

UNDERGRADUATE CURRICULUM PROPOSAL COVER SHEET

Title of Proposal – Must begin with Department Abbreviation:

SOC-ANTH-GEOG, ~~SOC 4540 Prerequisite~~ For Upper Level Courses PRE-REQ CHANGES

Check One: Full Proposal or Information Item

Effective Date for Curricular Offering: Jan. 1, 2011

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(proposal originator: include spokesperson's name, department, office number, telephone, e-mail)

Does this require new resources from the originating department or other department? no
Please include an explanation if yes.

Faculty of the originating department approved this proposal on May 2, 2011 (date),
by a vote of 12 aye votes; 0 nay votes; 0 abstentions; 0 eligible voting members absent.

The following have examined this proposal:

Dept Head/Director: Tom Buchanan *Tom Buchanan*
Printed name Signature, date Approve Neutral Disapprove*

College Curriculum Committee Date: _____ **Vote:** _____ **Signature of Chair:** _____

Spokespersons for Affected Departments:

Printed Name, Department	Signature, Date	Approve	Neutral	Disapprove*
<u>Tom Buchanan</u> <u>SOC/ANTH/10/3/11</u>	<u><i>Tom Buchanan</i></u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Dean/Director: H. Burkenn *H. Burkenn* 10/3/11

University Registrar: Linda Orth *Linda Orth* _____
Printed name Signature, date Comments

Provost/Representative: J. Sanders *J. Sanders* 10/12/11
Printed name Signature, date Approve Neutral Disapprove*

Lab/studio fee requested:

Provost: Phil Oldham _____
Printed name Signature, date Approve Disapprove*

***Those who disapprove may attach an explanation**

ACTIONS on this proposal:	<u>Curriculum Committee</u>	<u>Faculty Senate</u>
Date the proposal was considered	_____	_____
Vote of the body:	_____	_____
Accepted as information item (<i>indicate date</i>)	_____	_____
Approved as submitted (<i>indicate date</i>)	_____	_____
Approved with amendments (amendments indicated and transmitted to all signatories above, date):	_____	_____
Signature of Chair:	_____	_____

**Formal Proposal: Dept. of Sociology, Anthropology, and Geography
Sociology 1510 Prerequisite For Upper Level Courses**

a) Description of change

The Department of Sociology, Anthropology, and Geography proposes to change the prerequisites for most of its upper division Sociology courses. Currently there is a range of prerequisites for the department's upper division courses, and we hope to create a more consistent and predictable program across the department and within the disciplines. The specific change is to require SOC 1510, Introduction to Sociology, with a grade of C or better, for all upper level Sociology courses.

b) Rationale for change

This modification, involving prerequisites changes for upper level courses, is designed to create a minimum level of sociological knowledge for students who sometimes don't have a clue about basic concepts in sociology. Our faculty has experienced pedagogical difficulty arising from classes with bimodal amounts of sociology backgrounds and knowledge, that is, "little" or "none" versus "considerable." We believe this change addresses this problem. "Or approval of instructor" allows flexibility in special cases.

c) Analysis of economic and pedagogical consequences

No economic consequences are anticipated; however, it should strengthen our disciplines and department program by providing majors and non-majors with a foundation for more in-depth learning in upper division courses.

d) Analysis of how proposal relates to requirements and resources of other departments or programs

This change has no anticipated effect on other departments or programs. Historically the small number of students seeking a major in Environmental Studies with a Sociology-Anthropology Concentration will largely be unaffected by the proposed C requirement since they generally do well in our courses.

e) The original text to be modified (see table below)

f) Proposed text revision (see table below)

COURSE	TITLE	CURRENT PRE-REQ	PROPOSED PRE-REQ
	SOCIOLOGY		
SOC3000	Urban Sociology	any gen ed. behavioral/social science	SOC1510 with grade C or higher or approval of instructor
SOC3050	Minorities in American Life	any gen ed. behavioral/social science	SOC1510 with grade C or higher or approval of instructor

SOC3070	Gender and Society	3 hours sociology or approval of instructor	SOC1510 with grade C or higher or approval of instructor
SOC3010	Sociology of Religion	3 hours sociology	SOC1510 with grade C or higher or approval of instructor
SOC3120	Classical Sociological Theory	sociology 1510	SOC1510 with grade C or higher or approval of instructor
SOC3170	Organizational Behavior	any gen ed. behavioral/social science	SOC1510 with grade C or higher or approval of instructor
SOC3190	Work and Society	any gen ed. behavioral/social science	SOC1510 with grade C or higher or approval of instructor
SOC3210	Criminology	any gen ed. behavioral/social science	SOC1510 with grade C or higher or approval of instructor
SOC3220	Juvenile Delinquency	any gen ed. behavioral/social science	SOC1510 with grade C or higher or approval of instructor
SOC3230	Sociology of Corrections	any gen ed. behavioral/social science	SOC1510 with grade C or higher or approval of instructor
SOC3390	Sociology of Education	any gen ed. behavioral/social science	SOC1510 with grade C or higher or approval of instructor
SOC3450	Social Inequality	any gen ed. behavioral/social science	SOC1510 with grade C or higher or approval of instructor
SOC3500	Social Change and Globalization	two behavioral or social science	SOC1510 with grade C or higher or approval of instructor
SOC3550	Sociology of Globalization	sociology 1510 or approval of instructor	SOC1510 with grade C or higher or approval of instructor
	CROSS LISTED SOC/ANTH		
SOC3140/4140	Research Methods	A statistics course (SOC2500 recommended) ANTH 1520 or ANTH2080 OR SOC1510 or approval of instructor	A statistics course (SOC2500 recommended), plus ANTH 1520 or ANTH2080 or SOC1510 with grade C or higher or approval of instructor

SOC3570 / ANTH3570	Social and Cultural Studies of Aging	ANTH 1520 or ANTH2080 OR SOC1510 or SOC2150 or approval of instructor	ANTH1520 or ANTH2080 OR SOC1510 or SOC2150 or approval of instructor
SOC3650 / ANTH 3650	Medicine and Disease	none	SOC1510 OR PSYC1010 with grade C or higher or approval of instructor