To be adopted:

Proposed Changes in the B.A. degree in Sociology

PRESENT:

Sociology Department requirements (56 units)

Students will not be admitted into the major until lower-division requirements are satisfied. All courses in the major must be taken for a letter grade.

1. Lower-division requirements (20 units)
   a) SOC 001, with a grade of “C” or better
   b) SOC 004, SOC 005 with a grade of “C” or better in each
   c) Two additional lower-division Sociology courses with a grade of “C” or better in each

2. Upper-division requirements (36 units)
   a) SOC 168 or 169
   b) A minimum of one course each selected from four of the following seven areas of emphasis:

      (1) Social Organizations: SOC 150, SOC 151, SOC 171, SOC 176/BSAD 176

      (2) Social Psychology: SOC 173, SOC 174, SOC 175, SOC 177G, SOC 178

      (3) Social Inequality: SOC 129, SOC 130, SOC 133, SOC 135

      (4) Urban Sociology: SOC 137, SOC 143/URST 143, SOC 182/URST 182, SOC 184

      (5) Criminology and Deviance: SOC 144, SOC 147, SOC 149, SOC 159, SOC 180

      (6) Social Institutions and Change: SOC 120, SOC 122, SOC 123, SOC 139/FVC 139, SOC 158, SOC 160, SOC 181, SOC 183G

      (7) Family and Gender: SOC 140, SOC 141, SOC 142, SOC 152, SOC 153

   c) An additional 46 elective units in Sociology (No more than 4 units may be in any

PROPOSED:

Sociology Department requirements (14 courses)

Students will not be admitted into the major until lower-division requirements are satisfied. All courses in the major must be taken for a letter grade.

1. Lower-division requirements (5 courses)
   SAME

2. Upper-division requirements (9 courses)
   SAME

c) An additional four elective courses in Sociology (Minimum 16 units). (No more than 5 units from any combination of SOC 190, SOC 197, SOC 198I).
Effective: Winter 2007

Justification:

Changing several of the department’s core courses from 4 units to 5 units requires recalculating the requirements for the Sociology majors and minor. The department is proposing to change the majors and minor from a required number of units to a required number of courses so that a change to 5 unit courses does not reduce the number of courses devoted to the major or minor.

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