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**Course Deletion Proposal Form**

**[X] Undergraduate Curriculum Council**

**[ ] Graduate Council**

Signed paper copies of proposals submitted for consideration are no longer required. Please type approver name and enter date of approval.

Email completed proposals to [curriculum@astate.edu](mailto:curriculum@astate.edu) for inclusion in curriculum committee agenda.

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| |  |  | | --- | --- | | Matthew Costello | 3/22/2018 |   **Department Curriculum Committee Chair** | |  |  | | --- | --- | | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | Enter date |   **COPE Chair (if applicable)** |
| |  |  | | --- | --- | | Veena Kulkarni | 3/22/2018 |   **Department Chair:** | |  |  | | --- | --- | | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | Enter date |   **Head of Unit (If applicable)** |
| |  |  | | --- | --- | | Warren Johnson | 3/28/2018 |   **College Curriculum Committee Chair** | |  |  | | --- | --- | | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | Enter date |   **Undergraduate Curriculum Council Chair** |
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**1. Course Title, Prefix and Number**

GEOG 3703. Political Geography

GEOG 3813. Introduction to Geographic Information Systems

GEOG 4223. Urban Geography

GEOG 4313. Advanced Perspective in Historical Geography

GEOG 4683. Senior Seminar

GEOG 470V. Internship in Geography

SOC 4223. Urban Sociology

SOC 4343. Geographic Information Systems for the Social Sciences

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

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

No longer offered

Please clarify by selecting one of the following:

1. [X] Remove Select Degree / Course from bulletin for Fall of 2018
2. [ ] Other - Please clarify - Click here to enter text.

**4. Student Population**

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

Sociology and Geography majors

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

Sociology and Geography majors will have fewer elective options with the elimination of these courses. However, there will be no practical effect for these students, since the courses not have been offered for a long time.

**College, Departmental, or Program Changes**

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

See 4b.

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

If yes, provide confirmation of acceptance/approval of changes from the Dean, Department Head, and/or Program Director whose area this affects.

GEOG 3703, Political Geography and GEOG/SOC 4223, Urban Geography, are part of the minor in International Studies. The advisor for the program, Warren Johnson of the Dept. of English, Philosophy, and World Languages, has approved the deletion on 23 March 2018.

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

These courses have not been offered for a long time, and we do not have the faculty to offer them in the future. Thus, deleting them streamlines the bulletin

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

If yes, which course(s)?

Enter text...

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

If yes, what course?

Enter text...

**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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**Minor in International Studies**

The Minor in International Studies aims to provide students from across the campus the opportu- nity to understand better in an interdisciplinary context some of the complexities of our global society. Particularly suited for students in History, Political Science, English, World Languages, and Interna- tional Business, the minor draws on existing offerings in these and other departments, and also pro- vides a forum for interdisciplinary seminars and specialized courses that focus on international issues.

**NOTE: Certain courses from this list may be offered infrequently. Consult the Chair of the relevant department if you have questions on when a course will be offered.**

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| **Required Courses:**  Any student who completes the necessary courses may declare this minor and have it appear on the transcript. Each Department which offers a course included in the minor will determine for its own majors whether courses taken for a student’s minor can also count toward the major. | **Sem. Hrs.** |
| **Select 12 hours from the following (no more than two courses may have the same prefix):**  ARTH 3053, Medieval and Renaissance Art and Architecture  ARTH 3063, Baroque and Rococo Art and Architecture ARTH 3073, Nineteenth Century Art and Architecture ARTH 430V, Studies in Art History  COMS 4253, Intercultural Communication  ECON/IB 4103, International Trade  ENG 3453, World Literature  ENG 3473, Contemporary Literature  ENG 3613, Introduction to Folklore  FIN/IB 3813, International Financial Mgmt and Banking  GEOG 3603, World Regional Geography  GEOG 3643, Introduction to Cultural Geography  GEOG 3663, Geography of Africa ~~GEOG 3703, Political Geography GEOG/SOC 4223, Urban Geography~~ HIST 3013, Civilizations of Africa  HIST 3123, Latin America, The Colonial Period HIST 3133, Latin America, The National Period HIST 3223, Renaissance and Reformation Europe HIST 3253, Modern Europe, 1750-1870  HIST 3273, The Age of Crisis: Europe, 1870 To Present  HIST 3283, Society and Thought in Europe  HIST 3303, The Modern History of the Middle East  HIST 4113, Imperial Russia  HIST 4123, Soviet Russia  HIST 4133, History of Ancient China  HIST 4143, The Rise of Modern China  HIST 4213, History of England 55 BC to AD 1689  HIST 4223, History of Great Britain, 1688 To 1982  HIST 4273, History of Mexico  HIST 4593, Special Topics in World History  IB 3013, Global Leadership Experience  IB 4133, International Law IB 4273, Special Problems INST 4503, Special Topics INST 4803, Independent Study  MGMT 4123, International Management MKTG 4113, International Marketing PHIL 3623, Eastern Philosophy  POSC 3203, Introduction to Comparative Politics  POSC 3213, African Political Systems  POSC 3223, European Political Systems  POSC 3303, Introduction to International Policies POSC 4223, Middle Eastern Political Systems POSC 4313, International Organization  POSC 4323, Foreign Policy Analysis  PSY 3613, Cultural Psychology  SOC 4263, Terrorism as a Social Movement  SOC 4273, World Population and Society  Other courses approved by International Studies Advisor | 12 |

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**Major in Criminology (cont.)**

**Bachelor of Arts**

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| **Electives (select 21 hours from the following):**  CRIM 2043, Community Relations  CRIM 2253, Criminal Investigation  CRIM 2263, Criminal Evidence and Procedure  *If not used for major core course requirement.*  CRIM 3323, Juvenile Delinquency  CRIM 3423, Serial Homicide  CRIM 4103, Criminal Justice Systems  CRIM 460V, Special Problems  CRIM 470V, Internship  HIST 3583, History of Law Enforcement  POSC 3113, American Municipal Government POSC 3143, State and Local Government POSC 3183, Criminal Law and the Constitution  *If not used for major core course requirement.* POSC 4533, Environmental Law and Administration PSY 3413, Adolescent Psychology  PSY 4533, Abnormal Psychology  SOC 2223, Social Problems  SOC 3273, Social Stratification **OR**  SOC 3293, Self and Society SOC 3353, Minority Groups SOC 3463, Collective Behavior  SOC 4003, Perspectives on Death and Dying  SOC 4063, Sociology of Disasters  SOC 4073, Sociology of Family Violence **OR**  SW 4213, Introduction to Domestic Violence  SOC 4203, Social Deviance ~~SOC 4223, Urban Sociology~~ SOC 4233, Social Organization SOC 4243, Social Theory  SOC 4253, Rural Sociology  SOC 4263, Terrorism as a Social Movement SOC 4273, World Population and Society SOC 4283, Qualitative Data Analysis  SOC 4323, Applied Research  ~~SOC 4343 Geographic Information Systems for the Social Sciences~~  SOC 4363, Environmental Sociology  SW 3323, Substance Abuse: Intervention and Treatment  SW 3343, Child Abuse and Neglect | 21 |
| **Sub-total** | **48** |
| **Electives:** | **Sem. Hrs.** |
| Electives | **22-34** |
| **Total Required Hours:** | **120** |

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**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, World Population and Society 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 SociologySOC 4423, Sociology of Medicine SOC 460V, Special Problems  SOC 4703, Internship | 18 |
| **Sub-total** | **39** |
| **Electives:** | **Sem. Hrs.** |
| Electives | **31-43** |
| **Total Required Hours:** | **120** |

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**Geography (GEOG)**

**GEOG 2613. Introduction to Geography** Emphasizes the physical and cultural patterns in the world. Fall, Spring, Summer. (ACTS#: GEOG 1103)

**GEOG 3603. World Regional Geography** Surveys geographic regions of the world, emphasizing the different ways of living and thinking by man in these different regions. Fall, even.

**GEOG 3613. Geography of the United States and Canada** Emphasizes the physical and cultural backgrounds of the United States and Canada. Spring, even.

**GEOG 3643. Introduction to Cultural Geography** Systematic examination of various cultures, especially their philosophies and dynamics of resource utilization and economic development. Spring, even.

**GEOG 3663. Geography of Africa** Fundamental contemporary issues that challenge Africans within the context of historical genesis. An emphasis will be placed on the social, economic, envi­ronmental and political dynamics of various regions of Africa. Fall.

**GEOG 3683. Economic Geography** Spatial distribution and interrelations of economic factors and forces and how they are affected by geographic factors. Spring, even.

**~~GEOG 3703. Political Geography~~** ~~Content and philosophy of political geography and a geographic approach to the patterns of power and conflict among nation states. Consideration of regional blocs, strategic areas, disputed zones, and the dynamic impact of technology. Demand.~~

**GEOG 3723. Introduction to Physical Geography Weather and Climate** Examines the nature and character of various components of the physical environment including basic weather elements, climate, landforms, soil and natural vegetation. Demand. (ACTS#: GEOG 2223)

**GEOG 3743. Introduction to Land Use Planning** Introduces the student to theoretical as well as practical aspects of land use planning, focusing on the spatial, economic, and political aspects of land use in both rural and urban settings. Demand.

**~~GEOG 3813. Introduction to Geographic Information Systems~~** ~~Introduces students to Geographic Information systems concepts and techniques. Demand.~~

**GEOG 4113. Water Resources Planning** A study of the basic concepts of hydrology and the major issues associated with water resources planning and management. Demand.

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

**~~GEOG 4313. Advanced Perspective in Historical Geography~~** ~~Examines issues that are both chronological and spatial in nature including settlement patterns, migration, and population trends. Demand.~~

**GEOG 460V. Special Problems** Individually directed problems in Geography. Must be arranged with the professor and approved by department chair. Demand.

**GEOG 4613. Conservation of Natural Resources** Current problems associated with the con­servation of natural resources. Demand.

**GEOG 4623. Environmental Management** The dynamic nature of the earth’s surface, using the hydrologic cycle as a broad framework for analyzing the physical environment and for assessing sound environmental management practices. Spring, even.

**GEOG 4633. Climatology** Climatic regions of the world; controlling factors of weather. Demand.

**GEOG 4643. Geography of Arkansas** Arkansas physical, cultural, and historical landscapes. Summer.

**~~GEOG 4683. Senior Seminar~~** ~~The more important research methods in obtaining geographical information. Demand.~~

**~~GEOG 470V. Internship in Geography~~** ~~Combines relevant work experience with classroom theory in public and private planning agencies. Must be arranged with professor and approved by the department chair. Demand.~~

**GEOG 4813. Special Topics in Geography** An intensive study of a region or pertinent topic in geography. May be repeated once when topic changes. Demand.

**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 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. 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 6263. Fall, Spring, and Summer.

**SOC 4273. World Population and Society** Basic concepts and measures of the three central population processes of fertility, mortality and migration and overview of the global trends in population growth and of comparisons across countries at varying stages of population growth. 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.

**SOC 4703. Internship** Combines supervised work experience with study of selected agencies and organizations. Must be arranged with the professor and approved by the department chair. Fall, Spring, Summer.