

MINUTES OF THE JANUARY 13, 2017, MEETING OF THE CURRICULUM COMMITTEE

Location: Gardiner Hall 230

Present: Matt Church, Christine Ehrick, Paul Himes, Changbing Hu, Dwain Pruitt, Edna Ross

Absent: Simona Bertacco, William Cunningham

Guests: Lluís Baixauli-Olmos (CML), Alan Leidner (CML), Rodger Payne (POLs), David Simpson (UPA), Jonetta Weber (SOC)

The meeting was convened at 2:06 PM.

The committee approved the minutes of the November 11, 2016, meeting.

NEW BUSINESS:

77-16F: The Curriculum Committee **APPROVED** the Department of Sociology's request to change SOC 360's title, course number, prerequisites and to give the course a CUE designation. SOC 360 will be renumbered as SOC 435. Its new title will be "Medicine, Health, and Illness—CUE" and its new prerequisites will be successful completion of SOC 201 and 323, 9 hours of social science course work at the 300+-level or permission of the instructor.

78-16F: The committee **APPROVED** changing SOC 374's title to "Money, Economics, and Society."

79-16F: The committee **APPROVED** granting CUE status to SOC 400, "Independent Study." The course's official title will be changed to "Independent Study—CUE."

80-16F: The committee **APPROVED** the deletion of SOC 401, "Internship in Sociology." With its deletion, students pursuing the BS in Sociology will be required to take SOC 405.

81-16F: The committee **APPROVED** designating SOC 406 as a CUE course. Its title will be changed to "Applied Sociology—CUE" to reflect this change.

82-16F: The committee **APPROVED** designating SOC 410 as a CUE course. It also **APPROVED** changing the course's prerequisites. Its new title will be "Sociology of Aging—CUE" and its new prerequisites will be completion of SOC 201 and 323, 9 hours of social science course work at the 300+-level or permission of the instructor.

83-16F: The committee **APPROVED** designating SOC 415 as a CUE course. Its new title will be "Sociology of Death and Dying—CUE."

84-16F: The committee **APPROVED** designating SOC 425 as a CUE course. Its new title will be "Sociology of Leisure—CUE."

85-16F: The committee **APPROVED** designating SOC 440 as a CUE course. Its new title will be "The Health Care System—CUE."

86-16F: The committee **APPROVED** designating SOC 450 as a CUE course. Its new title will be "Special Topics in Sociology—CUE."

87-16F: The committee **APPROVED** designating SOC 454 as a WR and a CUE course. Its new title will be "Classes and Stratification—WR, CUE"

88-16F: The committee **APPROVED** designating SOC 455 as a WR and a CUE course. Its new title will be “Occupations and Organizations—WR, CUE”

89-16F: The committee **APPROVED** designating SOC 464 as a WR and a CUE course. Its new title will be “Race and Ethnicity—WR, CUE”

90-16F: The committee **APPROVED** designating SOC 470 as a CUE course and corresponding changes to its current prerequisites. Its new title will be “Political Sociology—CUE” and its new prerequisites will be SOC 320, 9 hours at the 300+-level in one social science, or consent of the instructor.

91-16F: The committee **APPROVED** designating SOC 472 as a CUE course. Its new title will be “Sociology of Education—WR, CUE.”

92-16F: The committee **APPROVED** the deletion of SOC 490, “Topical Seminar.”

93-16F: The committee **DEFERRED** designating SOC 480 as a CUE course, pending submission of a revised syllabus. The committee agreed that the course does not seem to require enough synthetic work to be a CUE. Concerns were particularly focused on the fact that the final reflection paper is only worth 5% of the course grade.

94-16F-96-16F: The committee **APPROVED** the addition of UPA 663, PLAN 663, and PADM 683, “Social Equity and the Public Sector.”

97-16F: The committee **APPROVED** the addition of UPA 652, “Urbanism in the Global South: Cities and Space.” The course will be cross-listed with GEOG 510 and LALS 510.

98-16F: The committee **APPROVED** changing the cross-listing for GEOG 510 to reflect its cross-listing with UPA 652. Its description was also changed to reflect the new cross-listing.

99-16F: The committee **APPROVED** changing the cross-listing for LALS 510 to reflect its cross-listing with UPA 652. Its description was also changed to reflect the new cross-listing.

100-16F-102-16F: The committee **APPROVED** the addition of PADM 664/PLAN 664/UPA 664, “Cultural Competency and Action.”

103-16F-104-16F: The committee **APPROVED** the addition of UPA 650/PADM 650, “Urban Policy and Administration.”

105-16F: The committee **APPROVED** the addition of UPA 608, “Regression Analysis.”

106-16F: The committee **DEFERRED** approval of SUST 518, “Urban Demography and GIS,” pending final approval of the undergraduate SUST curriculum. The proposed course, if approved, will be cross-listed with PLAN 618.

107-16F: The Department of Sociology proposed changes to its master’s degree program. The proposed changes are intended to streamline time to completion and “require more quantitative and qualitative methods courses, and culminate in a 30-page article-length paper defended during the fourth semester.” The department proposed that several courses be renumbered from the 700-level to the 600-level “to better reflect the nature of the course” and that several courses be retitled to reflect the new curriculum. The proposed new curriculum was **APPROVED** by the committee and appears below.

Current MA in sociology

	Fall	Spring	Summer
Year 1	SOC 604 Proseminar (1 hr) SOC 609 Statistics I SOC 615 Research Methods SOC elective 10	SOC 610 Statistics II SOC 620 Classical Theory SOC elective 9	NA
Year 2	If thesis option: 6 hours electives + SOC 600 (3 hours) If practicum option: 9 hours electives 9 <i>*Student defends thesis proposal or practicum proposal</i>	If thesis option: SOC 600 (3 hours) + candidacy (if GTA) If practicum option: SOC 600 (6 hours) + 3 hours elective 3-9 <i>*Student defends thesis/practicum report</i>	

Total hours for thesis option: 31 hours (13 hours core + 12 hours electives + 6 hours thesis)

Total hours for practicum option: 37 hours (13 hours core + 18 hours electives = 6 hours thesis/practicum)

Proposed MA in applied sociology

	Fall	Spring	Summer
Year 1	SOC 604 Proseminar in Sociology-MA (1 hr) SOC 609 Seminar in Statistics I SOC 615 Seminar in Research Methodology SOC 720 628 Contemporary Theory 10 <i>*Student identifies faculty chair who provides reading list for topical area of research study</i>	SOC 610 Seminar in Statistics II SOC 618 Qualitative Field Research Methods SOC 622 Survey Research & Design 9 <i>*Student identifies methodologist and third research study committee member (graduate faculty at UofL)</i>	<i>*IRB approval sought</i>
Year 2	SOC 616 Advanced Multivariate Modeling SOC 611 Statistics III SOC 693 Research Study Administration SOC 602 690 Independent Study (with research study chair) 9	SOC 600 Thesis/Practicum SOC 695 Research Study (6 hours) + candidacy (for full-time status) <i>*Student defends research study; if not, student enters candidacy in summer</i>	6

Total hours: 34 hours (28 hours core/electives + 6 hours research study)

(Total hours for students choosing to conduct practicum during research study hours: 40 hours (34 hours core/electives + 6 hours research study))

108-16F: The Department of Sociology further requested changes to its doctoral program to reflect national trends in graduate sociology education and to reflect changes to its master's degree program. The proposed changes streamline time to completion, re-sequence the program, and reflect course renumbering/new titles. The new curriculum appears below and was **APPROVED** by the committee:

Current PhD program

	Fall	Spring	Summer
Year 1	SOC 704 Proseminar SOC 616 Adv Multivariate Modeling SOC 720 Contemporary Theory SOC elective 10	SOC 618 Qualitative Methods SOC 617 Program Evaluation^ SOC elective 9	SOC 706 (for GTAs only)
Year 2	SOC 619 Fundamental Assumptions^ SOC 725 Organizational Theory^ SOC 680 Social Stratification 9	SOC 625 Social Policy^ SOC elective SOC elective 9	SOC 706 (for GTAs only) *Comprehensive exams in August
Year 3	9 hours SOC 710 Dissertation Research *Defend dissertation proposal 9	3 hours SOC 710 Dissertation Research + doctoral candidacy *Defend dissertation or in subsequent semester 3	

Total hours: 49 hours (25 hours core + 12 hours electives) + 12 hours SOC 710 Dissertation Research

Proposed PhD program

	Fall	Spring	Summer
Year 1	SOC 704 Proseminar in Sociology-PhD (1 hr) SOC 619 730 Fundamental Assumptions SOC 620 735 Classical Theory SOC elective or independent study *Student identifies faculty mentor/dissertation chair and receives exam reading lists by end of semester 10	SOC 625 740 Social Policy SOC 600 760 Social Stratification SOC elective or independent study 9	(GTAs only: GS799 Exam Prep)
Year 2	SOC 617 750 Program Evaluation SOC 725 Organizational Theory SOC elective or independent study *Student takes comprehensive exams at end of semester 9	6 hours SOC 710 795 Dissertation Research (+ candidacy) *Student defends dissertation proposal 6	
Year 3	Candidacy (each semester/summer until dissertation defended)	Candidacy (each semester/summer until dissertation defended)	

Total hours: 34 hours (19 hours core + 9 hours electives) + 6 hours SOC 795 Dissertation Research

109-16F: The committee **APPROVED** renumbering SOC 600 as SOC 695.

110-16F: The committee **APPROVED** renumbering SOC 601 as SOC 691.

111-16F: The committee **APPROVED** renumbering SOC 602 as SOC 690.

112-16F: The committee **APPROVED** the deletion of SOC 603, "Independent Study (Small-Scale Research Problem)."

113-16F: The committee **APPROVED** changing SOC 609's title to "Statistics I."

114-16F: The committee **APPROVED** changing SOC 610's title to "Statistics II" and changing its description to reflect contemporary pedagogical approaches.

115-16F: The committee **APPROVED** changing SOC 615's title to "Research Methods."

116-16F: The committee **APPROVED** renumbering SOC 616 as SOC 611. The department removed the cross-listing with PSYC 614 and changed the course's prerequisites to SOC 610 and 615 or consent of instructor.

117-16F: The committee **APPROVED** renumbering SOC 617 as SOC 750.

118-16F: The committee **APPROVED** changing SOC 618's title to "Qualitative Research Methods."

119-16F: The committee **APPROVED** renumbering SOC 619 as SOC 730.

120-16F: The committee **APPROVED** renumbering SOC 620 as SOC 735. The course's title was changed to "Classical Theory" and its description was updated.

121-16F: The committee **APPROVED** the addition of SOC 622, "Survey Research and Design."

122-16F: The committee **APPROVED** renumbering SOC 625 as SOC 740.

123-16F: The committee **APPROVED** changing SOC 630's title to "Sociology of Education" and to removing its prerequisite.

124-16F: The committee **APPROVED** changing SOC 616's title to "Sociology of Human Sexuality."

125-16F: The committee **APPROVED** changing SOC 640's title to "Urban Sociology."

126-16F: The committee **APPROVED** changing SOC 642's title to "Sociology of Disabilities."

127-16F: The committee **APPROVED** changing SOC 650's title to "Sociology of Families."

128-16F: The committee **APPROVED** changing SOC 660's title to "Crime and Correction."

129-16F: The committee **APPROVED** changing SOC 670's title to "Advanced Demography" and to removing outdated prerequisites of SOC 462 or 502.

130-16F: The committee **APPROVED** renumbering SOC 680 as SOC 760 and to changing its title to "Social Stratification."

131-16F: The committee **APPROVED** changing SOC 685's title to "Race and Ethnicity."

132-16F: The committee **APPROVED** the addition of SOC 693, "Research Study Administration."

133-16F: The committee **APPROVED** changing SOC 706's description, prerequisite, and grading system.

134-16F: The committee **APPROVED** renumbering SOC 710 as SOC 795 and changing its credit hours to 3 to 6 hours of variable credit.

135-16F: The committee **APPROVED** renumbering SOC 702 as SOC 790, changing its title to "Independent Study–PhD," and changing its prerequisite to consent of Director of Graduate Studies.

136-16F: The committee **APPROVED** renumbering SOC 720 as SOC 628 and removing SOC 620 as a course prerequisite.

137-16F: The Department of Political Science proposed revising its Master of Arts program to include a new track in Digital Politics and to revise its curriculum so that graduate students complete 18 credit hours in common. The committee **APPROVED** the proposed revisions and the new track in Digital Politics, which are appended below:

PROPOSED CHANGES TO CATALOG

Thesis Option (30 hours total)

Courses	Description	Credit Hours
POLS 670	Research Design	3
POLS 671	Introduction to Data Analysis	3
POLS 619	Seminar in Public Policy	3
POLS 629	Seminar in American Politics	3
POLS 639	Seminar in International Relations	3
POLS 649	Seminar in Comparative Politics	3
Electives	6 hours total, from Political Science or other departments. Up to 6 elective hours may be at the 500-level. Up to 3 hours may be independent study credit.	6
POLS 699	Thesis	6
	TOTAL	30

Non-thesis Option (36 hours total)

Courses	Description	Credit Hours
POLS 670	Research Design	3
POLS 671	Introduction to Data Analysis	3
POLS 619	Seminar in Public Policy	3
POLS 629	Seminar in American Politics	3
POLS 639	Seminar in International Relations	3
POLS 649	Seminar in Comparative Politics	3
Electives	15 hours total. Up to 6 elective hours may be taken outside of Political Science. Up to 9 elective hours may be at the 500-level. Up to 3 hours may be independent study credit.	15
POLS 695	Directed Research	3
	TOTAL	36

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POLS 629	Seminar in American Politics	3

POLS 639	Seminar in International Relations	3
POLS 649	Seminar in Comparative Politics	3
Digital Politics	POLS 507: Topics in Digital Politics: Public Policy, POLS 507: Topics in Digital Politics: American Politics, POLS 507: Topics in Digital Politics: Global Politics*	9
Electives	6 hours total, in Political Science or other departments. Must be at the 600 level. Up to 3 hours may be independent study credit POLS 691.	6
POLS 692	Independent Study II: Internship in Political Communication in the Digital Age	3
	TOTAL	36

138-16F: The committee **APPROVED** the addition of POLS 507, “Topics in Digital Politics.”

139-16F: The committee **APPROVED** a Sustainability Course Attribute for POLS 426, “Environmental Policy.”

140-16F: The committee **APPROVED** changing PHYS 469’s prerequisite to require that students take PHYS 466 as a co-requisite.

141-16F: The committee **APPROVED** the addition of BIOL 480, “Introduction to Immunology” but **DEFERRED** approval of requested WR status pending submission of a revised syllabus clarifying required student writing in the course.

142-16F: The committee **APPROVED** changing BIOL 485’s title to “Microbial Physiology–CUE,” changing its description, and updating its prerequisites to reflect the course’s actual pedagogical approaches and content.

143-16F: The committee **APPROVED** the addition of TA 430, “Costume Craft.”

144-16F: The committee **APPROVED** the Department of English’s proposed change to its curriculum for the English Rhetoric and Composition Ph.D. program. The proposed change reduces the number of required credit hours by 6 credits.

145-16F: The committee **APPROVED** the addition of SPAN 570, “Basic Interpreting Skills.”

146-16F: The committee **APPROVED** changing SPAN 662’s title, description and prerequisite. Its new title will be “Educational and Social Service Interpreting” and its prerequisite will be SPAN/TRPR 661 or consent of the instructor.

147-16F: The committee **APPROVED** changing TRPR 662's title, description and prerequisite. Its new title will be "Educational and Social Service Interpreting" and its prerequisite will be SPAN/TRPR 661 or consent of the instructor.

148-16F: The committee **APPROVED** changing SPAN 663's title, description and prerequisite. Its new title will be "Legal Translation and Interpreting" and its prerequisite will be SPAN/TRPR 661 or consent of the instructor.

149-16F: The committee **APPROVED** changing TRPR 663's title, description and prerequisite. Its new title will be "Legal Translation and Interpreting" and its prerequisite will be SPAN/TRPR 661 or consent of the instructor.

150-16F: The committee **APPROVED** changing SPAN 664's prerequisite to be SPAN/TRPR 661 or consent of the instructor.

151-16F: The committee **APPROVED** changing TRPR 664's prerequisite to be SPAN/TRPR 661 or consent of the instructor.

152-16F: The committee **APPROVED** changing SPAN 665's title, description and prerequisite. Its new title will be "Medical Translation and Interpreting" and its prerequisite will be SPAN/TRPR 661 or consent of the instructor.

153-16F: The committee **APPROVED** changing TRPR 665's title, description and prerequisite. Its new title will be "Medical Translation and Interpreting" and its prerequisite will be SPAN/TRPR 661 or consent of the instructor.

154-16F: The committee **APPROVED** changing SPAN 667's course description and prerequisite to SPAN/TRPR 661 or consent of the instructor.

155-16F: The committee **APPROVED** changing TRPR 667's course description and prerequisite to SPAN/TRPR 661 or consent of the instructor.

156-16F: The committee **APPROVED** changing SPAN 669's title, description and prerequisite. Its new title will be "Final Translation and Interpreting Project" and its prerequisite will be completion of at least nine graduate hours in the translation and interpreting curriculum.

157-16F: The committee **APPROVED** changing TRPR 669's title, description and prerequisite. Its new title will be "Final Translation and Interpreting Project" and its prerequisite will be completion of at least nine graduate hours in the translation and interpreting curriculum.

158-16F: The committee **APPROVED** changing TRPR 670's title, description and prerequisite. Its new title will be "Special Topics in Translation and Interpreting" and its prerequisite will be SPAN/TRPR 661 or consent of the instructor.

159-16F: The committee **APPROVED** the addition of SPAN 680, "Independent Study."

The meeting was adjourned at 4:00 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

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College of Arts and Sciences
Curriculum Committee
January 5, 2017
230 Gardiner

AGENDA

- 1) Approval of Minutes of November 11, 2016, Meeting
- 2) New Business (available on the Curriculum Committee's Sharepoint site)
 - 77-16F: Change to SOC 360 (title, renumbered as SOC 435, prerequisites)
 - 78-16F: Change to SOC 374 (title)
 - 79-16F: Change to SOC 400 (description)
 - 80-16F: Deletion of SOC 401
 - 81-16F: Change to SOC 406 (title, CUE designation)
 - 82-16F: Change to SOC 410 (title, CUE designation)
 - 83-16F: Change to SOC 415 (title, CUE designation)
 - 84-16F: Change to SOC 425 (title, CUE designation)
 - 85-16F: Change to SOC 440 (title, CUE designation)
 - 86-16F: Change to SOC 450 (title, CUE designation)
 - 87-16F: Change to SOC 454 (title, CUE designation)
 - 88-16F: Change to SOC 455 (title, CUE designation)
 - 89-16F: Change to SOC 464 (title, CUE designation)
 - 90-16F: Change to SOC 470 (title, prerequisites, CUE designation)
 - 91-16F: Change to SOC 472 (title, CUE designation)
 - 92-16F: Deletion of SOC 490
 - 93-16F: Change to SOC 480 (title, CUE designation)
 - 94-16F-96-16F: Addition of UPA/PLAN/PADM 663, "Social Equity and the Public Sector"
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- 113-16F: Change to SOC 609 (title)
- 114-16F: Change to SOC 610 (title, description)
- 115-16F: Change to SOC 615 (title)
- 116-16F: Change to SOC 616 (Renumbered as SOC 611, removal of PSYC 614 cross-listing)
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- 124-16F: Change to SOC 636 (title)
- 125-16F: Change to SOC 640 (title)
- 126-16F: Change to SOC 642 (title)
- 127-16F: Change to SOC 650 (title)
- 128-16F: Change to SOC 660 (title)
- 129-16F: Change to SOC 670 (title, prerequisite)
- 130-16F: Change to SOC 680 (title, Renumbered as SOC 760)
- 131-16F: Change to SOC 685 (title)
- 132-16F: Addition of SOC 693, “Research Study Administration”
- 133-16F: Change to SOC 706 (description, prerequisite, grading system)
- 134-16F: Change to SOC 710 (credit hours, course number)
- 135-16F: Change to SOC 702 (title, prerequisite, renumbered as SOC 790)
- 136-16F: Change to SOC 720 (Renumbered as SOC 628, prerequisite)
- 137-16F: Proposed changes to the POLS MA program
- 138-16F: Addition of POLS 507, “Topics: Digital Politics”
- 139-16F: Change to POLS 426 (seeking SUST focus)
- 140-16F: Change to PHYS 469 (prerequisite)
- 141-16F: Addition of BIOL 480, “Introduction to Immunology~WR”
- 142-16F: Change to BIOL 485 (title, description, prerequisite, CUE designation)
- 143-16F: Addition of TA 430, “Costume Craft”
- 144-16F: Proposed change to the Ph.D. program in English Rhetoric and Composition
- 145-16F: Addition of SPAN 570, “Basic Interpreting Skills”
- 146-16F-147-16F: Change to SPAN 662/TRPR 662 (title, description, prerequisite)
- 148-16F-149-16F: Change to SPAN 663/TRPR 663 (title, description, prerequisite)

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