

PROPOSAL TO OFFER A MINOR

Proposed Name of Minor: Sociology

Faculty Proposing Minor: Harley Baker, Renny Christopher, Scott Frisch

Review and Approval:1. Curriculum Committee Approval:

Curriculum Chair: _____ Date: _____

2. Academic Senate Approval:

Chair, Academic Senate: _____ Date: _____

3. Administration Approval:

President or designee: _____ Date: _____

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1. Catalog Description:

(please follow accepted catalog format)

The Sociology minor provides non-majors with the opportunity to develop their abilities to think critically, and to use the methodologies of the discipline to engage in the systematic study of human social interaction and institutions.

2. Justification for Proposed Minor (< 100 words):

The Sociology major will be starting in Fall, 2005. All the classes needed for the minor will be offered as part of the major; the availability of a minor allows students from other majors with an interest in sociology to pursue formal study of the discipline.

3. Total Number of Units in the Minor (including pre-/ co-requisites):¹

18

4. Lower-Division Requirements (including pre-/ co-requisites):^{1,2}

SOC 100 Introduction to Sociology

SOC 201 Social Problems in a Service Learning Context

5. Upper-Division Requirements (including pre-/ co-requisites):^{1,2}

12 Units chosen from among the following (all of these are core requirements for the major):

SOC 310 Research Methods in Sociology – (3)

SOC/POLS 330 Political Sociology – (3)

SOC 350 Stratification and Social Class – (3)

SOC 360 Race, Ethnicity and Power – (3)

SOC 410 Sociology of Gender and Sexuality – (3)

SOC 420 Sociological Theory - (3)

SOC 490 Topics in Sociology – (3) (Repeatable once to count for the minor)

6. Additional Facilities needed to offer the Minor:

None

Notes:

¹ All courses required for the minor must be listed. For example, the Chemistry minor requires 20 units of Chemistry courses, but several of the courses have the requirement of two semesters of Calculus (Calculus I and II). The lower-division requirements for the Chemistry minor must include these additional math courses.

² The Academic Senate at CSUCI has approved that all minors must have a minimum of 15 units, 9 of which must be upper-division.

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New Minor Proposal Consultation Sheet

1. Minor Title: Sociology

Recommend Approval

Program Area/Unit	Program/Unit Chair	YES	NO (attach objections)	Date
Art				
Biology				
Business & Economics				
Education				
English				
History				
Liberal Studies				
Mathematics & CS				
Multiple Programs				
Psychology				
Library				
Information Technology				