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**PROGRAM/DEGREE REQUIREMENT CHANGE (MAJOR)**

**SUBMITTED BY:**

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See <http://www.uaf.edu/uafgov/faculty-senate/curriculum/course-degree-procedures-/> for a complete description of the rules governing curriculum & course changes.

**PROGRAM IDENTIFICATION:**

DEGREE PROGRAM	minor in Sociology
Degree Level: (i.e., Certificate, A.A., A.A.S., B.A., B.S., M.A., M.S., Ph.D.)	

**A. CHANGE IN DEGREE REQUIREMENTS: (Brief statement of program/degree changes and objectives)**

Expand options for students to fulfill their minor degree requirements

**B. CURRENT REQUIREMENTS AS IT APPEARS IN THE CATALOG:**

Minor

Complete the following:

SOC F201--Social Problems--3 credits

SOC electives--15 credits

Minimum credits required--18 credits

**C. PROPOSED REQUIREMENTS AS IT WILL APPEAR IN THE CATALOG WITH THESE CHANGES:**  
(Underline new wording ~~strike through old wording~~ and use complete catalog format )

Minor

Complete the following:

SOC 101 Introduction to Sociology or SOC 100X Individual, Culture, & Society or SOC 201 Social Problems and Solutions

SOC electives--15 credits, 6 of which must be upper division

Minimum credits required--18 credits

**D. ESTIMATED IMPACT**

WHAT IMPACT, IF ANY, WILL THIS HAVE ON BUDGET, FACILITIES/SPACE, FACULTY, ETC.

Hopefully, this will have a positive impact on the budget as the expanded options will make it easier for students to obtain a minor in Sociology

**E. IMPACTS ON PROGRAMS/DEPTS:**

What programs/departments will be affected by this proposed action?  
Include information on the Programs/Departments contacted (e.g., email, memo)

**F. IF MAJOR CHANGE - ASSESSMENT OF THE PROGRAM:**

Description of the student learning outcomes assessment process.)


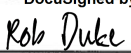
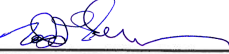
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**JUSTIFICATION FOR ACTION REQUESTED**

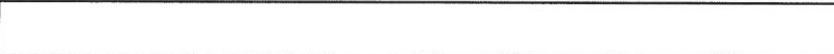
The purpose of the department and campus-wide curriculum committees is to scrutinize program/degree change applications to make sure that the quality of UAF education is not lowered as a result of the proposed change. Please address this in your response. This section needs to be self-explanatory. If you drop a course, is it because the material is covered elsewhere? Use as much space as needed to fully justify the proposed change and explain what has been done to ensure that the quality of the program is not compromised as a result.

The proposed changes more closely align with UAA's minor degree requirements, allowing for a more seamless transferability process

APPROVALS: SIGNATURES MUST BE OBTAINED PRIOR TO SUBMISSION TO THE GOVERNANCE OFFICE

		Date	7-1-16
Signature, Acting Chair, Program/Department of:		<u>Sociology</u>	
DocuSigned by: 		Date	September 6, 2016
Signature, Chair, College/School Curriculum Council for:			
DocuSigned by: 		Date	September 7, 2016
Signature, Dean, College/School of:			

CHAIR SIGNATURE OBTAINED FOLLOWING APPROVAL BY FACULTY SENATE COMMITTEE

	Date	
Signature, Chair, UAF Faculty Senate Curriculum Review Committee		
Graduate Academic and Advisory Committee		