

University of Wisconsin-Whitewater
Curriculum Proposal Form #2
Change in Degree, Major, or Submajor

Effective Term: 2141 (Spring 2014)

Type of Action: Change in Major

Degree: BA/BS

Program Title: Sociology

GPA Requirement for the Major/Submajor: 2.0

Sponsor(s): Larry Neuman

Department(s): Sociology, Anthropology & Criminal Justice / Math & Computer Science

College(s): Letters and Sciences

Consultation took place: NA Yes (list departments and attach consultation sheet)

Departments:

Proposal Information:

[*\(Procedures for Form #2\)*](#)

Total number of credit units in program:

Before change 36

After change 36

1. Exact description of request:

Add two recently approved courses, SOCIOLOGY 375, Restorative Justice and SOCIOLOGY 351 Contemporary Chinese Society to the major.

From (as listed in catalog and on AR)

MAJOR - 36 UNITS

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3. SOCIOLOGY 473 OR SOCIOLOGY 420 (Satisfies Major Writing Requirement)

4. SOCIOLOGY 476
5. SOCIOLOGY 493 OR SOCIOLOGY 494
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GRP 3: SOCIOLOGY 252, SOCIOLOGY 302, SOCIOLOGY 310, SOCIOLOGY 312, SOCIOLOGY 315, SOCIOLOGY 342, SOCIOLOGY 362, AND SOCIOLOGY 392
GRP 4: SOCIOLOGY 276, SOCIOLOGY 365, SOCIOLOGY 370, SOCIOLOGY 371, SOCIOLOGY 372, SOCIOLOGY 373, SOCIOLOGY 374, SOCIOLOGY 378, SOCIOLOGY 379 AND SOCIOLOGY 426
GRP 5: ANTHROPL 218, ANTHROPL 310, SOCIOLOGY 319, SOCIOLOGY 321, SOCIOLOGY 350, SOCIOLOGY 385, SOCIOLOGY 388, SOCIOLOGY 391 AND SOCIOLOGY 491
7. ELECTIVES INCLUDE SOCIOLOGY 490, SOCIOLOGY 496, SOCIOLOGY 498 AND SOCIOLOGY 499
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2. Relationship to mission and strategic plan of institution, and/or college and department goals and objectives:

The goals of the college and department are to offer students a curriculum that is current and include developments within the field. Restorative Justice is a recent and increasingly used method of conflict resolution and of law offender treatment-rehabilitation.

The goals of the college and department include offering students a global perspective and prepare students to be global citizens. Contemporary Chinese Society contributes to these goals.

3. **Rationale:** The **SOCIOLOGY 375** Restorative Justice course is being added to Group 4 (Law, Criminology) and will broaden the instruction on alternative ways to resolve conflict and address acts committed by offenders. The **SOCIOLOGY 351** course is being added to Group 5 (Global, Comparative) to expand the coverage of non-Western societies.

4. Cost Implications:

The SOCIOLOGY 375 Restorative Justice course will be taught by an instructional academic instructor staff member who previously taught SOCIOLOGY 265, Race & Ethnic Relations.

A new faculty member has been hired who now teaches that course regularly. This will free up the academic staff member to teach the Restorative Justice once each spring. SOCIOLOGY 351 Contemporary Chinese Society will be taught by a faculty member who previously taught SOCIOLOGY 350. Another faculty member has added SOCIOLOGY 350 to her course rotation, freeing up replace it with SOCIOLOGY 351.