Sociology, Minor

Requirements for the Minor

~~A minimum of credit hours is required, of which a minimum of 12 hours must be in sociology. Three credit hours may be counted toward the minor from among the list of UMSL anthropology courses that are allowed for the sociology BA and BS majors.~~ Candidates must have a cumulative grade point average of 2.0 or better in ~~all courses pertaining to~~ the minor. ~~Department courses~~ Courses taken on a satisfactory/unsatisfactory basis may not be applied to the minor.

~~A minimum of 6 hours must be at the 4000 level (no more than 3 hours of either SOC 4350, Special Study, or SOC 4385, Internship, may be applied to this 4000 level requirement).~~

~~At least 9 credit hours must be courses offered by UMSL's Sociology program and must be beyond those candidate's major.~~

~~Candidates are encouraged to take some or all of the core requirements for the major.~~

A minor in sociology requires15 hours of course work: 12 hours of required courses and 3 hours of electives.

Candidates must have a cumulative grade point average of 2.0 or better in the minor. Courses taken on a satisfactory/unsatisfactory basis may not be applied to the minor.

Required Courses		
SOC 1010	Introduction to Sociology (MOTR SOCI 101)	3
SOC 1040	Social Problems	3
or SOC 1241	Globalization and Social Change	
SOC 2160	Social Psychology	3
SOC 3210	Sociological Theory	3

Elective Course(s):

Select three additional sociology hours at the 3000 level or above. Special topics courses or other courses relevant to sociology may be included as electives when approved in advance by the faculty advisor.

~~For the capstone course requirement, students~~ Students in the Bachelor of Liberal Studies program must take one additional 4000 level course in Sociology not used in the minor, excluding SOC 4350 (Special Study) or SOC 4385 (Internship) for the capstone course requirement.

Sign-offs from other departments affected by this proposal

None

| Rationale | updated from CAP exercise to be more consistent with the requirements for the BA and the BS |