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Minor in Criminology

Under Review | Fall Medical 2023

Proposal Information

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Proposal Information

Proposed	Proposed	
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Existing	Existing	
Sponsoring faculty member ⓘ	Faculty email	
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College of Arts & Sciences	Sociology	Main Campus

Effective Term and Year

Proposed

Proposed Effective Term and Year

Fall Medical 2023

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Existing

Proposed Effective Term and Year

Fall Medical 2006

Justification

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Program Justification

The Department of Sociology faculty have approved multiple changes to our undergraduate majors and minors in order to streamline our degrees and provide consistency between the criminology and sociology programs. The previous CRIM MINOR language indicated that the 9 elective hours (3 courses) had to be taken from an approved list available from the department. We have removed that language because all approved courses are now in Catalog. We also clarified that these nine hours can be taken from ANY SOCI course. This provides symmetry with the SOC MINOR, giving students the option to use SOCI 2315: Dynamics of Prejudice and/or SOCI 2310: Social Problems toward their electives.

The total credit count is incorrect because SOCI418 can be taken twice, however this should not increase the total credits required.

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Program Justification

Associated Forms

Select any associated course forms that exist

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Program Category and Level

Program Category

Minor

Program Level

Undergraduate

Degree, Minor, or Certificate Name

Minor in Criminology

Proposed
New Graduate Program
No

Dual Degree
No

Proposed
New Undergrad Degree/Certificate
No

Existing
New Graduate Program
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Existing
New Undergrad Degree/Certificate
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Catalog Information

Proposed
Program Description

Minor Study Requirements

Because minors are intended to broaden students' education, multiple degree components within the Department of Sociology are not permitted. Students may not major in Criminology and minor in Sociology, or vice versa.

Minor in Criminology

The Criminology minor requires a total of 21 credit hours (seven courses), consisting of core courses and others as described below:

Core courses: SOCI 1110; 2120 or 221, 312; two of: 412, 414, 416, 418, 419, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427 (additional courses from the set may be used as electives).

The remaining 9 credit hours can be taken from any upper or lower-division Sociology course. Students may not count the same course as both a core criminology course and an elective.

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Minor Program Information

Minor Requirements

- Complete all of the following
 - Complete the following:
 - SOCI1110 - Introduction to Sociology (3)
 - Earn at least 3 credits from the following:
 - SOCI2120 - Introduction to Criminal Justice Systems (3)
 - SOCI2210 - Sociology of Deviance (3)
 - Complete at least 1 of the following:
 - SOCI2120 - Introduction to Criminal Justice Systems (3)
 - SOCI2210 - Sociology of Deviance (3)
 - SOCI312 - Causes of Crime and Delinquency (3)
 - Complete the following:
 - SOCI312 - Causes of Crime and Delinquency (3)
 - Complete at least 2 of the following:
 - SOCI412 - Sociology of Police and Social Control (3)
 - SOCI414 - Sociology of Corrections (3)
 - SOCI416 - Sociology of Law (3)
 - SOCI419 - Peers, Groups, and Gangs (3)
 - SOCI423 - Women, Gender, and Crime (3)
 - SOCI425 - Crime Through the Life Course (3)
 - SOCI426 - Drugs, Crime and Social Control (3)
 - SOCI427 - Sociology of Madness (3)
 - Earn at least 6 credits from the following:
 - SOCI412 - Sociology of Police and Social Control (3)
 - SOCI414 - Sociology of Corrections (3)
 - SOCI416 - Sociology of Law (3)
 - SOCI418 - Selected Topics in Criminology (3 - 6)
 - SOCI419 - Peers, Groups, and Gangs (3)
 - SOCI423 - Women, Gender, and Crime (3)
 - SOCI424 - Race, Class and Crime (3)
 - SOCI425 - Crime Through the Life Course (3)
 - SOCI426 - Drugs, Crime and Social Control (3)
 - SOCI427 - Sociology of Madness (3)
 - Earn at least 9 credits from the following types of courses:

The 21 credit hours must also include 6 credit hours from the approved list available from the Department of Sociology, or any upper division Sociology course. Students may not count the same course as both a core criminology course and an elective.
 - Earn at least 6 credits from the following:
 - SOCI2120 - Introduction to Criminal Justice Systems (3)
 - ANTH2190C - Forensic Anthropology (4)
 - PHIL381 - Philosophy of Law and Morals (3)
 - POLS2150 - Public Policy and Administration (3)
 - POLS303 - Law in the Political Community (3)
 - POLS315 - Constitutional Law: Powers (3)
 - POLS316 - Constitutional Law: Liberties (3)
 - POLS317 - Constitutional Law: Rights (3)
 - PSYC331 - Psychology of Personality (3)
 - PSYC332 - Abnormal Behavior (3)

- PSYC430 - Alcohol Use and Alcohol Use Disorders (3)
- SOCI2210 - Sociology of Deviance (3)
- In addition to the approved lower-division SOCI electives and ANTH, PHIL, POLS, or PSYC listed above students can choose from any upper-division SOCI course.

Grand Total Credits: 21