

BA Soci

Bachelor of Arts in Sociology

Under Review | Fall Medical 2023

Proposal Information

Status

Active

Workflow Status

In Progress

Faculty Senate Approval, Faculty Senate

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Waiting for Approval | Faculty Senate Approval

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Changes

- Program Description
- Degree Requirements
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Proposal Information

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College

College of Arts & Sciences

Department

Sociology

Campus

Main Campus

Effective Term and Year

Proposed

Proposed Effective Term and Year

Fall Medical 2023

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Proposed Effective Term and Year

Fall Medical 2006

Justification

Proposed

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. GPA: We are changing the overall UNM GPA (i.e., GPA for all Coursework, not just major specific) for admission into UNM's Sociology and Criminology Majors a 2.0 (equivalent to a C). This is a change from the current 2.25 overall GPA Requirement (equivalent to a C/C+). There are 16+ students who were unable to join the program because of the 2.25 GPA limitation when the faculty authorized this change.

Second Major: To incentivize sociology minors and others to take sociology as a second major, we would require students to take 28 credit hours of coursework (9 classes) to have sociology as a second major. They would have to take all the required courses, but fewer electives (6 hours, instead of 12). In effect, those with a minor would have to take Soc 381 Sociology Data Analysis 4 hrs (not currently required) and another elective.

NOTE: The originator put in the required courses for the 2nd major, but the system did not create an accurate total. The 2nd major requires a total of 28 credits, and the student will also need to complete the 120 required for all A&S students.

REG note added criminology info as it was omitted when loading data into Kuali - criminology is not a new major*

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Program Justification

Associated Forms

Select any associated course forms that exist

Select any associated program forms that exist

Program Category and Level

Program Category

Program

Program Level

Undergraduate

Degree, Minor, or Certificate Name

Bachelor of Arts in Sociology

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

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1. Pre-Law . Provides background for careers or further training in police, correctional or legal institutions.
2. Human Services and Social Policy. Appropriate for future work in public and private agencies, as preparation for law school or for graduate study in social work, public administration and business administration.

Concentration in Pre-Law

The concentration in Pre-Law is designed for students interested in law school or other careers in the legal field, and highlights those aspects of law that overlap with crime and criminal justice. The concentration provides students with an introduction to the causes of crime and deviance as well as social and institutional responses to this behavior. Students can choose from courses focusing on the personal and social forces that give rise to crime, as well as courses that examine the role of the legal and criminal justice systems in dealing with criminals and reducing crime rates.

Concentration in Human Services and Social Policy

The concentration is designed for students interested in pursuing a graduate degree or a career in human services, social work, social policy, health care, mental health, or education (K-12 and post-secondary). The concentration aims to provide broad thematic coverage of these fields by drawing upon elective courses that address topics critical to understanding the context within which welfare, health, mental health, and educational institutions operate, including social problems, race/ethnic relations, and socio-economic inequality.

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Justice System SOC 211 Social Problems SOC 213 Deviance SOC 312 Causes of Crime and Delinquency SOC 412 Sociology of Police and Social Control SOC 414 Sociology of Corrections SOC 416 Sociology of Law SOC 423 Gender and Crime SOC 424 Race, Class, and Crime SOC 425 From Youthful Misbehavior to Adult Crime SOC 426 Drugs, Crime, and Social Control SOC 488 Field Observation and Experience SOC 491 Directed Study in Criminology Concentration in

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SOC 200 Foundations of Social Welfare SOC 211 Social Problems SOC 216 Dynamics of Prejudice SOC 225

Marriage, Family, and Their Alternatives SOC 300 Social Welfare: Programs and Policies SOC 303 Sociology of Political Behavior SOC 308 Sociology of Gender SOC 310 Sociology of Aging and the Aged SOC 340 Sociology of Medical Practice SOC 342 Social Epidemiology SOC 345 Youth and Society SOC 400 The Welfare State SOC 415 Social Stratification SOC

Program Type

Undergraduate

420 Race and Cultural Relations SOC 421 Sociology of Education SOC 427 Sociology of Madness SOC 441 Complex Organizations SOC 445 Sociology of Work SOC 488 Field Observance and Experience SOC 490 Directed Study (limited to

Professional Credential/Licensure Program Information
to be approved by the Department of Sociology and approved by the Department of Sociology and undergraduate advisors in the Department. The Department will accept the grade of C in required and

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Licensure Information

Neither

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Licensure Information

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Degree Information

Proposed	Minimum Major Hours
Degree Hours	
120	
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Degree Hours	
Professional Accrediting Bodies	

Degree Requirements

Sociology Programs

120

28 - 120

Total Credits

- Complete all 1 of the following
 - Major (no Concentration)
 - Complete the following:
 - SOCI1110 - Introduction to Sociology (3)
 - SOCI380 - Introduction to Research Methods (3)
 - SOCI347 - Health and Social Inequalities II (3)
 - SOCI381L - Sociological Data Analysis (4)
 - Earn at least 21 credits from the following types of courses:
Students must choose 12 credit hours (4 courses) from the list of upper-division elective courses, available from the department, and select 9 credit hours (3 courses) drawn from all Sociology courses not specifically required.
 - Earn at least 86 credits from the following types of courses:
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Major in Sociology

- Complete all of the following
 - Complete the following:
 - SOCI1110 - Introduction to Sociology (3)
 - SOCI380 - Introduction to Research Methods (3)
 - SOCI381L - Sociological Data Analysis (4)
 - SOCI371 - Sociological Theory (3)
 - Earn at least 21 credits from the following types of courses:
Students must choose 12 credit hours (4 courses) from any upper-division elective courses, and select 9 credit hours (3 courses) drawn from all Sociology courses not specifically required.
 - Earn at least 86 credits from the following types of courses:
In addition to the program-specific requirements outlined here, all undergraduate students are required to fulfill UNM's General Education Program requirements and earn at least 120 total credit hours. In some instances, courses included in an undergraduate degree program's requirement may also fulfill a General Education requirement. Please review the General Education Program in this Catalog for General Education information. Students within the College of Arts and Sciences must also complete 1) a major and a minor; or 2) two majors; or 3) one of the special curricula of the College that requires no minor.

Second Major in Sociology

- Complete all of the following
 - Students pursuing another degree have the option to complete a second major in Sociology by completing the following requirements:
 - Complete the following:
 - SOCI1110 - Introduction to Sociology (3)
 - SOCI371 - Sociological Theory (3)
 - SOCI380 - Introduction to Research Methods (3)
 - SOCI381L - Sociological Data Analysis (4)

- Earn at least 6 credits from the following types of courses:
Upper division courses (numbered 300-499) in any subject.
- Earned at least 9 credits from SOCI

Grand Total Credits: 120 28 - 120

Concentrations

Program Concentrations

Code	Title
CON Hum Serv Soc Plcy	Human Services & Social Policy
CON Pre Law BA Soci	Pre-Law Sociology

Concentration Required

No

Emphases

Emphasis required ⓘ	Emphasis Hours
N/A	

Emphasis Rules

No Rules

Sample Degree Plan

Sample Degree Plan Upload

Program Learning Outcomes

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Learning Outcomes

A General and Overview SLOs

A.1. Students will be able to define social structure (aka social organization) and explain some important elements of social structure, including status, role, class, power, ethnicity, race, gender, and social stratification.

A.2. Students will be able to define culture and explain some important elements of culture, including beliefs, values, norms and language.

A.3. Students will be able to explain the socialization process and how it operates through at least three major agents of socialization (for example, the family, education, peer groups, and the media).

B. Classical Theory SLOs

B.1. Students will be able to explain the major themes of Marxian, Durkheimian, and Weberian perspectives on the social world.

B.2. Students will be able to compare and contrast these perspectives.

C. Contemporary Theory SLOs

C.1. Students will be able to explain the major concepts and assumptions of at least two of the following perspectives in contemporary sociological theory: symbolic interactionist theory; rational choice, utilitarian, and/or exchange theory; phenomenology; the perspective of Parsons, Bourdieu, Giddens, Habermas, or Foucault; feminist theory; socio-biology.

C.2. Students will be able to discuss the merits and limitations of each of the two chosen theoretical perspectives.

D. Research Technique SLOs

D.1. Students will be able to explain the major characteristics of the scientific method.

D.2. Students will be able to explain the major characteristics of surveys, field research/ethnography, and experiments.

D.3. Students will be able to discuss the main ethical concerns sociologists face in conducting research and how sociologists attempt to overcome those ethical concerns.

E. Statistics in Research SLOs

E.1. Students will be able to describe the difference between descriptive and inferential statistics.

E.2. Students will be able to describe and give examples of what is meant by measures of central tendency and measures of variation.

E.3. Students will be able to explain what is meant by correlation, how knowledge of the correlation between two or more variables helps clarify understanding of the social world, and why correlation does not necessarily imply causation.

E.4. Students will be able to explain the logic of multivariate analysis, including the concept of controlling for variables

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