To be adopted:

Proposed Changes in the B.A. degree in Sociology/Law and Society

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 (32 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

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).
3. Law and Society requirements (36 units)
   a) PHIL 007 or PHIL 007H
   b) LWSO 100
   c) One course chosen from the following:
      ECON 111, POSC 114, PSYC 012, SOC 004
      (or equivalent course in research methods)
   d) Three courses chosen from: ANTH 127,
      ECON 119, HISE 153, PHIL 165, POSC 167,
      PSYC 175, SOC 159
   e) Two courses chosen from: ENSC 174,
      HISA 120A, HISA 120B, HISE 123, PHIL 164,
      LWSO 175, POSC 111, POSC 166, POSC 168,
      POSC 186, SOC 147, SOC 149, SOC 180
   f) LWSO 193, Senior Seminar

   Note: For section 3.d and 3.e combined, not more than
   two courses may be taken from the same
   department. In filling the dual requirements of the
   major, students may not count more than two
   courses toward both parts of their total
   requirements.

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. Also, the 32 units that was crossed out in the 'present' side of the major proposal was erroneous and was revised to be consistent with the requirements for the BA in SOC. #2 has been changed from 8 courses (32 units) to 9 courses (36 units). The change is in section 2c)

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