

Program Change Request

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Program Deactivation Proposal

Date Submitted: 06/19/24 2:40 pm

Viewing: **SOCI Dept Honors : Sociology**

Departmental Honors

Last approved: 04/22/24 10:43 am

Last edit: 09/17/24 4:44 pm

Changes proposed by: nrgreen

Catalog Pages Using
this Program

[Sociology \(SOCI\)](#)

End Catalog

Fall 2025

No new students
admitted after:

In Workflow

1. ARSC Dean Initial
2. Provost Initial
3. Director of Curriculum Review and Program Assessment
4. Registrar Initial
5. Institutional Research
6. SOCI Chair
7. ARSC Curriculum Committee
8. ARSC Dean
9. Global Campus
10. Provost Review
11. Undergraduate Council
12. Faculty Senate
13. Provost Final
14. Registrar Final
15. Catalog Editor Final

Approval Path

1. 06/19/24 6:16 pm
David McNabb (dmcnabb):
Approved for ARSC Dean Initial
2. 06/19/24 8:20 pm
Jim Gigantino (jgiganti): Approved for Provost Initial
3. 09/17/24 4:44 pm
Lisa Kulczak

- (lkulcza): Approved for Director of Curriculum Review and Program Assessment
4. 09/23/24 7:53 am
Gina Daugherty (gdaugher): Approved for Registrar Initial
5. 09/23/24 11:48 am
Doug Miles (dmiles): Approved for Institutional Research
6. 10/14/24 1:25 pm
Shane Barker (sxb028): Approved for SOCI Chair
7. 10/14/24 1:26 pm
Nik Rowan (nrgreen): Approved for ARSC Curriculum Committee
8. 10/14/24 1:27 pm
Christopher Schulte (cschulte): Approved for ARSC Dean
9. 10/14/24 1:42 pm
Suzanne Kenner (skenner): Approved for Global Campus
10. 10/15/24 8:00 am
Jim Gigantino (jgiganti): Approved for Provost Review

History

1. Apr 22, 2024 by Gina Daugherty

01/05/2025

Allow students in
program to complete
through:

Spring 2031

Number of students
still enrolled:

841 (all ARSC honors. No numbers available for individual depts)

Courses Deleted as a
result of this action:

How will students in
the deleted program
be accommodated?

Courses in deleted program will still be available to permit students to complete program through spring 2031

How will funds from
the deleted program
be reallocated?

No funds implicated in deletion of program

Deactivation
attachments

Justification for this
request

Enhancing quality and sustainability of honors program by replacing departmental honors with a common college honors curriculum.

Submitter:	User ID: gdaughter	Phone: 5454
Program Status	Active	
Academic Level	Undergraduate	
Type of proposal	Policy	
Effective Catalog Year	Fall 2025	
College/School Code	Fulbright College of Arts and Sciences (ARSC)	

Department Code Department of Sociology and Criminology (SOCI)

Program Code SOCI Dept Honors

Program Title

Sociology Departmental Honors

Program Delivery

Method

On Campus

Is this program interdisciplinary between two or more colleges or schools?

No

Do the proposed changes impact any specific course(s) from another college or school?

No

Program Requirements and Description

Requirements

Requirements for Departmental Honors in Sociology: The Departmental Honors Program in Sociology is an upper-division course of study based on independent investigation on a scholarly topic of sociological interest. To be eligible for sociology honors candidacy, students normally will have completed 28 semester hours and not more than 85 semester hours with a minimum cumulative grade-point average of 3.5. They must take 12 hours in Honors Studies, which may include 6 hours of thesis. In the junior year, three hours of directed reading, planning, or other work on a research problem should be selected from the following courses:

SOCI 399HV	Honors Course	1-6
SOCI 4030V	Individual Study in Sociology	1-3
SOCI 40403	Seminar in Sociology	3

In the senior year, the student will complete an honors project for up to six hours of credit in [SOCI 399HV](#) Honors Course. This honors research project will normally consist of an empirical investigation but may, with the approval of the honors director and the other departmental representatives, be intensive library research on a topic. All candidates must pass an oral examination given by an Honors Council Committee. Successful completion of the requirements will be recognized by the award of the distinction "Sociology Scholar Cum Laude" at graduation. Higher degree distinctions are recommended only in truly exceptional cases and are based upon the whole of the candidate's program of honors studies.

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Reviewer Comments

Lisa Kulczak (lkulcza) (09/17/24 4:44 pm): Honors program deletions do not require off-campus approval; workflow has been adjusted accordingly.

