

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY CHANNEL ISLANDS

**PROGRAM MODIFICATION**

DATE: 2.1.06

PROGRAM AREA: SOCIOLOGY

Please use the following format to modify any existing program. Any deletions from an existing program need to be underlined (left hand column), and any additions/changes to the program need to be in CAPS (right hand column).

<b>EXISTING PROGRAM</b>	<b>PROPOSED PROGRAM</b>
<p><b>Name of Degree Program</b> Major in Sociology</p> <p><b>Catalog Description of the Program</b> Sociology is the systematic study of the organization, dynamics and consequences of social life. The scope of the discipline is as broad and diverse as social life itself. The Sociology major is designed to give students the ability to analyze the world around them, its peoples, and their institutions. The program will stress interdisciplinarity and the multicultural, global perspective which is the hallmark of Channel Islands programs. Students will develop their abilities to think critically, and to use the empirical and qualitative methodologies of the discipline to engage in the systematic study of human social interaction and institutions. The Sociology major will prepare students for further study and for entry into a variety of professional paths. <u>The major will equip them with applied skills so that they can work with various social agencies. Majors will practice civic engagement and experiential learning, and faculty will use these experiences in their courses to promote the other goals of the program.</u></p> <p><b>Requirements for the Degree Program</b> 39 units</p> <p><b>Lower Division Requirements</b> <u>9 units required</u></p> <p>SOC 100 Introduction to Sociology (3) SOC 201 Social Problems in a Service Learning Context (3) <u>SOC/PSYCH 203 Statistical applications in the Social Sciences (3)</u></p> <p><b>Upper Division Requirements</b> <b>21 units required</b></p>	<p><b>Name of Degree Program</b> Major in Sociology</p> <p><b>Catalog Description of the Program</b> Sociology is the systematic study of the organization, dynamics and consequences of social life. The scope of the discipline is as broad and diverse as social life itself. <b>THE SUBJECT MATTER OF SOCIOLOGY RANGES FROM THE INTIMATE FAMILY TO THE HOSTILE MOB, FROM CRIME TO CULTS, FROM THE DIVISIONS OF INEQUITIES OF RACE, ETHNICITY, NATIONALITY, GENDER AND CLASS TO THE BELIEFS IN A COMMON CULTURE, AND FROM WORK TO LEISURE AND SPORT.</b> The Sociology major is designed to give students the ability to analyze the world around them. The program <b>stresses THE MISSION OF CSUCI: WE VALUE interdisciplinarity and WE EMPHASIZE THE multicultural, global perspective which is the hallmark of CSU Channel Islands programs. GRADUATES OF THE SOCIOLOGY PROGRAM WILL BE WELL-TRAINED IN THE empirical methodologies of the discipline to engage in the systematic study of human social interaction and institutions.</b> The Sociology major will prepare students for further study and for entry into a variety of professional paths.</p> <p><b>Requirements for the Degree Program</b> 39 units</p> <p><b>Lower Division Requirements</b> <b>6 UNITS REQUIRED</b></p> <p>SOC 100 Introduction to Sociology (3) SOC 201 Social Problems in a Service Learning Context (3)</p>

<p>SOC 310 Research Methods in Sociology (3)  SOC/POLS 330 Political Sociology (3)  SOC 350 Stratification and Social Class (3)  SOC 360 Race and Ethnicity (3)  SOC 410 Sociology of Gender and Sexuality (3)  SOC 420 Sociology Theory (3)  SOC 499 Capstone (3)  Upper Division Interdisciplinary Courses</p> <p>Electives  <u>9 units</u></p> <p>PSY Social Psychology (3)  POLS 325 American Public Policy (3)  ESRM 328 Introduction to Geographic Information Systems (3)  ANTH 332 Human Ecology (3)  BIOL 333 Emerging Public Health Issues (3)  PSY/SPED 345 Individuals with Disabilities in Society (3)  PSY 445 Adolescent Development (3)  PSY 457 Criminal Behavior (3)  SOC 490 <u>Topics in Sociology (3)</u>  Required Supporting and other GE Courses  81 Units  Emphasis or Option Requirements</p> <p>Additional Courses</p>	<p>Upper Division Requirements  24 units required</p> <p>SOC/POLS/PSYCH303 STATISTICAL APPLICATIONS IN THE SOCIAL SCIENCES (3)  SOC 310 Research Methods in Sociology (3)  SOC/POLS 330 Political Sociology (3)  SOC 350 Stratification and Social Class (3)  SOC 360 Race and Ethnicity (3)  SOC 410 Sociology of Gender and Sexuality (3)  SOC 420 Sociology Theory (3)  SOC 499 Capstone (3)</p> <p>Upper Division Interdisciplinary Courses</p> <p>Electives  9 units</p> <p>SOC/ENG/ECON/HIST/POLS 331 NARRATIVES OF THE WORKING CLASS (3)  SOC 490 Topics in Sociology (3)  SOC 492 FIELD EXPERIENCE IN SOCIOLOGY (3)  SOC 494 INDEPENDENT STUDY (1-3)  PSY Social Psychology (3)  POLS 325 American Public Policy (3)  ESRM 328 Introduction to Geographic Information Systems (3)  ANTH 332 Human Ecology (3)  BIOL 333 Emerging Public Health Issues (3)  PSY 445 Adolescent Development (3)  PSY 457 Criminal Behavior (3)</p> <p>Required Supporting and other GE Courses  81 Units  Emphasis or Option Requirements</p> <p>Additional Courses</p>
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## **SUMMARY OF CHANGES**

- 1) I have moved SOC/POLS/PSY 203 (to SOC/POLS/PSY 303) from a lower division to upper division requirement in the discipline reflecting the course modification filed this fall. That effectively means that students have a 6 unit lower division requirement that they can easily meet at the local community colleges before they transfer to us.
- 2) I added new courses in Sociology approved by the curriculum committee that are designed to give our students flexibility as we build the major, and I also added the new cross-listed course (as SOC 332) as an elective in sociology.
- 3) I have cut PSY/SPED 345 Individuals with Disabilities in Society as an approved elective for the sociology major.

## **JUSTIFICATION**

- 1) **The 2006-2007 catalog should reflect the new and modified courses proposed and approved in the fall, 2005 term. It is especially vital that SOC/POLS/PSY 303 appear as an upper division required course to eliminate any confusion that students may have that their freshman or sophomore level statistics course can substitute for SOC 303.**
- 2) See above.
- 3) **Based on the course description and where this particular course is housed, I don't feel it is an appropriate elective for the sociology major. Students may wish to take the course for elective credit outside the major.**

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Proposer of Program Modification

Date



**California State University Channel Islands  
Program Modification Consultation Sheet**

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1. Course Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. Program Area: \_\_\_\_\_

**Recommend Approval**

Program Area/Unit	Program/Unit Chair	YES	NO (attach objections)	Date
Art				
Biology				
Business & Economics				
Education				
English				
History				
Liberal Studies				
Mathematics & CS				
Multiple Programs				
Psychology				
Library				
Information Technology				