

Fiscal Unit/Academic Org	Sociology - D0777
Administering College/Academic Group	Social And Behavioral Sciences
Co-administering College/Academic Group	
Semester Conversion Designation	Converted with minimal changes to program goals and/or curricular requirements (e.g., sub-plan/specialization name changes, changes in electives and/or prerequisites, minimal changes in overall structure of program, minimal or no changes in program goals or content)
Current Program/Plan Name	Criminology
Proposed Program/Plan Name	Criminology and Criminal Justice Studies
Program/Plan Code Abbreviation	CRIMINO-BA
Current Degree Title	Bachelor of Arts

Credit Hour Explanation

Program credit hour requirements		A) Number of credit hours in current program (Quarter credit hours)	B) Calculated result for 2/3rds of current (Semester credit hours)	C) Number of credit hours required for proposed program (Semester credit hours)	D) Change in credit hours
Total minimum credit hours required for completion of program		55	36.7	39	2.3
Required credit hours offered by the unit	Minimum	55	36.7	39	2.3
	Maximum	55	36.7	39	2.3
Required credit hours offered outside of the unit	Minimum	0	0.0	0	0.0
	Maximum	0	0.0	0	0.0
Required prerequisite credit hours not included above	Minimum	5	3.3	3	0.3
	Maximum	5	3.3	3	0.3

Program Learning Goals

Note: these are required for all undergraduate degree programs and majors now, and will be required for all graduate and professional degree programs in 2012. Nonetheless, all programs are encouraged to complete these now.

- Program Learning Goals**
- Develop comprehensive knowledge of discipline
 - Understand theories and concepts
 - Understand/apply methods and statistics
 - Prepared for employment and graduate school
 - Provide enhanced program for honors students

Assessment

Assessment plan includes student learning goals, how those goals are evaluated, and how the information collected is used to improve student learning. An assessment plan is required for undergraduate majors and degrees. Graduate and professional degree programs are encouraged to complete this now, but will not be required to do so until 2012.

Is this a degree program (undergraduate, graduate, or professional) or major proposal? Yes

Does the degree program or major have an assessment plan on file with the university Office of Academic Affairs? Yes

Summarize how the program's current quarter-based assessment practices will be modified, if necessary, to fit the semester calendar.

Our assessment plan will remain unchanged upon conversion to semesters.

Program Specializations/Sub-Plans

If you do not specify a program specialization/sub-plan it will be assumed you are submitting this program for all program specializations/sub-plans.

Pre-Major

Does this Program have a Pre-Major? No

Attachments

- Criminology and Criminal Justice Studies MAJOR Curricular Map 9-23-10.pdf: curricular map
(Curricular Map(s). Owner: Bellair,Paul E)
- Criminology and Criminal Justice Studies major program proposal 10-18-10.pdf: program proposal
(Program Proposal. Owner: Bellair,Paul E)

Comments

Workflow Information

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Cover Letter for Proposals from the Department of Sociology

This cover letter reflects on the process by which the Sociology Department developed its proposals to convert major and minor programs from the quarter to semester academic calendar.

Having recently revised all of major and minor programs Sociology was in a good position to begin the conversion process. The department began with a long series of meetings among the Chair (Craig Jenkins), the Director of Undergraduate Studies (Paul Bellair), and the department's advising staff (Lindsey Chamberlain and Shannon Phlegar). Those meetings led to a finished proposal that was presented to and extensively discussed among our faculty during a faculty meeting in Winter and Spring 2010.

On the basis of those discussions and a unanimous vote among faculty in favor of adopting the proposals the changes were finalized. In general, we propose minimal change to the content, names and descriptions of the required courses that comprise the majors/minors and no changes to the structure of the programs. In the case of course changes our goal was to make changes so that the content of courses will be more transparent to our students.

Overall, our program proposals are consistent with the structure of Sociology programs in OSU benchmark institutions. Our assessment data was also consulted throughout discussions. Although assessment data indicate that our programs are effective in achieving learning outcomes, our goal is improvement in rigor of major and minor programs and hence improved performance on our assessment instruments.

The following are the undergraduate major programs in the department:

1. Sociology (BA)
2. Criminology and Criminal Justice Studies (BA)

The following are the undergraduate minor programs in the department:

1. Sociology
2. Criminology and Criminal Justice Studies
3. Inequality and Society
4. Health and Society

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Zhenchao Qian".

Zhenchao Qian
Professor and Chair, Sociology Department

Program Rationale for the Criminology and Criminal Justice Studies Major

The Criminology and Criminal Justice Studies major program was recently revised and we have not had enough experience with those changes to evaluate whether additional revision is warranted. Therefore, we are converting to the semester calendar with a small number of changes. In general the required coursework in the major is identical. The pre-requisite, research methods, data analysis, theory, and core course requirement remain intact. We propose a few changes to course titles to make them consistent with usage in the discipline and with how the courses are described to students by advisors. The credit hour requirement does not convert to a whole number so we propose to slightly increase the credit hour requirement, which will increase the rigor of the program. Another change is how the required elective coursework will be distributed into lower and upper levels. Finally, we include an additional category of courses from which students may choose to satisfy the integrated elective requirement. We describe the proposed changes in more detail below.

Including pre-requisites the major program currently requires 60 credit hours and a total of 12 courses. Under the semester calendar that is equivalent to 40 credit hours ($60 \times .6666 = 39.99$) and roughly 13.5 courses. Given that we do not offer 1 or 2 credit hour courses we propose to change the major program requirement including the pre-requisite to 42 hours and a total of 14 courses. The 2 additional courses students will take under semester conversion will be distributed into elective coursework.

We propose one change to the elective coursework requirement. Under the current program requirements students are required to take 3 classes or 15 hours of electives at the upper level (500-600) and the same number at the lower level (200-400). Under semester conversion students will be required to take 4 classes or 12 credit hours at the upper level (4000-5000), and 4 classes or 12 credit hours at ANY level (2000-5000). The change is made to accommodate students who may choose to take courses that are more academically challenging.

Finally, we propose to expand the options in the integrated elective requirement. Students currently satisfy that requirement by completing an internship (Soc 489), by getting involved in faculty research (Soc 699), or by writing a senior thesis (Soc H783). We propose that students be given the option of taking a graduate level course (6000 or above) as an additional pathway towards fulfilling the requirement. This change is consistent with the goal of the integrated elective, which is to connect students with the labor market for those who plan to work upon completion of their degree or connection to research for those who seek preparation for graduate or professional school. Students electing to take a graduate course will still need to petition in order to receive undergraduate credit for a graduate level course. This is an option that will be restricted to highly motivated students.

List of Semester Courses – Criminology and Criminal Justice Studies Major

The Criminology and Criminal Justice Studies major requires 1 pre-requisite, 4 core courses, and 1 integrated elective course. Beyond the 6 required courses are 8 elective courses:

Pre-requisite

Soc 1101 – Introductory Sociology

Core

Soc 3487 – Research Methods in Sociology

Soc 3549 – Statistics in Sociology

Soc 3488 – Introduction to Sociological Theory

Soc 3410 – Criminology

Integrated Elective (choose one):

Soc 4191 – Internship program in Sociology and Criminology

Soc 4998 – Undergraduate Research in Sociology and Criminology

Soc 4999.02H – Honors Research in Criminology

Any 6000 or higher course

Any Level Coursework:

Four 2000-5000 level courses

Upper Level Coursework:

Four 4000-5000 level courses

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Graduate, Professional & Law School

As part of a liberal arts/social science degree, the criminology major provides an excellent background for post-baccalaureate studies. Our alums pursue graduate work in criminology or in related fields such as sociology, anthropology, political science, and psychology. In addition, the major provides a foundation for post-baccalaureate work in law, public policy, social work, business, and urban planning.

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Structure of the Major: 13 Courses / 39 Credit hours

Required Courses:

SOC 3487 or H3487 Research methods in Sociology
SOC 3549 or H3549 Statistics in Sociology*
SOC 3410 or H3410 Criminology
SOC 3488 Introduction to Sociological Theory

**SOC 2549 or H2549 will also fulfill your GEC Statistics requirement AND SOC 2487 is the pre-requisite for SOC 2549*

The required courses provide the building blocks for the sociological understanding of crime. In these courses you will:

- understand and practice research methods (2487),
- analyze statistical data (2549),
- gain understanding of the nature and causes of crime (3410), and
- apply sociological theory to contemporary society (3488).

Integrated Elective:

Choose one of the following:

SOC 3191: Internship Program in Sociology and Criminology (3 hrs minimum; Graded S/U)

SOC 4998: Undergraduate Research in Sociology (3 hrs minimum; Graded S/U)

SOC H4999.01 / H4999.02: Senior Honors Thesis (3 hrs minimum; Graded S/U)

ANY 6000 or higher course

Enrollment in either option requires permission of the department. Meet with an advisor to plan this portion of your major.

Elective Courses:

The eight remaining courses must be chosen from the list of Criminology courses on the next page. At least four of the eight must be chosen from the 4000-5000 level.

Course choices should be made in consultation with a departmental Academic Advisor.

With the exception of SOC 3549, courses that are listed for the major program *cannot* also be used to meet General Education requirements (GE's).

Elective Course List:

SOC 2202	Social Problems	SOC 3655	Sociology of Sport
SOC 2209	Introduction to Criminal Justice	SOC 4505	Capital Punishment in the U.S.
SOC 2210	Sociological Aspects of Deviance	SOC 4507	The Criminal Justice System
SOC 2211	Corrections: An Inside Out Course (Newark)	SOC 4508	Violence
SOC 2294**	Group Studies: Topic Varies	SOC 4509	Sociology of Law
SOC 2302	Technology and Global Society	SOC 4510	Gender, Crime, and the Legal System
SOC 2306	Sociology of Poverty	SOC 4511	Juvenile Delinquency
SOC 2309	Introduction to Law and Society	SOC 4591^	Building Community Capacity: A Service Learning Approach
SOC 2310	Sociology of Gangs	SOC 4609	Neighborhoods and Crime
SOC 2315	Sociology of Terrorism	SOC 4610	Sociology of Deviant Behavior
SOC 2345/H2345	The Social Structure of America Society	SOC 4611	Jails, Prisons, and Community Corrections
SOC 2367.02^	Urban Social Problems	SOC 4615	Control and Prevention of Crime and Delinquency
SOC 2370	Social Psychology in Sociological Perspective	SOC 4618	Sociology of Police and Policing
SOC 2380	Race in Society	SOC 4635	Men and Women in Society
SOC 2391	Social Organization of Communities	SOC 4670.02	Topics in Criminology: Topic Varies
SOC 2430	Sociology of the Family	SOC 5525	Global Criminology
SOC 2434	Child and Society	SOC 5605	Sociology of Sexuality
SOC 2460	Environmental Justice	SOC 5694.XX	Group Studies in Criminology and Criminal Justice: Topic Varies
SOC 3463	Social Stratification: Race, Class, and Gender		

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Worksheet:

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Required Courses		
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SOC 3549/H3549 – Statistics in Sociology		
SOC 3410/H3410 – Criminology		
SOC 3488 – Introduction to Sociological Theory		
Elective Courses (at least 4 courses at the 4000 – 5000 level)		
Integrated Elective		

Major Guidelines:

A grade of C- or above is required for all major courses.

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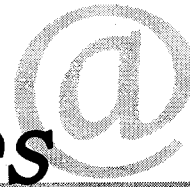
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!!!MAJOR REVISION SU08: These major requirements are effective SU08. If you declared your Criminology major prior to SU08, you need to refer to the "old" major requirements!!!

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Structure of the Major: 11 Courses / 55 Credit hours

Required Courses:

SOC 410 or H410	Criminology
SOC 488	Introduction to Sociological Theory
SOC 487 or H487	Types of Sociological Inquiry
SOC 549 or H549	Quantitative Research Methods in Sociology*

*SOC 549 or H549 will also fulfill your GEC Statistics requirement AND SOC 487 is the pre-requisite for SOC 549

The required courses provide the building blocks for the sociological understanding of crime. In these courses you will:

- gain understanding of the nature and causes of Crime (410),
- understand and practice research methods (487),
- apply sociological theory to contemporary society (488), and
- analyze statistical data (549).

Integrated Elective:

Choose one of the following:

- SOC 489: Internship Program in Sociology and Criminology (5 hrs minimum)
- SOC 699: Undergraduate Research in Sociology (5 hrs minimum)
- SOC H783.01 / H783.02: Senior Honors Thesis(5 hrs minimum)

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Elective Courses:

The six remaining courses must be chosen from the list of Criminology courses on the next page. At least three of the six must be chosen from the 500 level or higher.

Course choices should be made in consultation with a departmental Academic Advisor.

With the exception of SOC 549, courses that are listed for the major program *cannot* also be used to meet General Education Curriculum requirements (GEC's).

Upper-division course work (courses at the 300 level or higher) used for the major will be applied to the ASC 60-hour upper-division requirement.

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SOC 209	Introduction to Criminal Justice	SOC 507	The Criminal Justice System
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SOC 345/H345	Contemporary American Society	SOC 611	Penology
SOC 367.02^	Cities and Urban Life	SOC 615	Control and Prevention of Crime and Delinquency
SOC 370	Social Factors of Personality	SOC 618	Sociology of Police and Policing
SOC 380	Race in Society	SOC 655	Sociology of Sport
SOC 391	The Community	SOC 673	Topics in Criminology: Topic Varies
SOC 430	Sociology of the Family	SOC 694.04	Groups Studies in Criminology and Criminal Justice: Topic Varies
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Transition policy

Required courses in the major will not change during semester conversion. We therefore expect students to complete the pre-requisite, 4 required courses, and the integrated elective.

However, the number of elective courses needed to complete the major program will increase and it is here that we will need to be flexible. Under the quarter system students are required to take a minimum of 12 courses in the major including the pre-requisite, with 6 of the 12 courses elective. Under semesters students will be required to take 14 courses including the pre-requisite, 8 of which are elective. We will advise students to complete 14 courses for graduation if it is possible, but we will be flexible with students that started their academic career at OSU under the quarter system. For those students we will accept no less than 12 courses in the major including the 6 required courses listed above to satisfy major program requirements.

Overall, we are committed to ensuring that students who began their degree under quarters will not be penalized under semesters, either in terms of progress towards their degree or their expected date of graduation.

Quarter to semester conversion of Criminology and Criminal Justice Studies BA major program

<u>Segment of major program</u>	<u>Quarter course #</u>	<u>Quarter course name</u>	<u>Credit hours</u>	<u>Segment of Major Program</u>	<u>Semester course #</u>	<u>Semester course name</u>	<u>Units</u>	<u>Learning outcome</u>	<u>Nature of conversion</u>
Prerequisites (may count in GEC)	Soc 101	Introductory Sociology	5	Prerequisites (may count in GEC)	Soc 1101	Introductory Sociology	3	1,2	same content
Research Methods	Soc 487	Types of Sociological Inquiry	5	Research Methods	Soc 3487	Research Methods in Sociology	3	3,4	same content
Data Analysis	Soc 549	Quantitative Research Methods in Sociology	5	Data Analysis	Soc 3549	Statistics in Sociology	3	3,4	same content
Theory	Soc 488	Introduction to Sociological Theory	5	Theory	Soc 3488	Introduction to Sociological Theory	3	1,2	same content
Core course	Soc 410	Criminology	5	Core course	Soc 3410	Criminology	3	1,2	same content
Lower level coursework	200-400	any 200-400 level electives	15	Any level coursework	2000-5000	any 2000-5000 level electives	12	1,2	same content
Upper level coursework	500-600	any 500-600 level electives	15	Upper level coursework	4000-5000	any 4000-5000 level electives	12	1,2,3	same content
Integrated elective	Soc 489	Internship program in Sociology and Criminology	5	Integrated elective	Soc 3191	Internship program in Sociology and Criminology	3	4	same content
choose one:	Soc 699	Undergraduate Research in Sociology		choose one:	Soc 4998	Undergraduate Research in Sociology and Criminology		4,5	same content
	Soc H783.02	Honors Research Criminology and Criminal Justice			Soc 4999.02H any 6000 or higher course	Honors Research Criminology and Criminal Justice any 6000 or higher course		5 4,5	same content same content
Total credit hours required for major including pre-requisites			60	Total credit hours required for major including pre-requisites			42		
Major program percentage of degree (using 180 quarter credit hours and 120 semester units)			0.33				0.35		
Major program learning outcomes	1	Develop comprehensive knowledge of discipline	4	Prepared for employment and graduate school					
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