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**Subject:** Sociology 5650 & BS Sociology  
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Dear Andrew and Susan,

On Tuesday, February 20, the Social and Behavioral Sciences Panel of the ASC Curriculum Committee reviewed a proposal for new course Sociology 5650 & a proposal for a new BS Sociology.

Please find below the feedback of the Panel:

- 1) Sociology 5650: unanimously approved with the following contingencies:
  - Ask for concurrence from Data Analytics major. (Director is Christopher Hans.)
  - Include some missing elements in syllabus (see pp. 13-15 in ASC Curriculum and Assessment Operations Manual [https://ascas.osu.edu/sites/ascas.osu.edu/files/ASC\\_CurrAssess\\_Operations\\_Manual.pdf](https://ascas.osu.edu/sites/ascas.osu.edu/files/ASC_CurrAssess_Operations_Manual.pdf))
    - Include number of contact hours per week
    - Include descriptions of assignments: information about length and format of all papers, homework etc.
    - Include statement on academic misconduct
    - Include statement about disability services
  - Change transcript abbreviation to be “Present Quant Data” (rather than “Com Quant Data, which might make it appear like this is a Communication course).
  
- 2) BS Sociology: unanimously approved with the following contingencies:
  - P. 2: Footnote: Typo: Sociology 3783.04 does not exist. Should this be 3798.04? If so, is it the course with the South Africa destination listed under VIII. Curriculum Requirements? At any rate, that course should not be identified on p. 2 as having been submitted since it has not.
  - VIII. Curriculum Requirements: Under “Required Research for all Substantive Area Focus Options,” request to associate destinations to correct course numbers: 3798.03 is Rwanda; 3798.04 would appear to be an upcoming course to South Africa (and should likely be identified as not yet approved); and the number(s) for Poland should be provided. (If it is the current 12-credit summer program, it actually covers more than the 6 credits needed [?])
  - Include rationale for the study abroad courses & how all three courses link to the major. That is, tie study abroad options to BS (if BS is more research focused than BA, explain how study abroad contributes to that).
  - For BA, Sociology 1101 is a prerequisite to declaring the major. Is this also the case here? If so, this should be mentioned in the proposal.

I will return the proposals via curriculum.osu.edu to enable the department to address the points above.

Should you have any questions about this feedback, do not hesitate to contact Christina Roup (faculty Chair of the SBS Panel; cc'd here), or me.

Best,  
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