

## **EPC 30 Day Clock Memo**

TO: All Faculty  
FROM: Educational Policies Committee  
SUBJECT: Notice of Curriculum Changes  
DATE: September 27, 2019

**The 30 day review period begins September 27, 2019, and ends October 26, 2019**

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This notice of Curriculum Changes is published as required by the EPC Manual, part of the Faculty Handbook (8th edition). The following paragraph may be found in Section III, Part VI, Section 3, “Procedures Governing Revision of Curriculum and Degree Requirements”:

- F: Faculty members must submit objections to proposals in writing to the Chair of EPC within 30 days from the date listed on the 30-day Notice of Curriculum Changes distributed by the EPC. Objections received within this 30-day period will suspend approval, pending resolution of the objections. In the event a dispute cannot be resolved, the EPC will make its recommendation to the faculty for action at the next regular faculty meeting.

Complete copies of the proposals may be obtained from the Provost’s Office or from Svend Rønning, Chair of the Educational Policies Committee for the 2019-20 academic year. In addition, some proposals may be found online in the EPC section of the Office of the Provost Sakai site, to which all PLU faculty should have access.

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### **Curriculum Changes for Review – Summary**

- **Chemistry** – Exception to the two-times in four-years rule for special topics
- **Sociology** – New major\*, new minor\*, change major and minor requirement

\*Type 3 proposal requiring a vote at Faculty Assembly

### **Curriculum Changes for Information Only – Summary**

- **Economics** – Catalog correction

# Curriculum Changes for Review

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## CHEMISTRY

Type 2 – Chemistry seeks an exception to the two-times-in-four-years rule for Special Topics courses with the same topic

*J-Term 2020*

CHEM 287: ST: Intro Chemistry Online (1)

## SOCIOLOGY

Type 3 – Add new Criminal Justice Major\*

*Fall 2020*

Type 3 – Add new Criminal Justice Minor\*

Type 2 – Change Major and Minor requirement

\*Type 3 proposal require a vote at Faculty Assembly

[Sociology New Major/Minor Proposal](#)

Department of Sociology **& Criminal Justice**

Catalog

### Sociology **& Criminal Justice**

Sociology is a social science that examines the processes and structures which shape social groups of all sizes, including families, workplaces and nations. The study of sociology provides students with unique analytical tools for understanding themselves and others in a changing world. Sociology has broad appeal to those who are interested in developing skills in research, critical thinking and writing. Some of the practical pursuits enabled by sociological training are in the areas of program development, counseling, research, criminal justice, management and marketing. The academic preparation is especially valuable to those interested in pursuing graduate degrees in law, public administration, social work or any of the social sciences.

The Sociology curriculum is especially suited to accommodate special interests. Students may pick from among a variety of electives to complete their degree or concentrate their electives in topics of particular interest to them, such as family/gender, crime/deviance or inequality. Students may opt to complete academic internships as part of their elective coursework within the major. Students majoring in social work, business, nursing, education, and psychology find the sociology minor particularly useful for broadening their understanding of social rules and relationships, programs and solutions, and continuity and change.

### **Bachelor of Arts Degree**

- **Due to the shared core curriculum, students may not double major in sociology and criminal justice.**
- **Majors are required to attain a minimum grade of C- in sociology and criminal justice classes.**

### Major in Sociology

40 semester hours, including:

- SOCI 101, 232, 330 or 336, 496, 499
- STAT 233
- 4 semester hours of a ~~any~~ 200-level SOCI course. **Choose from 210, 240, or 287 (ST in Sociology)**
- 4 semester hours of a ~~any~~ 400-level SOCI course. **Choose from 410, 494, or 495**
- Plus: 8 semester hours of SOCI electives: **not used above. Choose from 210, 240, 287 (ST in Sociology), 330, 332, 336, 378, 387 (ST in Sociology), 391, 410, 494, or 495**
- ~~Sociology majors are required to attain a minimum grade of C- in sociology classes.~~

### Major in Criminal Justice

40 semester hours, including:

- SOCI 101, 201, 232, 336, 413, 495, 499
- STAT 233
- 4 semester hours of a SOCI Inequality Elective course. **Choose from SOCI 210, 240, 332, or 410.**
- 4 semester hours of a Criminal Justice Elective course. **Choose from SOCI 226, 287 (ST in Criminal Justice), 387 (ST in Criminal Justice), SOCI 494, BUSA 303, PHIL 125, 128, 227, or 229.**

Requirements for those majoring in both sociology and social work

84 semester hours including:

- SOCW 245, 250, 350, 360, 460, 465, 475, 476, 485, 486, 498, and 499
- SOCI 101, 232, SOCI 210 or 240 a 200-level elective (~~226 or 240 are recommended~~), 330 or 336 (330 is recommended), 496, 499, a 400-level elective, and 8 elective hours
- STAT 233 for Sociology and Social Work majors
- BIOL 111 and PSYC 101

Minors

- **A maximum of 8 credits may be double-counted for a Sociology major and Criminal Justice minor, Criminal Justice major and Sociology minor, or a Sociology and Criminal Justice double minor.**
- **Minors are required to attain a minimum grade of C- in sociology and criminal justice classes**

Minor in Sociology

20 semester hours, including:

- SOCI 101
- 16 semester hours of sociology. **Choose from SOCI 210, 232, 240, 287 (ST in Sociology), 330, 332, 336, 378, 387 (ST in Sociology), 391, 410, 494, 495, and 496.**
- STAT 233 may be included in the minor
- ~~Sociology minors are required to attain a minimum grade of C- in sociology classes~~

Minor in Criminal Justice

20 semester hours, including:

- **SOCI 101 and 201**
- **4 semester hours of a SOCI Inequality Elective course. Choose from SOCI 210, 240, 332, or 410**
- **4 semester hours of a SOCI Criminal Justice Elective course. Choose SOCI 226, 287 (ST in Criminal Justice), 387 (ST in Criminal Justice), 413, 494, or 495.**
- **4 semester hours of a Criminal Justice Elective course. Choose a SOCI course not already used above, including SOCI 226, 287 (ST in Criminal Justice), 387 (ST in Criminal Justice), 413, 494, 495, or approved courses outside SOCI, including BUSA 303, PHIL 125, 128, 227, or 229.**

## Prerequisites

SOCI 101 **and/or SOCI 201** or consent of instructor **are** prerequisites to all **SOCI 300-** and 400-level courses.

## Transfer Student Policy

The department accepts, for transfer credit from another college or university, only those courses equivalent to SOCI 101 (Introduction to Sociology) and SOCI 240 (Social Problems). If students wish to have additional courses considered for transfer to either their major or minor requirements, they must first meet with the department chair. ~~The student should bring to this initial meeting the following:~~

- ~~● College/university transcripts~~
- ~~● College catalogs~~
- ~~● Course syllabi and other supporting materials (from the term when the course was completed)~~
- ~~● Completed coursework (exams, papers)~~

~~Declared majors/minors will be required to fill out one petition per transfer course.~~

**Majors may transfer in a maximum of 16 semester hours toward the Sociology or Criminal Justice major, unless they have permission from the chair of the Department of Sociology and Criminal Justice.**

**Minors may transfer in a maximum of 8 semester hours toward the Sociology or Criminal Justice minor, unless they have permission from the chair of the Department of Sociology and Criminal Justice.**

## Courses

### **Sociology and Criminal Justice (SOCI) - Undergraduate**

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#### SOCI 101: Introduction to Sociology - A, SO

An introduction to the discipline of sociology. Features an analysis of contemporary American society with emphasis on the interconnections of race, class, and gender. Sociological concepts include socialization, social roles, stereotypes, power, and stratification. (4)

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#### SOCI 190: FYEP190: Inquiry Seminar

A four-credit seminar to introduce students to the methods and topics of study within a particular academic discipline or field. Students practice the academic skills that are at the center of the General Education Program. (4)

**SOCI 201384: Introduction to Criminal Justice**

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An examination of the American Criminal Justice System. This course will address law enforcement, the court system and correctional system, along with attention to race, class, and gender inequalities. ~~Prerequisite: SOCI 101 or consent of instructor.~~ (4)

**SOCI 210: Gender and Society - A, SO**

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An examination of gender as a social construction and a system of stratification. Focus is on the structural aspects of gender and upon the intersection of gender with other social categories, such as race, class, and sexuality. (4)

**SOCI 226: Delinquency and Juvenile Justice**

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An examination of juvenile delinquency in relation to the family, peer groups, community and institutional structure. Includes consideration of processing the juvenile delinquent by formal agencies of control. (4)

**SOCI 232: Research Methods - SO**

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An overview of the methods to explore, describe, and analyze the social world. General issues in the design and implementation of research projects, as well as specific issues that arise in conducting interviews and field observations, constructing and administering surveys, analyzing existing data, and planning program evaluations. Required for sociology and social work majors. Prerequisite: SOCI 101, **SOCI 201, or consent of instructor.** ~~Instructor consent is required.~~(4)

**SOCI 240: Social Problems - A, SO**

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Critical examination of poverty, discrimination, drugs, crime, homelessness, violence, and family breakdown. Course addresses contemporary social problems, an analysis of their social roots, and an evaluation of the policies designed to eradicate them. (4)

**SOCI 287: Special Topics in Sociology or Criminal Justice**

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To provide undergraduate students with new, one-time, and developing courses not yet available in the regular curriculum. The title will be listed on the student term-based record as ST: followed by the specific title designated by the academic unit. (1 to 4)

**SOCI 288: Special Topics in Sociology or Criminal Justice**

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To provide undergraduate students with new, one-time, and developing courses not yet available in the regular curriculum. The title will be listed on the student term-based record as ST: followed by the specific title designated by the academic unit. (1 to 4)

### SOCI 289: Special Topics in Sociology or Criminal Justice

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To provide undergraduate students with new, one-time, and developing courses not yet available in the regular curriculum. The title will be listed on the student term-based record as ST: followed by the specific title designated by the academic unit. (1 to 4)

### SOCI 291: Directed Study

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To provide individual undergraduate students with introductory study not available in the regular curriculum. The title will be listed on the student term-based record as DS: followed by the specific title designated by the student. (1 to 4)

### SOCI 330: The Family

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An examination of the institution of the family in the United States, with emphasis on how families are affected by social forces such as the economy, race and ethnicity, gender, and social politics. Prerequisite: SOCI 101 or consent of instructor. (4)

### SOCI 332: Race and Ethnicity - A, SO

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A critical examination of racial/ethnic structures and inequalities in the United States. The course will explore the social construction of race and ethnicity, the development of racial and ethnic identities, and how race and ethnic inequalities shape social institutions, such as the economy, families, education, and politics. Prerequisite: SOCI 101 or consent of instructor. (4)

### SOCI 336: Deviance

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A general introduction to a variety of nonconforming, usually secretive, and illegal behavior, such as corporate crime, drug dealing, prostitution, industrial spying, child abuse, and suicide, with emphasis on the conflict of values and life-experiences within a society. Prerequisite: SOCI 101, **SOCI 201**, or consent of instructor. (4)

### SOCI 378: Consumption

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An examination of the relationship between goods, individuals, and society. The course deconstructs the social bases of consumption to better understand the role consumption plays in shaping our identities and maintaining social distinctions. The course also addresses the relationship between consumption and social problems like consumer debt, inequality, and sustainability. Prerequisite: SOCI 101 or consent of instructor. (4)

### SOCI 384: Criminal Justice

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~~An examination of the American Criminal Justice System. This course will address law enforcement, the court system and correctional system, along with attention to race, class, and gender inequalities. Prerequisite: SOCI 101 or consent of instructor. (4)~~

**SOCI 387: Special Topics in Sociology or Criminal Justice- SO**

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Selected topics as announced by the department. Prerequisite: departmental consent. (1 to 4)

**SOCI 388: Special Topics in Sociology or Criminal Justice**

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To provide undergraduate students with new, one-time, and developing courses not yet available in the regular curriculum. The title will be listed on the student term-based record as ST: followed by the specific title designated by the academic unit. (1 to 4)

**SOCI 389: Special Topics in Sociology or Criminal Justice**

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To provide undergraduate students with new, one-time, and developing courses not yet available in the regular curriculum. The title will be listed on the student term-based record as ST: followed by the specific title designated by the academic unit. (1 to 4)

**SOCI 391: Sociology of Religion - SO**

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An investigation of the American religious scene with particular emphasis on the new religious movements, along with attention to social settings and processes which these new religions reflect and produce. Prerequisite: SOCI 101, one religion course, or consent of instructor. Cross-listed with RELI 391. (4)

**SOCI 410: Social Stratification A, SO**

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An examination of the cultural and structural causes of social stratification and its consequence, social inequality. The course focuses on stratification and inequality on the basis of race, class, and gender, exploring what social forces shape individuals' differentiated access to society's valued resources. Prerequisite: SOCI 101 or consent of instructor. (4)

**SOCI 413: Criminological Theory ~~Crime and Society~~**

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An examination of criminal behavior in contemporary society in relation to social structure and the criminalization process with particular attention to the issues of race, gender, and class. Prerequisite: SOCI 101, one additional sociology course, and junior or senior standing; or consent of instructor. (4)

**SOCI 487: Special Topics in Sociology or Criminal Justice**

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To provide undergraduate students with new, one-time, and developing courses not yet available in the regular curriculum. The title will be listed on the student term-based record as ST: followed by the specific title designated by the academic unit. (1 to 4)

**SOCI 488: Special Topics in Sociology or Criminal Justice**

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To provide undergraduate students with new, one-time, and developing courses not yet available in the regular curriculum. The title will be listed on the student term-based record as ST: followed by the specific title designated by the academic unit. (1 to 4)



SOCI 489: Special Topics in Sociology **or Criminal Justice**

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To provide undergraduate students with new, one-time, and developing courses not yet available in the regular curriculum. The title will be listed on the student term-based record as ST: followed by the specific title designated by the academic unit. (1 to 4)

SOCI 491: Independent Study

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Readings or fieldwork in specific areas or issues of sociology **or criminal justice** under supervision of a faculty member. Prerequisite: departmental consent. (1 to 4)

SOCI 494: Gender and Violence

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An examination of gendered violence in American society. Focal topics will vary by semester and may include sexual violence, intimate partner violence, stalking, or masculinity and violence. The course will address how violence is gendered, theoretical explanations of gendered violence, and the response of the criminal justice system. Prerequisites: SOCI 101, ~~or~~ **SOC 201**, WMGS 201, or consent of instructor. Recommended: junior or senior standing. (4)

SOCI 495: Internship

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Students receive course credit for working in community organizations and integrating their experiences into an academic project. Placements are usually arranged by the student and may include the public school system, private and public social service organizations, criminal justice system agencies, local and state governmental agencies, and businesses. Prerequisite: ~~departmental consent is required~~ **SOCI 101 or SOCI 201**. (1 to 4)

SOCI 496: Major Theories

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An analysis of influential sociological theories of the 19th and 20th centuries with attention to the classic theories of Marx, Durkheim, and Weber, to the recent contemporary schools, and to the underlying patterns of thought which both unite and divide the sociological tradition. Required for senior majors. Prerequisites: STAT 233, SOCI 101, 232, and 330 or 336; senior status; declared major or minor. (4)

SOCI 499: Capstone: Senior Seminar - SR

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Students design and carry through an independent research project involving the collection of data and the analysis of findings. Students demonstrate their mastery of the field by relating their research to the existing body of sociological literature and knowledge. Required for senior majors. Prerequisites: SOCI 496 **or SOCI 413**. (4)

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## ECONOMICS

Type 1 – Change course title

*Fall 2020*

ECON 333: Economic Development: ~~Comparative Third World Strategies.~~ - C  
Analysis of the theoretical framework for development with applications to alternative economic development strategies used in ~~the newly emerging~~ developing countries. Emphasis on comparison between countries, assessments of the relative importance of cultural values, historical experience, and governmental policies in the development process. Prerequisites: ECON 101 or 111, or consent of instructor. (4)