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Form 1
Curriculum Modification Summary

College: Arts and Sciences
Department: Sociology
Proposer: Carla Norris-Raynbird
Proposer’s position: Associate Professor

Describe the modification(s) you propose, and how it (/they) will work to students’ advantage. (This description and explanation will be included in Curriculum Report packets forwarded to the Faculty Senate.):

1. Change of overall GPA requirement to obtain a BA in Sociology from 2.25 to 2.5. This change will provide consistency between BSU and other Minnesota State Colleges and align requirements of our department with others regarding the Minnesota Transfer Pathways curriculum. This change will also enhance the competitiveness of students graduating with a degree in Sociology.

2. Change of overall GPA requirement to obtain a Minor in Sociology from 2.0 to 2.25. This change will provide consistency between the Department of Sociology and other minor programs at BSU, and enhance the competitiveness of students graduating with a minor in Sociology.

3. Insert: A grade of C or better must be achieved in all courses to meet the requirements of the major. This change to strengthen student performance in the major and align with the GPA requirement.

4. Insert: A grade of C or better must be achieved in all courses to meet the requirements of the minor. This change to strengthen student performance in the minor and align with the GPA requirement.

5. For the Sociology major, a minimum of 21 credits must be taken at Bemidji State University. This change to strengthen the sociology program and ensure greater commensurability in course experiences between students graduating from the program.

6. For the Sociology minor, a minimum of 12 credits must be taken at Bemidji State University. This change to strengthen the sociology program and ensure greater commensurability in course experiences between students graduating with a minor in the sociology program.

Modifications proposed (specify number of each):

_____ Course Modification(s) (form 2)
_____ New Course(s) (form 3)
_____ Course Drop(s) (form 4)
__1__ Program Modification(s) (form 5)
_____ New Program(s) (form 6)
_____ Program Drop(s) (form 7)
The modifications affect (check):

_____ Liberal Education

___✓___ Undergraduate Curriculum

_____ Graduate Curriculum

_____ Teacher Licensure Program(s)
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Form 5

Program Modification Form

Program to be modified: Sociology

List all proposed change(s):

1. Change of overall GPA requirement to obtain a BA in Sociology from 2.25 to 2.5.
2. Change of overall GPA requirement to obtain a Minor in Sociology from 2.0 to 2.25.
3. A grade of C or better must be achieved in all courses to meet the requirements of the major.
4. A grade of C or better must be achieved in all courses to meet the requirements of the minor.
5. For the Sociology major, a minimum of 21 credits must be taken at Bemidji State University.
6. For the Sociology minor, a minimum of 12 credits must be taken at Bemidji State University.

Reason(s) for the change(s):

- Provide consistency between BSU and other Minnesota State Colleges and align requirements of our department with others regarding the Minnesota Transfer Pathways curriculum.
- Provide consistency between the Department of Sociology and other minor programs at BSU
- Enhance the competitiveness and marketability of students graduating with a BA in Sociology or a minor in Sociology.
- Ensure commensurate curriculum experiences with students graduating with BA in Sociology, or with a minor in Sociology.

Note: If a course from another department/program was added to this program, please notify the chair/coordinator of that course's department/program and indicate the following:
The course’s home department/program was notified of the addition of their course(s) on __________ (date) by _________________ (mail, email, or phone).

Note: If this is a joint program, the signatures of both department chairs (and both deans, if different colleges) must be provided.

Alert: Attach a copy of the current program showing the marked changes.

Please copy the current program from the online catalog (http://www.bemidjistate.edu/academics/catalog/) and paste it into Word. Then use either the Track Changes feature under Tools, or the underline
and strikethrough Font feature under Format. (Please note that the Track Changes feature may be easily switched on and off by holding down the Ctrl+Shift+E keys.)

**Sociology, B.A. major**
- Required Credits: 36
- Required GPA: 2.25

**Sociology, B.A. major**
*Note:* No course grade below a C may be used to meet these requirements and a minimum GPA of 2.50 in this major is required for graduation. At least 21 of the credits have to be taken at Bemidji State University.
- Required Credits: 36
- Required GPA: 2.50

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**Sociology minor**
- Required Credits: 21
- Required GPA: 2.00

**Sociology minor**
*Note:* No course grade below a C may be used to meet these requirements and a minimum GPA of 2.25 in this minor is required for graduation. At least 12 of the credits have to be taken at Bemidji State University.
- Required Credits: 21
- Required GPA: 2.25
Sociology, B.A. major

Required Credits: 36
Required GPA: 2.25

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Required Credits: 36
Required GPA: 2.50

I REQUIRED COURSES

COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING COURSES:

- SOC 1104 Society and Social Issues (3 credits)
- SOC 2200 Social Movements and Change (3 credits)
- SOC 2230 Race and Ethnic Relations (3 credits)
  or SOC 2240 Men, Women, and Society: A Sociological Interpretation (3 credits)
- SOC 3001 Social Statistics (3 credits)
- SOC 3003 Research Methods (3 credits)
- SOC 3010 Social Theory (3 credits)
- SOC 3040 Global Issues (3 credits)
  or SOC 3270 Intersections of Sexuality and Gender (3 credits)
- SOC 3230 Social Psychology (3 credits)
- SOC 3080 Work and Careers (3 credits)
- SOC 4800 Capstone in Sociology (3 credits)

II REQUIRED ELECTIVES

SELECT 2 OF THE FOLLOWING COURSES:

- SOC 3050 Environmental Sociology (3 credits)
- SOC 3090 Social and Ethical Issues in Health and Medicine (3 credits)
- SOC 3300 Family and Society (3 credits)
- ECON 3040 Environmental Economics (3 credits)
  orENVR 3040 Environmental Economics (3 credits)
  or ECON 3070 Labor Economics (3 credits)
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Required Credits: 21
Required GPA: 2.00

Sociology minor

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Required Credits: 21
Required GPA: 2.25

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Form 8

Signatures

[Signature]   Associate Professor  1/30/2017

Proposer / Title / Date

[Signature] Department of Sociology  1/30/2017

Chair or Director / Department or Program / Date

Note: "All departmental recommendations [on curriculum] must be reviewed and approved by the department's faculty." --IFO/MnSCU Master Agreement 1997-1999, 20.A.3 (p. 73).

At this point, packet goes to Records Office/Curriculum Coordinator to be logged in to the Curriculum Proposal Progress Grid.

Colleen Greer / College of Arts and Sciences / 02.02.17
Dean / College / Date

Note: If proposal is sent back to the Proposer, please notify the Curriculum Coordinator. If approved, packet goes to Academic Affairs Office.