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**Course Deletion Proposal Form**

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**1. Course Title, Prefix and Number**

Social Statistics Laboratory, SOC 3381

**2. Contact Person** (Name, Email Address, Phone Number)

Matthew Costello, [mcostello@astate.edu](mailto:mcostello@astate.edu), 870-972-2956

**3. Last semester course will be offered**

It is not currently being offered

Please clarify by selecting one of the following:

1. [X ] Remove Sociology/SOC 3381 from bulletin for Fall of 2017
2. [ ] Other - Please clarify - Click here to enter text.

**4. Student Population**

a. The course was initially created for what student population?

Sociology majors and minors

b. How will deletion of this course affect those students?

The deletion of this course will not affect Sociology students because it is not currently taught due to staffing issues. Moreover, there are numerous other electives that Sociology majors and minors can take to fill the requirements for their major.

**College, Departmental, or Program Changes**

**5.** a. How will this affect the college, department, and/or program?

This will not affect the college, department, or program in any meaningful way. There are numerous classes that are offered through the Sociology department that students can use to fill elective requirements. Additionally, many Social Work majors take Statistics out of the Sociology Department, but dropping the lab component will also not affect their ability to complete their degree.

b. Does this program and/or course affect another department? Yes

If yes, please provide contact information from the Dean, Department Head, and/ or Program Director whose area this affects.

This change affects the Social Work program in the College of Nursing and Health Professions. Many of their students take this course to fulfill one of their requirements.

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Department Chair: Dr. Patricia Guy-Walls, [pwalls@astate.edu](mailto:pwalls@astate.edu), 870-972-3297

This change affects the Commuications Disorders program in the College of Nursing and Health Professions. Many of their students take this course to fulfill one of their requirements.

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c. Please provide a short justification for why this course being deleted from program.

This course is being deleted because it is no longer offered. This is due to the small number of Sociology faculty and large number of Sociology courses. Moreover, it is not necessary to have a laboratory component to understand social statistics.

**6. Is there currently a course listed in the bulletin which is equivalent to this one?** No

If yes, which course(s)?

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**7. Will this course be equivalent to a new course?** No

If yes, what course?

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**Bulletin Changes**

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| **Instructions** |
| **Please visit** [**http://www.astate.edu/a/registrar/students/bulletins/index.dot**](http://www.astate.edu/a/registrar/students/bulletins/index.dot) **and select the most recent version of the bulletin. Copy and paste all bulletin pages this proposal affects below. Follow the following guidelines for indicating necessary changes.**  **\*Please note: Courses are often listed in multiple sections of the bulletin. To ensure that all affected sections have been located, please search the bulletin (ctrl+F) for the appropriate courses before submission of this form.**  - Deleted courses/credit hours should be marked with a red strike-through (~~red strikethrough~~)  - New credit hours and text changes should be listed in blue using enlarged font (blue using enlarged font).  - Any new courses should be listed in blue bold italics using enlarged font (***blue bold italics using enlarged font***)  *You can easily apply any of these changes by selecting the example text in the instructions above, double-clicking the ‘format painter’ icon 🡪 , and selecting the text you would like to apply the change to.*  *Please visit* [*https://youtu.be/yjdL2n4lZm4*](https://youtu.be/yjdL2n4lZm4) *for more detailed instructions.* |

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**Major in Sociology**

**Bachelor of Arts**

A complete 8-semester degree plan is available at http://registrar.astate.edu/.

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| University Requirements: | |
| See University General Requirements for Baccalaureate degrees (p. 42) | |
| **First Year Making Connections Course:** | **Sem. Hrs.** |
| SOC 1013, Making Connections Sociology | **3** |
| **General Education Requirements:** | **Sem. Hrs.** |
| See General Education Curriculum for Baccalaureate degrees (p. 84)  **Students with this major must take the following:**  *PHIL 1103, Introduction to Philosophy*  *Twelve hours in Social Sciences (Required Departmental Gen. Ed. Option), including one of the following:*  *GEOG 2613, Introduction to Geography*  *PSY 2013, Introduction to Psychology* | **35** |
| **Language Requirement:** | **Sem. Hrs.** |
| Foreign Language  *Refer to Foreign Language Requirement in College of Humanities and Social Sciences.* | **0-12** |
| **Major Requirements:** | **Sem. Hrs.** |
| SOC 2213, Introduction to Sociology  *If taken to meet General Education Requirement, substitute another SOC course for Major Requirement.* | 3 |
| SOC 2223, Social Problems | 3 |
| SOC 3273, Social Stratification | 3 |
| ~~SOC 3383~~ **~~AND~~** ~~3381, Social Statistics and Laboratory~~ | ~~4~~ |
| SOC 3383, Social Statistics  SOC 4243, Social Theory | 3  3 |
| SOC 4293, Methods of Social Research | 3 |
| SOC 4323, Applied Research | 3 |

**Major in Sociology (cont.)**

**Bachelor of Arts**

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| **Electives (select 18 hours from the following):**  ANTH 2233, Introduction to Cultural Anthropology  CRIM 3263, Criminology  CRIM 3323, Juvenile Delinquency  SOC 3003, Sociology of Gender  SOC 3223, Sociology of Families  SOC 3293, Self and Society  SOC 3313, Sociology of Sexuality  SOC 3333, Sociology of Health & Illness  SOC 3353, Minority Groups  SOC 3363, Sociology of Religion  SOC 3463, Collective Behavior  SOC 4003, Perspectives on Death and Dying  SOC 4063, Sociology of Disasters  SOC 4073, Sociology of Family Violence  SOC 4203, Social Deviance  SOC 4213, Childhood and Adolescence  SOC 4223, Urban Sociology  SOC 4233, Social Organization  SOC 4253, Rural Sociology  SOC 4263, Terrorism as a Social Movement  SOC 4273, Population and Demography  SOC 4283, Qualitative Data Analysis  SOC 4323, Applied Research  *If not taken to satisfy the core requirement.*  SOC 4343, Geographic Information Systems for the Social Sciences  SOC 4353, Sociology of Aging  SOC 4363, Environmental Sociology  SOC 4423, Sociology of Medicine  SOC 460V, Special Problems  SOC 4703, Internship | 18 |
| **Sub-total** | **~~40~~ 39** |
| **Electives:** | **Sem. Hrs.** |
| Electives | **~~30-42~~ 31-43** |
| **Total Required Hours:** | **120** |

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**Major in Criminology**

**Bachelor of Arts**

A complete 8-semester degree plan is available at http://registrar.astate.edu/.

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| **University Requirements:** | |
| See University General Requirements for Baccalaureate degrees (p. 42) | |
| **First Year Making Connections Course:** | **Sem. Hrs.** |
| SOC 1013, Making Connections Sociology | **3** |
| **General Education Requirements:** | **Sem. Hrs.** |
| See General Education Curriculum for Baccalaureate degrees (p. 84)  **Students with this major must take the following:**  *PHIL 1103, Introduction to Philosophy*  *Twelve hours in Social Sciences (Required Departmental Gen. Ed. Option), including one of the following:*  *GEOG 2613, Introduction to Geography*  *POSC 2103, Introduction to U. S. Government*  *PSY 2013, Introduction to Psychology*  *SOC 2213, Introduction to Sociology* | **35** |
| **Language Requirement:** | **Sem. Hrs.** |
| Foreign Language  *Refer to Foreign Language Requirement in College of Humanities and Social Sciences.* | **0-12** |
| **Major Requirements:** | **Sem. Hrs.** |
| CRIM 1023, Introduction to Criminal Justice | 3 |
| CRIM 2263, Criminal Evidence and Procedure **OR**  POSC 3183, Criminal Law and the Constitution | 3 |
| CRIM 3183, Institutional Corrections **OR**  CRIM 3193, Community Corrections | 3 |
| CRIM 3223, Police and Society | 3 |
| CRIM 3263, Criminology | 3 |
| CRIM 4243, Social Justice | 3 |
| CRIM 4493, Capstone in Criminology | 3 |
| ~~SOC 3383~~ **~~AND~~** ~~3381, Social Statistics and Laboratory~~  SOC 3383, Social Statistics | ~~4~~  3 |
| SOC 4293, Methods of Social Research | 3 |

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**Major in Communication Disorders**

**Bachelor of Science**

A complete 8-semester degree plan is available at http://registrar.astate.edu/.

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| **University Requirements:** | |
| See University General Requirements for Baccalaureate degrees (p. 42) | |
| **First Year Making Connections Course:** | **Sem. Hrs.** |
| CD 1003, Making Connections Communication Disorders | **3** |
| **General Education Requirements:** | **Sem. Hrs.** |
| See General Education Curriculum for Baccalaureate degrees (p. 84)  **Students with this major must take the following:**  *MATH 1023, College Algebra or MATH course that requires MATH 1023 as a prerequisite*  *PHSC 1203* ***AND*** *1201, Physical Science and Laboratory*  *PSY 2013, Introduction to Psychology*  *BIO 2203* ***AND*** *2201, Human Anatomy and Physiology and Laboratory*  *Additional Communication, Fine Arts and Humanities, or Social Sciences course (Re­quired Departmental Gen. Ed. Option)* | **35** |
| **Major Requirements:**  *BIO 2203* ***AND*** *2201 ,CD 2104, CD 2203, CD 2653, PSY 2013 and PHYS 1203* ***AND*** *1201 (or other approved physical science option with lab) must be completed with an average GPA of 3.2 or better as a prerequisite for admission into the undergraduate program in Communication Disorders. Repeated courses will be included in the calculation of the GPA. Refer to the previous page for a complete list of admission requirements.*  *Courses denoted with an asterisk (\*) require admittance into the undergraduate Communication Disorders Program.* | **Sem. Hrs.** |
| CD 2104, Anatomy and Physiology of Speech | 4 |
| CD 2203, Phonetics | 3 |
| CD 2653, Introduction to Communication Disorders | 3 |
| CD 3003, Speech and Hearing Science | 3 |
| CD 3303, Normal Language Development | 3 |
| CD 3402, Intro. to Manual Communications | 2 |
| \*CD 3503, Audiology | 3 |
| CD 3553, Clinical Observations in Communication Disorders | 3 |
| CD 3703, Clinical Management Techniques in CD | 3 |
| \*CD 3803, Service Delivery in Communication Disorders | 3 |
| CD 4063, Multicultural Issues in Communication Disorders | 3 |
| CD 4103, Fluency | 3 |
| CD 4203, Organic Speech Disorders | 3 |
| \*CD 4254, Neurological Bases and Disorders of Human Communication | 4 |
| \*CD 4303, Language Intervention for Individuals with Mild Disabilities | 3 |
| CD 4403, Aural Rehabilitation | 3 |
| \*CD 4553, Craniofacial Anomalies | 3 |
| \*CD 4753, Clinical Practice I | 3 |
| \*CD 4703, Articulation and Phonological Disorders | 3 |
| CD 4873, Research Problems in Communication Disorders | 3 |
| **Aging elective (select one of the following):**  CD 3113, Aging in Communication  SOC 4353, Sociology of Aging  NRS 3353, Aging and the Older Adult | 3 |

**Major in Communication Disorders (cont.)**

**Bachelor of Science**

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| **Counseling elective (select one of the following):**  CD 3653, Clinical Interactions in CD  COMS 4403, Seminar in Health Communication  PSY 4053, Today’s Families Interdisciplinary Approaches | 3 |
| **Psychology electives (select one of the following):**  PSY 3403, Child Psychology  PSY 3703, Educational Psychology  PSY 3413, Adolescent Psychology  PSY 4343, Learning Processes  PSY 3453, Developmental Psychology  PSY 4363, Cognitive Psychology | 3 |
| **Statistics elective (select one of the following):**  COMS 3363, Human Communication Research  PSY 3103 **AND** 3101, Quantitative Methods and Lab  ~~SOC 3383~~ **~~AND~~** ~~3381, Social Statistics and Lab~~  SOC 3383, Social Statistics  STAT 3233, Applied Statistics I | 3-4  3 |
| **Sub-total** | **~~73-74~~ 72-73** |
| **Electives:** | **Sem. Hrs.** |
| Electives | **~~8-9~~ 9-10** |
| **Total Required Hours:** | **120** |

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**Bachelor of Social Work**

A complete 8-semester degree plan is available at <http://registrar.astate.edu/>.

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| **University Requirements:** | |
| See University General Requirements for Baccalaureate degrees (p. 42) | |
| **First Year Making Connections Course:** | **Sem. Hrs.** |
| SW 1203, Making Connections Social Work | **3** |
| **General Education Requirements:** | **Sem. Hrs.** |
| See General Education Curriculum for Baccalaureate degrees (p. 84)  ***Students with this major must take the following:***  *POSC 2103, Introduction to United States Government*  *PSY 2013, Introduction to Psychology*  *SOC 2213, Introduction to Sociology*  *COMS 1203 Oral Communication (Required Departmental Gen. Ed. Option)* | **35** |
| **Major Requirements:** | **Sem. Hrs.** |
| PSY 4533, Abnormal Psychology | 3 |
| ~~SOC 3383~~ **~~AND~~** ~~3381, Social Statistical Methods and Laboratory~~ | ~~4~~ |
| SOC 3383, Social Statistics  SOC 4293, Methods of Social Research | 3  3 |
| SW 2203, Introduction to Social Work | 3 |
| SW 2223, Social Problems | 3 |
| SW 3253, Social Work Practice I | 3 |
| SW 3303, Human Behavior in Social Environment I | 3 |
| SW 3333, Human Behavior in Social Environment II | 3 |
| SW 3363, Cultural Diversity | 3 |
| SW 4263, Social Work Practice II | 3 |
| SW 4273, Field Experience I | 3 |
| SW 4283, Field Experience Seminar | 3 |
| SW 4296, Field Experience II | 6 |
| SW 4303, Social Work Practice III | 3 |
| SW 4313, Social Welfare Policy | 3 |
| Social Work electives | 12 |
| **Sub-total** | **~~61~~ 60** |
| **Electives:** | **Sem. Hrs.** |
| Electives  *Foreign language, specifically Spanish, is highly recommended. Students choosing language must complete all 12 hours in the sequence.* | **~~21~~ 22** |
| **Total Required Hours:** | **120** |

**Sociology (SOC)**

**SOC 1013. Making Connections Sociology** Required course for first semester freshmen. Core content includes transition to college, academic performance skills, problem solving, critical thinking, self management, group building skills, and university policies. Content related to the departmental majors is also included. Fall.

**SOC 2213. Introduction to Sociology** Human society and social behavior. Fall, Spring, Sum­mer. (ACTS#: SOCI 1013)

**SOC 2223. Social Problems** Application of sociological concepts and methods in the analysis of current social problems in the United States, including family and community disorganization, delinquency and crime, mental illness, and intergroup relations. Cross listed as SW 2223. Fall, Spring, Summer. (ACTS#: SOCI 2013)

**SOC 3003. Sociology of Gender** Origins, acquisition, structure, and change of gender roles in contemporary society, examined in terms of impact upon both the individual and society. Cross listed as WGS 3003. Fall, Spring, Summer.

**SOC 3223. Sociology of Families** Emphasizes the sociocultural factors influencing the structure and development of marriage and the family. Fall, Spring, Summer.

**SOC 3273. Social Stratification** Examination of causes and consequences of social inequality with a focus on class, status, power and privilege, particularly in American society. Spring, Summer.

**SOC 3293. Self and Society** Basic concepts and theories of social psychology from a sociological perspective, including group processes and individual-level behavior in social situations. Spring.

**SOC 3313. Sociology of Sexuality** Examines sexuality from a sociological perspective, focus­ing on the social construction of sexuality and the moral and political controversies that surround it. Cross listed as WGS 3313. Fall.

**SOC 3333. Sociology of Health and Illness** Social causation of diseases, social definition of health and illness, social aspects of healing and rehabilitation, the nature of health professions, and the delivery of health care services. Demand.

**SOC 3353. Minority Groups** Examines race, ethnicity and other bases for minority status in society, focusing on social inequality and the social construction of minority and majority group statuses and relations. Fall, Spring, Summer.

**SOC 3363. Sociology of Religion** Examines the relationship of religion to society, focusing on the functions and dysfunctions of religious systems on other social institutions. Demand.

**~~SOC 3381. Social Statistics Laboratory~~** ~~Laboratory associated with SOC 3383. Two hours per week. Corequisite, SOC 3383. Fall, Spring.~~

**SOC 3383. Social Statistics** Central concepts and techniques of conducting descriptive and

inferential analysis employed in quantitative investigation to understand social processes and phenomena.

Prerequisites, MATH 1023 or MATH course that requires MATH 1023 as a prerequisite.

~~Corequisites, SOC 3381 Social Statistics Laboratory.~~ Fall, Spring.

**SOC 3463. Collective Behavior** Various types of unusual group behavior, such as panics, riots, protests, fads, urban myths and legends, and millenarian groups. Fall, Spring, Summer.

**SOC 4003. Perspective on Death and Dying** A multidisciplinary overview of major themes and perspectives on dying, death, and bereavement, including historical, cultural, social, and psychological aspects. Medical, legal and ethical issues. Grief and bereavement. The death system. Violent death, disasters and megadeath. Beyond death. Prerequisite, minimum of 60 hours. Summer.

**SOC 4053. Today’s Families Interdisciplinary Approaches** An interdisciplinary course de­signed to promote a critical approach to examining the family and its role in society. Prerequisite, 12 hours of coursework in Interdisciplinary Family Minor or instructors permission. Cross listed as ECH 4053, NRS 4053, PSY 4053. Spring.

**SOC 4063. Sociology of Disasters** Discusses socio-cultural aspects of natural and human made disasters, with an emphasis on social causes and consequences. Spring, even.

**SOC 4073. Sociology of Family Violence** An overview of the causes, prevalence and conse­quences of child abuse, intimate partner violence, and elder abuse. Fall, odd.

**SOC 4203. Social Deviance** Describes and explains the violation of social norms. Spring.

**SOC 4213. The Sociology of Childhood and Adolescence** Examination of childhood and adolescence, not only in the contemporary U.S., but also historically and cross culturally, with an emphasis on children as actively involved in the creation and reproduction of childhood and ado­lescence and social change within their societies. Fall.

**SOC 4223. Urban Sociology** History, structure, function, growth, location, land use, and problems of movement, and city region relationships. NOTE, SOC 4223 and GEOG 4223 are equivalent courses. Credit may be received for only one of the courses. Fall, Summer, even.

**SOC 4233. Social Organization** Concepts and principles of social organization and disorganiza­tion and the disruptive effects of social and cultural dynamics upon the individual, family, community, nations, and world. Summer.

**SOC 4243. Social Theory** Examination of the context, content and contributions of sociological thinkers up to the early 20th century. Fall, Spring.

**SOC 4253. Rural Sociology** Multidimensional examination of the range of rural places, people, institutions, cultures, economies and change, with a focus on the United States and Ar­kansas. Spring.

**SOC 4263. Terrorism as a Social Movement** Examines domestic and international terrorism, including history of terrorism, philosophical and religious ideologies justifying terrorism, social, politi­cal, economic, psychological, and legal impacts of terrorism, terrorist groups, motives and tactics, and methods of counter-terrorism. Prerequisite, minimum of 60 hours. Dual Listed SOC 5263. Fall, Spring, and Summer.

**SOC 4273. Population and Demography** Basic concepts and measures of the three central demographic processes of fertility, mortality and migration and introduction of contemporary popula­tion related issues. Spring, Summer, odd.

**SOC 4283. Qualitative Data Analysis** Qualitative research techniques that social scientists use to gather and assess data. Focus on techniques such as interviewing research subjects, ob­serving groups, and performing content analyses of existing information. Spring.

**SOC 4293. Methods of Social Research** Overview of quantitative and qualitative tools used in the social sciences to analyze relationships among social variables. Fall, Spring.

**SOC 4323. Applied Research** Techniques for analyzing social science data using the Statistical Package for the Social Sciences and other data analysis systems. Prerequisites, SOC 3383 and 4293, or equivalents. Fall, Spring.

**SOC 4333. Sociology of Youth Subcultures** Sociological study of youth subcultures from American, British and new subcultural perspectives, plus a range of historical and contemporary youth subcultures. Also covers various analytic topics such as identity, resistance, style, music, response, and consumption. Prerequisite, SOC 2213. Demand.

**SOC 4343. Geographic Information Systems for the Social Sciences** An introduction to the applied analysis of social and environmental geographic data. Includes a discussion of geographic data, maps, and conducting applied geographic analysis. Prerequisites, SOC 3383, SOC 4293 or POSC 3003 or PSY 3103 and PSY 3123 or QM 2113 and QM 3113 or AGRI 3233 and AGRI 4233 or TECH 3773 and TECH 4813. Fall.

**SOC 4353. Sociology of Aging** Survey of theories, methodologies, concepts, and major research findings regarding the aging of individuals and societies, using the U.S. as a central example. Fall.

**SOC 4363. Environmental Sociology** This course explores how our views of nature and the environment are socially constructed. In this context, we will examine how numerous environmental issues are created and exacerbated by social issues. We will also investigate actions that will reduce our ecological footprint. Demand.

**SOC 4373. Sustainable Development in Modern Society** This course will introduce students to the concept of sustainable development. In our investigation of what a sustainable community would look like, issues such as development paradigms, human environment interactions, and politics will be discussed on local, national, and international scales. Permission of instructor required. Demand.

**SOC 4423. Sociology of Medicine** The social production of health, wellness, illness, and mortality, including how social inequalities impact health care utilization in the US. Fall, Spring.

**SOC 460V. Special Problems** Individually directed problems in sociology and criminology for juniors and seniors. Must be arranged in consultation with a professor, and approved by the depart­ment chair. Fall, Spring, Summer.