



Check if either of these boxes apply and provide the necessary signature:

- Program change proposal adds courses offered by another academic college, and that college dean's office has been notified. The signature of the dean of that academic college is required here: \_\_\_\_\_
- Program change proposal deletes courses offered by another academic college, and that college dean's office has been notified. The signature of the dean of that academic college is required here: \_\_\_\_\_

Check all the boxes that apply and complete the required sections of the form:

- Change of Name and Code (Complete only sections I, II, V and VII.)
- Change Course Requirements: (Complete all sections of the form except "Proposed Name" in II, section III, and section IV.)
- Change Delivery Site/Method (Complete all sections of the form except "Proposed Name" in II, section III, and section IV.)
- Change Total Hours (Complete all sections of the form except "Proposed Name" in II, section III, and section IV.)
- Change in Program Policies

### **SECTION VI: Justification**

*Justify this change and state its likely effect on any other degree program (including those outside the school or college). Identify any program or program components (other than courses) to be eliminated if this program is implemented. (Program and course change forms must also be submitted for such related changes.)*

**The overall reduction in hours from 124 to 120 is needed to comply with state-wide mandate, Act 747.**

### **SECTION VII: Catalog Text and Format**

*In the box below, insert the current catalog text which is to be changed, with changes highlighted with the color yellow. Include all proposed changes identified in Section V. Only changes explicitly stated in Section V will be considered for approval by the University Course and Programs Committee, the Graduate Council and the Faculty Senate. If you are proposing a new program, give proposed text with all of the elements listed below. If you are proposing modified text, include these elements as appropriate.*

**Include the following elements, in order, in the catalog text for proposed undergraduate program(s) or program changes:**

- State complete major/program name
- Briefly define or describe the major/program or discipline.
- Identify typical career goals or paths for graduates. (Optional)
- State admission requirements (if any) for entry or entry into upper/advanced level of major/program.
- Identify location in catalog of university, college/school, and department/program requirements which the student must meet in addition to hours in the major, but do not restate these requirements.
- State course requirements in the major and any allied areas, giving number of hours and specific courses; specify electives or elective areas and give numbers of hours and courses in elective pools or categories; identify any other course requirements.
- State any other requirements (required GPA, internship, exit exam, project, thesis, etc.).
- Identify name and requirements for each concentration (if any).
- Specify whether a minor or other program component is allowed or required and provide details.
- State eight-semester plan requirements

**For minors, state requirements in terms of hours, required courses, electives, etc.**

**For graduate program/units, include elements (as needed) parallel to those listed for undergraduate programs above.**

**For Law School program/units, prepare text consistent with current catalog style.**

**For centers, prepare text consistent with current catalog style.**

**Requirements for B.A. Degree with a Major in Sociology:** In addition to the University/state core requirements (see page 41) and the Fulbright College of Arts and Sciences Graduation Requirements (see page 134 under Fulbright College Academic Regulations and Degree Completion Policy), the following course requirements must be met. Bolded courses from the list below may be applied to portions of the University/state minimum core requirements.

3-4 – **MATH 2033, 2043, 2053, 2183 or 2554**

3 – ENGL 2003 (see course description for exemption requirements)

3 – Completion of a world language course at the 1013 Elementary II level or higher. NOTE: If a world language 1003 Elementary I course is taken prior to 1013, it usually does not count toward the ~~124~~**120** hours required for degree credit; see College Admission Requirements on page 129 for further details.

31 semester hours in SOCI courses, to include **SOCI 2013**, SOCI 3193, SOCI

3223, SOCI 3301L, SOCI 3303, SOCI 3313, SOCI 4023, SOCI 4043,  
and 9 hours from sociology 3000- and 4000-level electives.

**Writing Requirement:** To fulfill the Fulbright College writing requirement, each sociology major will submit, prior to graduation, a substantial research or analytical paper, with a grade of “A” or “B” from an upper-division sociology course (3000-, 4000-, or 5000-level) to their departmental adviser. Satisfactory completion of an honors project or a senior thesis may fulfill this requirement.

[No additional modifications until 8-semester plan]

### **Sociology B.A.**

#### **Eight-Semester Degree Program**

Students wishing to follow the eight-semester degree plan should see page 41 in the Academic Regulations chapter for university requirements of the program. Core requirement hours may vary by individual, based on placement and previous credit granted. Once all core requirements are met, students may substitute a three-hour (or more) general elective in place of a core area.

#### **Fall Semester Year 1**

3 ENGL 1013 Composition I

3-4 MATH 1203 (If required) or †MATH 2033, 2043, 2053, 2183 or 2554

3 SOCI 2013 General Sociology or University/state core social science course

3 1013 Elementary II world language course (or higher level, depending on placement)

3 University/state core fine arts, humanities or US history requirement

#### **15-16 Total Hours**

#### **Spring Semester Year 1**

3 ENGL 1023 Composition II

3-4 †MATH 2043, 2053, 2183, 2554 or General Elective

3 SOCI 2013 General Sociology (if still needed) or University/state core social science course

4 Science University/state core lecture with corequisite lab requirement

3 General Elective

#### **16-17 Total Hours**

#### **Fall Semester Year 2**

3 ENGL 2003 Advanced Composition (as needed)

3 University/state core social science requirement (as needed)

3 University state core humanities, U.S. history or fine arts requirement (as needed)

6 General Electives

#### **15 Total Hours**

#### **Spring Semester Year 2**

3 †Advanced Level Elective

3 †SOCI 3313 Social Research

4 Science University/state core lecture with corequisite lab requirement

3 University state core U.S. history, fine arts, or humanities requirement (as needed)

3 General Elective

#### **16 Total Hours**

#### **Fall Semester Year 3**

3 †SOCI 3193 Race, Class, & Gender

3 †SOCI 3223 Social Psychology

~~4~~ 9 General Electives

#### **16-15 Total Hours**

#### **Spring Semester Year 3**

4 †SOCI 3303 & 3301L Social Data Analysis and Lab

3 †SOCI Upper Level Elective

3 †Advanced Level Elective

6 General Electives

#### **16 Total Hours**

#### **Fall Semester Year 4**

3 †SOCI 4023 Social Theory

6 †SOCI Upper Level Electives

6 General Electives

#### **15 Total Hours**

#### **Spring Semester Year 4**

3 †SOCI 4043 Seminar in Sociology

3 †3000+ Advanced Level Elective (if needed) or †Advanced Level Elective

3 †Advanced Level Elective

~~6~~ 3 General Electives

#### **15-12 Semester Hours**

#### **124-120 Total Hours**

† Meets 40-hour advanced credit hour requirement. See College Academic Regulations on page 131 of this chapter

‡ Meets 24-hour rule (24 hours of 3000-4000 level courses in Fulbright College), in addition to meeting the 40-hour rule. See College Academic Regulations on page 131 of this chapter.

**SECTION VIII: Action Recorded by Registrar's Office**

PROGRAM INVENTORY/DARS

PGRM \_\_\_\_\_ SUBJ \_\_\_\_\_ CIP \_\_\_\_\_ CRTS \_\_\_\_\_  
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