University of Wisconsin-Whitewater

Curriculum Proposal Form #4A

# **Change in an Existing Course**

Type of Action (check all that apply)

Course Revision (*include course description & former and new syllabus)*  Grade Basis

Contact Hour Change and or Credit Change  Repeatability Change

Diversity Option  Other: Remove Prerequisite

General Education Option

area:  **\***

\* Note: For the Gen Ed option, the proposal should address how this course relates to specific core courses, meets the goals of General Education in providing breadth, and incorporates scholarship in the appropriate field relating to women and gender.

**Effective Term**:

**Current Course Number** (*subject area and 3-digit course number*): SOCIOLOGY 493

**Current Course Title**: Applied Sociology (Internship)

**Sponsor(s)**: Paul Gregory and Ron Berger

**Department(s):** Sociology

**College(s):**

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

**Sociology major, sociology minor, sociology-criminal justice emphasis major**

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 #4A***](http://www.uww.edu/acadaff/ucc/Procedures_form4A.docx))

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

***FROM: Graded***

***Sociology 478 Prerequisite***

***TO: Satisfactory/NC***

Consent of the internship coordinator

## Justification for action

The department wants to avoid GPA inflation due to the high grades students have received in the internship in the past. The S/NC grade basis for internships is a common practice for internships in the college. Also the department has concluded that the SOC 478 perquisite is not necessary and is deleting the course.

1. **Syllabus/outline** (if course revision, include former syllabus and new syllabus)