of social change theories using a macro level of analysis; includes an examination of various methodological approaches to assess global stratification. Prerequisite: Graduate standing.~~

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