EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE  
COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES, ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES  
REPORT TO THE RIVERSIDE DIVISION  

To be adopted:  
Proposed Change in the B.S. Degree in Sociology/Law and Society

PRESENT:

Sociology Department requirements (64 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 (8 units)
   a) SOC 001, with a grade of "C" or better
   b) One additional lower-division Sociology course, with a grade of "C" or better

2. Upper-division requirements (56 units)
   a) SOC 109, SOC 110A, SOC 110B, SOC 110C, SOC 168, SOC 169
   b) A minimum of one course each selected from four of the following six areas of emphasis:
      (1) Social Organizations: SOC 150, SOC 151, SOC 171, SOC 176/BSAD 176
      (2) Social Psychology: SOC 173, SOC 174/HMDV 174, SOC 175, SOC 177E
      (3) Social Inequality: SOC 129, SOC 130, SOC 133, SOC 135, SOC 140
      (4) Urban Sociology: SOC 137, SOC 143/URST 143, SOC 182/HMDV 182/URST 182
      (5) Criminology and Deviance: SOC 124, SOC 144, SOC 146, SOC 147, SOC 149, SOC 159, SOC 180
      (6) Social Institutions and Change: SOC 122, SOC 123, SOC 139/FVC 139, SOC 142, SOC 158, SOC 160/HMDV 160, SOC 183G

PROPOSED:

No change

No change

1. Lower-division requirements (20 units)
   a) No change
   b) SOC 004, SOC 005 with a grade of "C" or better
   c) Two additional lower-division Sociology courses with a grade of "C" or better

2. Upper-division requirements (44 units)
   a) SOC 110, SOC 168, SOC 169
   b) A minimum of one course each selected from four of the following seven areas of emphasis:
      (1) No change
      (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
c) An additional 16 units in Sociology (No more than 4 units may be in any combination of SOC 190, SOC 197, SOC 198G, SOC 198I.)

Law and Society Requirements (36 units)
1. PHIL 007 or PHIL 007H
2. LWSO 100
3. One course chosen from ECON 111, POSC 114, PSYC 012, or SOC 110A (or equivalent course in research methods)
4. Five courses chosen from ANTH 127, ECON 119, HISE 153, PHIL 165, POSC 167, PSYC 175, SOC 159 (One of these courses may be replaced by a substitute choice from a list of courses published annually by the Law and Society Faculty Committee. Not more than two of the courses taken to meet this requirement may be from the same department.)
5. LWSO 193, Senior Seminar

In filing the dual requirements of the major, students may not count more than two courses toward both parts of their total requirements (Sociology requirements and Law and Society requirements).

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

c) An additional 16 elective units in Sociology (No more than 4 units may be in any combination of SOC 190, SOC 197, SOC 198I)

Law and Society Requirements (36 units)
1. No change
2. No change
3. One course chosen from ECON 111, POSC 114, PSYC 012, or SOC 004 (or equivalent course in research methods)
4. No change

5. No change

No change

JUSTIFICATION:
Changes proposed under (1) above will add four units to the number of lower-division units required for a Sociology/Administrative Studies major by requiring one additional lower-division substantive course. It also adds eight more units by moving the statistics and research methods requirement from the upper-division to the lower-division. This brings the required credits into alignment with other departments, and the movement of the statistics and methods requirement to the lower-division makes us more consistent with other UC and CSU sociology departments. Most importantly these changes will better prepare students for the demands of upper-division courses. Changes proposed under (2) above will reduce the number of upper division units required for the major by twelve (compensating for the increase in the lower-division requirement) and formally recognizes existing changes in the curriculum and the addition of family and gender studies as an area of study within the department.

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