

MINUTES OF THE MEETING  
OF THE UNDERGRADUATE ACADEMIC POLICIES AND PROCEDURES COMMITTEE  
November 4, 2020

The Undergraduate AP&P Committee met on Wednesday, November 4, 2020 at 3:00 p.m. via Zoom.

Committee members present: Dr. Jon Beebe, Dr. C. A. Debelius, Dr. Christina Hayes, Dr. Jeff Hirst, Dr. Susan Lappan, Dr. Steve Leon, Dr. Jamie Levine, Dr. Courtney McGahee, Mr. Jason Miller, Dr. Tanga Mohr, Dr. Lisa Poling, Dr. Manan Roy, Dr. Shannon Shanely, Dr. Teressa Sumrall, Mr. John Wiswell, Mr. Brayden Benkiel, Mr. Hunter Koch

Committee members excused:

Committee members not excused:

At 3:02 p.m., Dr. Tanga Mohr called the meeting to order.

**Approval of Minutes**

October 7, 2020

Vote 1 – To approve the minutes from October 7, 2020 - PASSED

**Subcommittees**

**Announcements/FIOs**

- FIO - General Education Council met on October 30, 2020. The memo of actions is at the end of the minutes.
- FIO - Semester Offerings Changes – N/A

**New Business (Total 14)**

College of Arts and Sciences (10)  
Reich College of Education (3)  
Student Government Association (1)

**Dr. Mark Bradbury presented proposals (10) from the College of Arts and Sciences for the Department of Languages, Literatures, and Cultures and the Department of Sociology.**

Proposals (3) from the Department of Languages, Literatures, and Cultures were approved as follows:  
(Effective: Fall 2021)

U\_CAS\_LLC\_2020\_1

Course Addition:

**RSN 1030 – Accelerated Beginning Russian (6)**

When Offered: Fall; Spring; On Demand

Combines Russian 1010 and 1020. A course open to students with no previous experience in Russian, or whose placement test indicates deficiency at the beginning level. Meets daily for 300 minutes per week.

Schedule type: Lecture/Lab Combo

U\_CAS\_LLC\_2020\_2

Course Addition:

**SNH 3065 – U.S. Hispanic Presence (3)**

When Offered: On Demand

This course studies and examines the historical presence and cultural productions of the Spanish speaking community in the U.S., through an overarching view of the historical and cultural developments of this community from the 16th century to the present.

Prerequisite: SNH 2006, or SNH 2005 and SHN 2010, or consent of the instructor.

Schedule type: Lecture

U\_CAS\_LLC\_2020\_3

Change the course number and prerequisite statement of **SNH 2022 – Spanish for Healthcare and Social Services II (3)** [DELETE SNH 2022 and ADD SNH 3021] to read as follows:

**SNH 3021 - Spanish for Healthcare and Social Services II (3)**

When Offered: On Demand.

Continued development of Spanish language skills and cultural knowledge necessary for those who wish to work with Spanish-speaking populations in healthcare and social services, and who already have a foundation in the field.  
Prerequisite: SNH 2021.

SNH 2022 and SNH 3021 are equivalent.

POS affected: None

Courses affected: None

Vote 2 – To approve the proposals from the Department of Languages, Literatures, and Cultures - PASSED

Proposals (7) from the Department of Sociology

U\_CAS\_SOC\_2020\_01

Change the course number and course description of **SOC 4600 – Political Sociology (3)** [DELETE SOC 4600 and ADD SOC 3650] to read as follows:  
**SOC 3650 - Political Sociology (3)**

When Offered: Fall, Even-numbered years

This course utilizes comparative-historical and global perspectives to examine the intersections of politics, civil society, and the state. The course addresses both conventional political processes, such as elections, party politics, and policy-making, and unconventional political developments, such as social movements, revolutions, and war. (Global Learning Opportunity course)

SOC 4600 and SOC 3650 are equivalent.

POS affected: 220B, 272C, 272D, 284K, 284L, 284N

Courses affected: None

U\_CAS\_SOC\_2020\_02

Change the course number of **SOC 2055 – Health Inequalities (3)** [DELETE SOC 2055 and ADD SOC 4055] to read as follows:

**SOC 4055 Health Inequalities (3)**

When Offered: Spring

This class offers a study of health inequalities, their underlying causes, and potential solutions. Includes examining theories and research that take into account the cultural and social dimensions related to unequal health access

and health outcomes between groups of people and different geographic areas.

SOC 2055 and SOC 4055 are equivalent.

POS affected: 155, 284K, 284N, 605

Courses affected: None

- U\_CAS\_SOC\_2020\_03 Change the course number and course description of **SOC 3600 – Medical Sociology (3)** [DELETE SOC 3600 and ADD SOC 2600] to read as follows: **SOC 2600 Medical Sociology (3)**  
When Offered: Fall  
This course provides an overview of the social demography of health and well-being, including variations across gender, age, race/ethnicity, and social class. Topics also include epidemiology, the medical professions, patient-provider interactions, and the social organization of healthcare.
- SOC 3600 and SOC 2600 are equivalent.  
POS affected: 155, 284K, 284N, 605  
Courses affected: None
- U\_CAS\_SOC\_2020\_04 Revise the program of study for the Bachelor of Science in Sociology with a concentration in Social Inequalities (284K/45.1101). The program of study is at the end of the minutes.
- U\_CAS\_SOC\_2020\_05 Revise the program of study for the Bachelor of Science in Sociology with a concentration in Sociology of Health and Aging (284N/45.1101). The program of study is at the end of the minutes.
- U\_CAS\_SOC\_2020\_06 Add a concentration in Power and Social Change (284P) to the Bachelor of Science in Sociology (284\*/45.1101). The program of study is at the end of the minutes.
- U\_CAS\_SOC\_2020\_09 Revise the program of study for the Bachelor of Science in Sociology with a concentration in Individually Designed (284I/45.1101). The program of study is at the end of the minutes.

Vote 3 – To approve the proposals from the Department of Sociology - PASSED

### Proposals from the Reich College of Education (3)

Department of Human Development and Psychological Counseling

U\_COE\_HPC\_2020\_1 Revise the program of study for the undergraduate minor in Leadership Studies (429/13.1102). The program of study is at the end of the minutes.

U\_COE\_HPC\_2020\_2 Course Addition:  
**HPC 3100 – Ethical Leadership (3)**  
When Offered: Fall  
Ethics is at the heart of leadership. This course explores the ethical demands of leadership- what at times becomes the “dark side” of leadership. Through the examination of moral and ethical frameworks, students will develop their efficacy in analyzing multiple perspectives, decision-making, and navigating

complexity. This course focuses on values-based leadership and one's responsibilities and commitments to a common good and positive change.

Schedule type: Seminar

U\_COE\_HPC\_2020\_3

Course Addition:

**HPC 3200 – Leadership for Social Change (3)**

When Offered: Spring

This course explores social change as both a process and a goal through the lens of adaptive leadership theory. Frameworks, strategies, and models for personal, organizational, and societal change will be examined in an experiential and reflective class environment utilizing pedagogies of mindfulness and dialogue. Topics will include personal inner work, change versus transition, resistance to change, systems-thinking, unintentional harm in social change, and utilizing possibility thinking to create new social systems.

Schedule type: Seminar

Vote 4 – To approve the proposals from the Department of Human Development and Psychological Counseling - PASSED

**Dr. Mark Ginn presented the Proposal from Student Government Association**

The proposal was approved with two amendments to be effective immediately (Fall 2020).

Special Proposal      Enhanced Pass-Fail Alternate Grading System Due to the COVID-19 Global Health Pandemic

Vote 5 – To approve the amendment to include Undergraduate Bulletin wording from Dean's List and Chancellor's List regarding number of semester hours taken on which grade points are computed. - PASSED

Vote 6 – To approve the amendment to create clear wording of last bullet on grade forgiveness - PASSED

Vote 7 – To approve the proposal from the Student Government Association with the two amendments. – PASSED

**Old Business**

**Other**

**Adjournment**

Vote 8 – To approve the motion to adjourn - PASSED

**UNDERGRADUATE ACADEMIC POLICIES AND PROCEDURES COMMITTEE**  
**November 4, 2020**  
 Unofficial Vote Record

| <b>Committee Members</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>5</b> | <b>6</b> | <b>7</b> | <b>8</b> | <b>9</b> | <b>10</b> | <b>11</b> | <b>12</b> | <b>13</b> |
|--------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Jon Beebe                | Y        | Y        | Y        | Y        | Y        | Y        | N        | Y        |          |           |           |           |           |
| C. A. Debelius           | Y        | Y        | Y        | Y        | Y        | Y        | Y        | Y        |          |           |           |           |           |
| Christina Hayes          | Y        | Y        | Y        | Y        | Y        | Y        | Y        | Y        |          |           |           |           |           |
| Jeff Hirst               | Y        | Y        | Y        | Y        | Y        | Y        | Y        | Y        |          |           |           |           |           |
| Susan Lappan             | Y        | Y        | Y        | Y        | Y        | Y        | Y        | Y        |          |           |           |           |           |
| Steve Leon               | Y        | Y        | Y        | Y        | Y        | Y        | Y        | Y        |          |           |           |           |           |
| Jamie Levine             | Y        | Y        | Y        | Y        | Y        | Y        | Y        | Y        |          |           |           |           |           |
| Courtney McGahee         | Y        | Y        | Y        | Y        | Y        | Y        | Y        | Y        |          |           |           |           |           |
| Jason Miller             | Y        | Y        | Y        | Y        | Y        | Y        | A        | Y        |          |           |           |           |           |
| Tanga Mohr               | Y        | Y        | Y        | Y        | Y        | Y        | Y        | Y        |          |           |           |           |           |
| Lisa Poling              | Y        | Y        | Y        | Y        | Y        | Y        | Y        | Y        |          |           |           |           |           |
| Manan Roy                | Y        | Y        | Y        | Y        | Y        | Y        | Y        | Y        |          |           |           |           |           |
| Shannon Shanely          | Y        | Y        | Y        | Y        | Y        | Y        | Y        | Y        |          |           |           |           |           |
| Teressa Sumrall          | Y        | Y        | Y        | Y        | Y        | Y        | Y        | Y        |          |           |           |           |           |
| John Wiswell             | Y        | Y        | Y        | Y        | Y        | Y        | Y        | Y        |          |           |           |           |           |
| Brayden Benkiel          | Y        | Y        | Y        | Y        | Y        | Y        | Y        | Y        |          |           |           |           |           |
| Hunter Koch              | Y        | Y        | Y        | Y        | Y        | -        | Y        | -        |          |           |           |           |           |

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The recommendations from the November 4, 2020 Undergraduate Academic Policies and Procedures Committee meeting are approved.

*Heather Norris*

*11/13/2020*

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Heather Hulburt Norris  
 Interim Provost and Executive Vice Chancellor

Date

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**TO:** AP&P  
**FROM:** Ted Zerucha, Director, General Education  
**DATE:** November 2, 2020  
**RE:** General Education Council meeting – October 30, 2020

The General Education Council met for its regularly scheduled meeting on October 30, 2020 via Zoom. The following actions were taken:

**VOTE 1:** Approval of September 25, 2020 minutes  
Yes: 13      No: 0      Abstain: 0      ***Minutes approved as written.***

**VOTE 2:** Approval of the Qualtrics Course Renewal form as presented  
Yes: 14      No: 0      Abstain: 0      ***Motion carried. Form approved.***

**FIO – effective Fall 2021:**  
PHY 1810, Light and Color (DELETE SCI Physics of Self Expression)

# Sociology - Social Inequalities Concentration, BS

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Program Code: 284\*/284K

CIP Code: 45.1101

Non-Teaching

## General Education Requirements (44 Hours)

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- [General Education Requirements](#)

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## Major Requirements (63-66 Hours)

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## Core Sociology Courses (24-27 Hours)

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- [SOC 1000 - The Sociological Perspective \(3\) \\*](#)
- [SOC 3885 - Research Methods \(3\) \[WID\] \\*](#)
- [SOC 3895 – Social Statistics and Data Analysis \(3\) \\*](#)
- [SOC 3950 – Classical Sociological Theory \(3\) \\*](#)
- [SOC 3960 - Contemporary Sociological Theory \(3\) \[WID\] \\*](#)
- [SOC 4390 - Applied Sociology \(3\) \\*](#)
- [SOC 4450 - Senior Capstone \(3\) \[CAP\] \\*](#)
- [SOC 4900 - Internship \(3-6\)](#)

## Core Concentration Courses (15 9 Hours)

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- [SOC 2050 - Social Diversity and Inequalities \(3\)](#)
- [SOC 4850 - Global Sociology \(3\)](#)

Choose at least one of the following:

- SOC 2850 - Constructions of Gender (3)
- SOC 4560 - Race and Ethnicity (3)
- SOC 4750 - Wealth, Power, and Privilege (3)

**Sociology Concentration Electives (~~12~~ 21 Hours; 15 hours must be at the 3000-4000 level)**

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- SOC 1100 - Social Problems in American Society (3)
- SOC 1110 - Sociology of Intimate Relationships (3)
- SOC 1530-1531 - Selected Topics (1-4)
- SOC 2020 - Social Deviance (3)
- SOC 2040 - Popular Culture (3)
- SOC 2060 - Religion and Society (3)
- SOC 2500 - Independent Study (1-4)
- SOC 2600 – Medical Sociology (3)
- SOC 2700 - Sociology of Sport (3)
- SOC 3100 - Gerontology (3)
- SOC 3150 - Environmental Sociology (3)
- SOC 3320 - Conflict Resolution, Reconciliation, and Peace (3)
- SOC 3335 - Sociology of Immigration (3)
- SOC 3340 - Criminology (3)
- SOC 3345 - Communities and Crime (3)
- SOC 3360 - Juvenile Delinquency (3)
- SOC 3370 - Sexual Violence (3)
- SOC 3500 - Independent Study (1-4)
- SOC 3510 - Honors Seminar (3)
- SOC 3520 - Instructional Assistance (1)
- SOC 3530-3549 - Selected Topics (1-4)
- SOC 3550 - Sociology of Work and Organizations (3)
- SOC 3650 – Political Sociology (3)
- SOC 3710 - Sociology of Appalachian Communities (3)
- SOC 3750 - Propaganda, Media and Society (3)
- SOC 3800 - Sociology of War (3)
- SOC 4055 – Health Inequalities (3)
- SOC 4150 - Sociology of Law (3)
- SOC 4250 - Social Movements (3)
- SOC 4340 - Punishment and Social Control (3)
- SOC 4350 - Constructing Bodies and Sexualities (3)
- SOC 4510 - Senior Honors Thesis (3)
- SOC 4530-4549 - Selected Topics (1-4)
- SOC 4650 - Women, Crime, and the Justice System (3)
- SOC 4800 - Sociology of Families (3)



## Other Concentration Electives (12 9 Hours)

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- ~~ANT 2215 – Cultural Anthropology (3)~~
- ~~ANT 2300 – Meso American Cultures (3)~~
- ~~ANT 2310 – Appalachian Culture (3)~~
- ANT 3610 - Anthropology of Environmental Justice (3)
- ANT 4245 - Hegemony and Power (3)
- COM 3130 - Minorities in Media (3)
- COM 3151 - Gender Communication (3)
- C J 3450 - Injustice in America (3)
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- C J 3888 - Diversity in Justice and Public Affairs (3)
- or
- P S 3888 - Diversity in Justice and Public Affairs (3)
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- ENG 2120 - African-American Literature (3)
- FDN 2350 - Unlearning Racism (3)
- GHY 3210 - Economic Geography (3)
- GHY 3320 - Environmental Issues in Appalachia (3)
- ~~GHY 4200 – Urban Geography (3)~~
- GWS 2600 - Introduction to LGBT Studies (3)
- GWS 3000 - Feminist Theories (3)
- GWS 4600 - Queer Theory (3)
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- HIS 3154 - The Holocaust: Interpretation, Memory, and Representation (3)
- or
- JHP 3154 - The Holocaust: Interpretation, Memory, and Representation (3)
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- HIS 3235 - Mexican American History (3)
- ~~HIS 3240 – Race, Rock & Rebellion (3)~~
- MUS 2023 - Music and Gender (3)
- PHL 2015 - Environmental Ethics (3)
- PHL 3030 - Feminist Philosophy (3)
- PHL 3050 - Philosophy of Race (3)
- ~~P S 2310 – Political Ideologies (3)~~
- ~~P S 3130 – American Political Parties and Interest Groups (3)~~
- P S 3410 - Marxism (3)
- P S 4721 - Human Rights (3)
- ~~PSY 2305 – Psychology of Gender (3)~~
- REL 2130 - Islamic Religion and Culture (3)
- REL 3110 - Religion in America (3)
- S D 2800 - Environmental Justice and Sustainability (3)
- S W 2020 - The American Social Welfare System (3)
- S W 2615 - Cultural Competence in the Helping Professions (3)

## Suggested Minors (Optional)

Non-profit Organizations

Gender, Women's, and Sexuality Studies  
Girls' Studies  
LGBT Studies  
Psychology  
Social Work

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## **Electives (10-13 Hours)**

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Taken to total 120 hours for the degree

## **Total Required (120 Hours)**

# Sociology - Sociology of Health and Aging Concentration, BS

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- [SOC 4900 - Internship \(3-6\)](#)

## Core Concentration Courses (15 9 Hours)

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- [SOC ~~2055~~ 4055 - Health Inequalities \(3\)](#)
- [SOC 3100 - Gerontology \(3\)](#)
- [SOC ~~3150~~ - Environmental Sociology \(3\)](#)

- ~~SOC 3550 – Sociology of Work and Organizations (3)~~
- ~~SOC 3600 2600 - Medical Sociology (3)~~

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- SOC 4850 - Global Sociology (3)

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- ~~ANT 2230 – Biological Anthropology (3)~~
- ANT 3660 - Medical Anthropology (3)
- ~~BIO 3320 – Air Pollution Effects on Plants and People (3)~~
- BIO 4563 - Biology of Aging (3)
- COM 3131 - Health Communication in Interpersonal Settings (3)
- CSD 3320 - Cultural Diversity and Communication Disorders (3)
- ECO 3610 - Economics of Health Care (3)
- E S 2005 - Introduction to Physiological Assessment (3)
- E S 3590 - Interprofessional Approaches to Health and Physical Activity (3)
- FCS 4551 - Families in Later Life (3)
- FIN 3730 - Health Plan Design and Management (3)
- P H 3800 - Public Health Interventions I (3)
- P H 2200 - Chronic and Infectious Disease (3)
- P H 3700 - Foundations in Health Behavior (3)
- HPC 3390 - An Introduction to and Procedures in the Helping Professions (3)
- HPC 4570 - The Addictive Process (3)
- NUT 2202 - Nutrition and Health (3)
- NUT 2351 - Global Nutrition: Emerging Health Challenges (3)
- NUT 4300 - Effective Rural Practice for Health Professionals (3)
- NUT 4540 - Diet and Public Health (3)
- PHL 3015 - Medical Ethics (3)
- P S 3280 - Public Policy Analysis (3)
- PSY 2210 - Psychology of Human Growth and Development (3)
- PSY 2212 - Abnormal Psychology (3)
- PSY 3653 - Health Psychology (3)
- PSY 4562 - Psychology of Adulthood and Aging (3)
- R M 2400 - Leisure and Lifespan (3)
- SPE 4592 - Medical Aspects of Disability (3)
- S W 2020 - The American Social Welfare System (3)
- S W 4630 - Programs and Services for Older Adults (3)

## Suggested Minors (Optional)

Medical Humanities

Anthropology

Public Health

Exercise Science

Psychology

Social Work

Statistics

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## Core Concentration Courses (9 Hours)

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- [SOC 1100 - Social Problems in American Society \(3\)](#)

- SOC ~~4600~~ 3650 - Political Sociology (3)
- SOC 4250 - Social Movements (3)

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- SOC 4750 - Wealth, Power, and Privilege (3)



- SOC 4800 - Sociology of Families (3)
- SOC 4850 - Global Sociology (3)

## Other Concentration Electives (9 Hours)

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- ANT 3635 – Political Anthropology (3)
- ANT 4245 - Hegemony and Power (3)
- CJ 3121 – International Terrorism (3)
- COM 3200 – Mass Media and Society (3)
- COM 3317 – Social Media Strategies (3)
- GHY 3210 - Economic Geography (3)
- GHY 4230 – Political Geography (3)
- GLS 2000 – Contemporary Global Issues (3)
- GLS 2350 – Introduction to Peace Studies (3)
- GLS 3200 – Alternative Globalizations (3)
- GWS 2525 - Global Women’s Issues (3)
- GWS 3540 - Race, Gender, and Resistance (3)
- HIS 3158 – Ethnic Conflict (3)
- HIS 3305 – Comparative Revolutions (3)
- HIS 3336 – Revolutionary Middle East (3)
- HIS 3524 - World Economy (3)
- PHL 3040 – Social and Political Philosophy (3)
- P S 2120 – International Politics and Foreign Policy (3)
- P S 2240 – Comparative Politics (3)
- P S 3130 – American Political Parties and Interest Groups (3)
- P S 3370 – Voting, Campaigns, and Elections (3)
- P S 3410 - Marxism (3)
- P S 3630 - Appalachian Politics (3)
- P S 4370 – Political Psychology (3)
- P S 4721 - Human Rights (3)
- P S 4723 – International Political Economy (3)
- REL 2130 - Islamic Religion and Culture (3)
- REL 3110 - Religion in America (3)
- REL 3170 – Religion and Violence (3)

## Suggested Minors (Optional)

Anthropology  
 Global Studies  
 History  
 Philosophy  
 Political Science  
 Psychology  
 Non-profit Organizations

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## Electives (10-13 Hours)

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Taken to total 120 hours for the degree

**Total Required (120 Hours)**

# Sociology - Individually Designed Concentration, BS

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Program Code: 284\*/284I

CIP Code: 45.1101

THE INDIVIDUALLY DESIGNED CONCENTRATION MUST BE PLANNED WITH A SOCIOLOGY ADVISOR, USING DEPARTMENTAL GUIDELINES, BEFORE OFFICIALLY DECLARING OR CHANGING TO THIS CONCENTRATION.

## General Education Requirements (44 Hours)

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- [General Education Requirements](#)

*Some general education requirements may be double-counted in the major with departmental approval. Please see your advisor for information.*

## Major Requirements (~~60-63~~ 63-66 Hours)

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2.0 major GPA is required for graduation. Major GPA calculation will include all courses taken in the major department, plus any other courses under Major Requirements. Minimum of 18 semester hours of courses taken to fulfill major requirements must be courses offered by Appalachian.

## Sociology Core (~~30~~ 24-27 Hours)

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**NOTE: Each course marked with an asterisk must be completed with a grade of “C” (2.0) or higher.**

SOC 1000 - The Sociological Perspective (3) \*

SOC 3885 - Research Methods (3) [WID] \*

SOC 3895 – Social Statistics and Data Analysis (3) \*

SOC 3950 – Classical Sociological Theory (3) \*

SOC 3960 - Contemporary Sociological Theory (3) [WID] \*

SOC 4390 - Applied Sociology (3) \*

SOC 4450 - Senior Capstone (3) [CAP] \*

SOC 4900 - Internship (3-6)

~~12 semester hours sociology electives chosen with the consent of the advisor and related to the concentration.~~

## Sociology Electives (15 Hours; 12 hours must be at the 3000-4000 level)

semester hours sociology electives chosen with the consent of the advisor and related to the concentration.

## Concentration

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Choose (**30-24 Hours**)

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**including an internship, with advisor consent.**

The individually designed concentration is planned by the student in consultation with and approval of an advisor. (Other currently available concentrations can be found on the appropriate checksheets.) The individually designed concentration is composed of courses primarily from disciplines other than Sociology. Students must meet prerequisites for courses chosen.

**Seminar & Internship (6-9 Hours)**

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*Number of hours depends on number of internship hours*

- **SOC 4390 - Applied Sociology Seminar (3)\***
- **SOC 4900 - Internship (3-6)**

## Minor (Optional)

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Electives (**15-18 10-13 Hours**)

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Taken to total 120 hours for the degree

**Total Required (120 Hours)**

## Leadership Studies Minor

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Minor Code: 429

CIP Code: 13.1102

In collaboration with the Department of Student Engagement and Leadership, the Department of Human Development and Psychological Counseling offers an undergraduate minor in Leadership Studies.

Students can receive a Minor in Leadership Studies by completing 18 hours in leadership and related courses. The requirements to complete the minor include a *Principles of Leadership* course, a *Senior Capstone Leadership Seminar*, and 12 additional hours made up of courses that are related to the study or process of leadership. Those additional courses might relate to the contexts of leadership (e.g., understanding groups, organizations, or communities), skills associated with leadership (e.g., communication, management, facilitation) or the process of leadership (e.g., ethics, group decision-making). The Leadership Studies Minor takes an interdisciplinary approach and allows the student to draw from a variety of disciplines to study the process of leadership.

### Required Courses (6 Hours)

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- **HPC 2700 - Principles of Leadership (3)**
- **HPC 4700 - Capstone Seminar in Leadership (3)**

### Electives (12 Hours)

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Students must select 12 hours from the list of suggested electives below. At least 3 hours must be selected **from** Leadership Studies (**HPC**) electives. The remaining 9 hours can be selected from related departments and disciplines **in the list below**. Other elective courses may be taken with the approval of the Chair of the Department of Human Development and Psychological Counseling or her/his designate (Courtney Holder, Associate Director of Leadership Education and Development).

- [ANT 2420 – Gender, Race and Class \(3\)](#)
- [CI 3551 – Teacher, Leader, Citizen \(3\)](#)

- ~~COM 2101 – Public Speaking (3)~~
- [COM 2121 – Interpersonal Communication \(3\)](#)
- **COM 2124 - Intercultural Communication (3)**
- **COM 3152 - Communication in Organizations (3)**
- [COM 3341 – Communication Ethics \(3\)](#)
- ~~ENT 3060 – Opportunity and Entrepreneurship (3)~~
- [GWS 2421 – Sex, Gender, and Power \(3\)](#)
- [HPC 3100 – Ethical Leadership \(3\)](#)
- [HPC 3200 – Leadership for Social Change \(3\)](#)
- ~~HPC 3530 – Selected Topic: Diversity Educators (3)~~
- ~~HPC 3533 – Selected Topic: Women and Leadership (3)~~
- ~~HPC 3536 - Selected Topic: Leadership and Culture (study abroad course) (3)~~
- ~~HPC 3542 – Selected Topic: Multicultural Leadership (3)~~
- ~~HPC 3700 – Applied Leadership Development in Student Organizations (3)~~
- **HPC 4300 - Advanced Student Leadership Development (3)**
- ~~HPC 4790 – Group Methods and Processes (3)~~
- [IDS 2204 – Contemplative Leadership and Personal Transformation \(3\)](#)
- [OR](#)
- [WRC 2204 – Contemplative Leadership and Personal Transformation \(3\)](#)
- [MGT 3620 - Human Resource Management \(3\)](#)
- **MGT 3630 - Introduction to Organizational Behavior (3)**
- **MGT 3800 - International Management (3)**
- **MGT 4700 - Contemporary Issues in Management and Leadership (3)**
- **MGT 4770 - Business Ethics (3)**
- **PHL 2000 - Philosophy, Society, and Ethics (3)**
- [PSY 2213 - Survey of Social Psychology \(3\)](#)
- [PSY 3010 – Psychology Applied to Teaching \(3\)](#)

- **PSY 3207 - Organizational Psychology (3)**
- **P A 4665 - Public Management (3)**
- **R M 2120 - Leadership and Group Dynamics in Recreation (3)**
- [SOC 2050 – Social Diversity and Inequalities \(3\)](#)

**Note:**

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\*Business majors must also have a minimum grade of “C” in ENG 3100 or BE 3340 for 4000 level business courses.

**Total Required (18 Hours)**

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Enhanced Pass-No Credit Alternate Grading System  
Fall Semester 2020  
Appalachian State University

Because of the ongoing hardships caused by the COVID-19 Global Health Pandemic, Appalachian State has adopted an Enhanced Pass-No Credit Alternate Grading system as an opt in choice that undergraduate students can make on a course by course basis for any undergraduate course they are taking at Appalachian State this semester. This policy has been approved by the Student Government Senate on October 22 and by the Undergraduate Academic Policies and Procedures Committee on Wednesday, November 4. It also has approval from the Provost and Chancellor. We encourage all students to seek advice from their professors and advisors before deciding whether or not to utilize this system. Please note that the deadline for making this switch is December 18 at 11:59 PM, the Friday after grades are posted.

Students seeking Teacher Licensure are encouraged to talk to their advisors or the Reich College of Education Dean's office for advice on licensure consequences of switching some course to this system.

### **Overall Changes**

- Dean's or Chancellor's list will be awarded to any undergraduate student who carries 12 semester hours or more of coursework on which grade points are computed and who meets the grade point average threshold for each list. Only those courses earning credit toward graduation will be used in determining eligibility for honors. This is actually not a change from our normal policy but is a change from Spring 2020.
- The normal restrictions on what requirements can be fulfilled by Pass No Credit classes are waived for this semester
- Normal Probation and Suspension policies will be in place this semester. As with the Dean's and Chancellor's List policies, this is not a change from normal policies but is a change from Spring 2020
- A note will be added to all academic transcripts indicating the major disruption this pandemic has caused to the academic experience.

### **Alternate Grading System**

- Students will have the option of choosing the enhanced pass fail grading system for any undergraduate course they are taking at any time between Monday, November 16 and Friday, December 18 at 11:59 PM. After the deadline, this choice is not reversible, so students are encouraged to consult with their advisors and/or instructors before making this choice. This choice will be made through Banner Self Service. Instructions on how to do this will be available at a later time. Students in Accelerated Admissions graduate programs can not opt in to the Pass No Credit system for any course that they wish to have count towards a graduate degree unless a Pass No Credit system is adopted by the graduate school.



- Faculty will continue to grade each course as normal, assigning the appropriate letter grade A-F, with pluses or minuses where appropriate. If a student chooses to adopt the alternate grading format for a course, their grade in that course will not be used in GPA computations. Furthermore the grade will be recorded by adding a “P\_” before the grade assigned for passing grades and by changing an F to NC. Thus the possible grades in the alternate system are P A, P A-, P B+, P B, P B-, P C+, P C, P C-, P D+, P D, P D-, and NC and these will be the grades that will appear in Banner, including in Banner Self Service. All official transcripts from Appalachian State only show the first two characters of the grade so will either show P or NC. A grade of NC does not earn course credit, does count as attempted credit hours, but is not used in GPA computations.
- The letter grade part of the grade will still be used in determining major, minor, certificate, and prerequisite requirements if there is a grade requirement.
- As was announced earlier this semester, any course that a student is taking for the initial time may be repeated for grade forgiveness in a future semester and will not count as one of the students four grade forgiveness courses.
- If a student is repeating a course seeking grade forgiveness this semester, the only way to replace their original grade is to stay with the letter grade option for the course. A student may opt in to the P/NC system for the repeated course for this semester but if they do the original/initial grade will not be replaced. However, a student who opts into a grade of P will be allowed to use grade forgiveness again for this course at a future time if desired. Of course, a student also has the option to withdraw from any course until December 18 at 11:59PM.