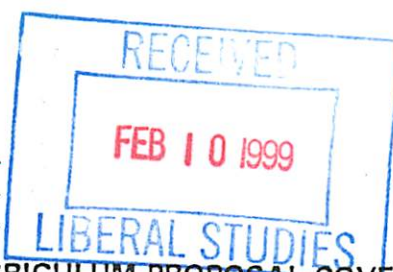


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**CURRICULUM PROPOSAL COVER SHEET**  
University-Wide Undergraduate Curriculum Committee

**I. CONTACT**

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Department Sociology

**II. PROPOSAL TYPE (Check All Appropriate Lines)**

**COURSE** S0 459 Development of Human Services  
Suggested 20 character title

**New Course\*** \_\_\_\_\_  
Course Number and Full Title

**Course Revision** \_\_\_\_\_  
Course Number and Full Title

**Liberal Studies Approval +** \_\_\_\_\_  
**for new or existing course** Course Number and Full Title

**Course Deletion** S0 459 Development of Human Services  
Course Number and Full Title

**Number and/or Title Change** \_\_\_\_\_  
Old Number and/or Full Old Title

\_\_\_\_\_ New Number and/or Full New Title

**Course or Catalog Description Change** \_\_\_\_\_  
Course Number and Full Title

**PROGRAM:**  Major  Minor  Track

**New Program\*** \_\_\_\_\_  
Program Name

**Program Revision\*** \_\_\_\_\_  
Program Name

**Program Deletion\*** \_\_\_\_\_  
Program Name

**Title Change** \_\_\_\_\_  
Old Program Name

\_\_\_\_\_ New Program Name

**III. Approvals (signatures and date)**

Alex Heckert 2-2-99  
Department Curriculum Committee

Herbert M. [Signature] 2-2-99  
Department Chair

[Signature] 2/4/99  
College Curriculum Committee

[Signature] 2/4/99  
College Dean

\_\_\_\_\_ + Director of Liberal Studies (where applicable)

[Signature] 2/11/99  
\_\_\_\_\_ \*Provost (where applicable)



### Description of the Curriculum Change

1. SO 459 (Development of Human Services) will be deleted as a course offering by the Sociology Department.
2. This course has not been taught in a number of years, and therefore should not be listed in the course catalog.
3. This course is not required for any existing programs and is only one of the many electives available to students. Removing this course from the catalog will prevent students from anticipating its availability and allow them to plan their curriculum more effectively.

### **Letter of Support:**

Because SO 459 is currently a controlled elective for the Social Structure and Processes area of Sociology in the Bachelor of Science in Education—Social Sciences Education/Sociology Track, a letter of support from the College of Education approving its deletion is included.

## CURRICULUM PROPOSALS FOR SOCIOLOGY DEPARTMENT

### a. Cover Letter Explaining Changes to Sociology Curriculum

The Department of Sociology is proposing a number of minor revisions to the undergraduate curriculum in all three of its tracks in the B.A. in Sociology (General Sociology Track, Clinical Sociology Track, and Applied Social Research) and in the Bachelor of Education - Social Sciences Education/Sociology Concentration. Most of the changes are minor.

Overall, the most significant change is the renaming of the *Clinical Sociology Track* to *Human Services Track*. This name change is being done to reflect changes in sociological practice. The field of human services has been moving away from narrower “clinical” models and titles and the change would reflect this trend. The new title is also more consistent with our M.A. program which has a Human Services Track. In a related vein, we are proposing a course title change for SO 301 from *Clinical Sociological Theory* to *Foundations of Sociological Practice*. The catalogue description for SO 301 will also be changed. Other minor changes are being made to the substantive areas in the Human Services Track. These changes are described in the description of curriculum change for the Human Services Track.

The most significant change in the *General Sociology Track* is the increase in the required total number of hours from 27 to 30. This change is being made to make the required number of hours more consistent with our other two tracks and with other majors in the College of Humanities and Social Sciences. General students will also be allowed to do internships; however, the internship credit hours will not count as part of the required 30 credit hours. Further, the general students must write a one-page justification explaining the selection of their 9 credits of free sociology electives as it relates to their proposed internship experience.

Only minor changes are being made in the *Applied Social Research Track*. Most of these changes are being made to the substantive area in the Track, and they are described in the description of curriculum change for the Applied Social Research Track.

Only one change is being made to the Bachelor of Science in Education—Social Sciences Education/Sociology Track, and it involves the deletion of SO 459 as a controlled elective in the Social Structures and Processes. This course is being deleted because it is no longer offered by the department.

Additional minor changes include a course title change of SO 363 from Sociology of Sex and Gender to Sociology of Gender to better represent course content and national trends in Sociology. In addition, we are proposing a change in the course catalogue description for SO 493 Internship in Sociology to add information regarding prerequisites.