University of Wisconsin-Whitewater

Curriculum Proposal Form #4R

# **Change in or Deletion of an Existing Course**

Type of Action (check all that apply)

Pre-requisite Change

Add Cross-listing \*  Technological Literacy

Course Deletion  Title Change   
 Number Change  Writing Requirement

(other) Course description

**Effective Term**:

**Current Course Number** (*subject area and 3-digit course number)*: SOCIOLGY 498   
**Cross-listing *(if applicable)***:

**New Course Number** (*subject area and 3-digit course number*):

**Cross-listing *(if applicable)***:

**\*If adding a cross-listing, include the following:**

Required in the major:   
  
Required in the minor:

Number of credits: Lab hours/week:    
  
Contact hours/week: Repeatable

**Current Course Title**: INDEPENDENT STUDY

**New Course Title**:

**25-Character Abbreviation** *(if new title)*:

**Sponsor(s)**: Larry Neuman

**Department(s):** Sociology, Anthropology & Criminal Justice

**College(s):**

**List all programs that are affected by this change:**

SOCIOLOGY MAJOR and SOCIOLOGY MINOR

If programs are listed above, will this change affect the Catalog and Advising Reports for those programs? If so, have Form 2's been submitted for each of those programs?

(Form 2 is necessary to provide updates to the Catalog and Advising Reports)

NA  Yes  They will be submitted in the future

Proposal Information: ([***Procedures for form #4R***](http://acadaff.uww.edu/UCC/Curriculum_Handbook_09/Procedures_form4R.docx))

1. **Detailed explanation of changes** (use FROM/TO format)

***FROM:***

1-3 units, repeatable

Open to Majors and Minors

Prereq: Junior or Senior standing and staff approval

***TO:***

1-3 units, repeatable

Repeatable, in combination with SOCIOLOGY 498R, for a maximum of 6 units in major or minor, and 12 units in degree. Cannot substitute for SOCIOLOGY 476 or SOCIOLOGY 473.

Prereq: 6 units in sociology, and Junior or Senior standing, and consent of instructor

## Justification for action

Change to allow non-majors and non-minor to enroll where appropriate.

Clarification of the maximum credits allowed in major, minor and degree. Clarification that these cannot be substitutes for two upper-level required courses in the major. A few students requested a great number of independent study classes when appropriate courses are available have tried to avoid taking the two required courses by substituting independent study.

Clarification of prerequisite and to use consistent language.