**Potter College of Arts & Letters**

**Western Kentucky University**

**745-2345**

**REPORT TO THE UNIVERSITY CURRICULUM COMMITTEE**

Date: April 24, 2014

The Potter College of Arts & Letters submits the following items for consideration:

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| **Type of Item** | **Description of Item & Contact Information** |
| Consent | **Proposal to Revise a Course Title**  HIST 200 Introduction to Latin America  Contact: Marc Eagle, marc.eagle@wku.edu, 5-5026 |
| Consent | **Proposal to Revise Course Prerequisites/Corequisites**  CRIM 330 Criminology  Contact: Carrie Trojan, carrie.trojan@wku.edu, 5-2645 |
| Consent | **Proposal to Revise Course Prerequisites/Corequisites**  CRIM 332 Juvenile Delinquency  Contact: Carrie Trojan, carrie.trojan@wku.edu, 5-2645 |
| Consent | **Proposal to Revise Course Prerequisites/Corequisites**  CRIM 361 Race, Class, and Crime  Contact: Carrie Trojan, carrie.trojan@wku.edu, 5-2645 |
| Consent | **Proposal to Revise Course Prerequisites/Corequisites**  CRIM 432 Sociology of Criminal Law  Contact: Carrie Trojan, carrie.trojan@wku.edu, 5-2645 |
| Consent | **Proposal to Revise Course Prerequisites/Corequisites**  CRIM 434 Organized Crime  Contact: Carrie Trojan, carrie.trojan@wku.edu, 5-2645 |
| Consent | **Proposal to Revise Course Prerequisites/Corequisites**  CRIM 437 The Death Penalty In America  Contact: Carrie Trojan, carrie.trojan@wku.edu, 5-2645 |
| Consent | **Proposal to Revise Course Prerequisites/Corequisites**  CRIM 446 Gender, Crime and Justice  Contact: Carrie Trojan, carrie.trojan@wku.edu, 5-2645 |
| Consent | **Proposal to Revise Course Prerequisites/Corequisites**  SOCL 322 Religion in Society  Contact: Holli Drummond, holli.drummond@wku.edu, 5-2259 |
| Consent | **Proposal to Revise Course Prerequisites/Corequisites**  SOCL 350 Systems of Social Inequality  Contact: Nicole Breazeale, nicole.breazeale@wku.edu, 659-6982 |
| Consent | **Proposal to Revise Course Prerequisites/Corequisites**  SOCL 362 Race, Class, and Gender  Contact: Holli Drummond, holli.drummond@wku.edu, 5-2259 |
| Consent | **Proposal to Revise Course Prerequisites/Corequisites**  SOCL 435 Family Violence  Contact: Carrie Trojan, carrie.trojan@wku.edu, 5-2645 |

Proposal Date: 3/19/2014

**Potter College of Arts & Letters**

**Department of History**

**Proposal to Revise Course Title**

**(Consent Item)**

Contact Person: Marc Eagle, marc.eagle@wku.edu, 5-5026

1. **Identification of proposed course:**
   1. Course prefix (subject area) and number: HIST 200
   2. Course title: Introduction to Latin America
   3. Credit Hours: 3

**2. Proposed course title: Latin American Society: Past and Present**

**3. Proposed abbreviated course title: Latin America Past and Present**(maximum of 30 characters/spaces)

**4. Rationale for the revision of course title:**

The course has been approved as a Connections (Society and Culture category) course for the new Colonnade program. The title better reflects the nature and intent of the course. This course is cross-listed with GEOG 200 and SPAN 200

**5. Proposed term for implementation: Fall 2014**

**6. Dates of prior committee approvals:**

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| Department of History | March 19, 2014 |
| Potter College Curriculum Committee | **April 3, 2014** |
| WKU Colonnade Committee |  |
| Undergraduate Curriculum Committee |  |
| University Senate |  |

Proposal Date: March 21, 2014

**Potter College of Arts & Letters**

**Department of Sociology**

**Proposal to Revise Course Prerequisites/Corequisites**

**(Consent Item)**

Contact Person: Carrie Trojan, [carrie.trojan@wku.edu](mailto:carrie.trojan@wku.edu), 270-745-2645

**1. Identification of course:**

* 1. Course prefix (subject area) and number: CRIM 330
  2. Course title: Criminology

**2. Current prerequisites: SOCL 100 or consent of instructor**

**3. Proposed prerequisites: SOCL 100 OR CRIM 231 OR consent of instructor**

**4. Rationale for the revision of prerequisites:**

The Department of Sociology has recently created a new major in criminology. Therefore, the inclusion of the introductory course to the major (CRIM 231: Introduction to Criminal Justice) as a prerequisite for this course is deemed necessary by the department.

**5. Effect on completion of major/minor sequence:** The proposed change will have no effect on the major or minor in criminology.

**6. Proposed term for implementation: Fall 2014**

**7. Dates of prior committee approvals:**

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| Department of Sociology | **March 20, 2014** |
| Potter College Curriculum Committee | **April 3, 2014** |
| Professional Education Council (if applicable) | **N/A** |
| General Education Committee (if applicable) | **N/A** |
| Undergraduate Curriculum Committee |  |
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**Potter College of Arts & Letters**

**Department of Sociology**

**Proposal to Revise Course Prerequisites/Corequisites**

**(Consent Item)**

Contact Person: Carrie Trojan, [carrie.trojan@wku.edu](mailto:carrie.trojan@wku.edu), 270-745-2645

**1. Identification of course:**

* 1. Course prefix (subject area) and number: CRIM 332
  2. Course title: Juvenile Delinquency

**2. Current prerequisites: SOCL 100 or consent of instructor**

**3. Proposed prerequisites: SOCL 100 OR CRIM 231 OR consent of instructor**

**4. Rationale for the revision of prerequisites:**

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**5. Effect on completion of major/minor sequence:** The proposed change will have no effect on the major or minor in criminology.

**6. Proposed term for implementation: Fall 2014**

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**Potter College of Arts & Letters**

**Department of Sociology**

**Proposal to Revise Course Prerequisites/Corequisites**

**(Consent Item)**

Contact Person: Carrie Trojan, [carrie.trojan@wku.edu](mailto:carrie.trojan@wku.edu), 270-745-2645

**1. Identification of course:**

* 1. Course prefix (subject area) and number: CRIM 361
  2. Course title: Race, Class, and Crime

**2. Current prerequisites: SOCL 100 or consent of instructor**

**3. Proposed prerequisites: SOCL 100 OR CRIM 231 OR consent of instructor**

**4. Rationale for the revision of prerequisites:**

The Department of Sociology has recently created a new major in criminology. Therefore, the inclusion of the introductory course to the major (CRIM 231: Introduction to Criminal Justice) as a prerequisite for this course is deemed necessary by the department.

**5. Effect on completion of major/minor sequence:** The proposed change will have no effect on the major or minor in criminology.

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Proposal Date: March 21, 2014

**Potter College of Arts & Letters**

**Sociology Department**

**Proposal to Revise Course Prerequisites**

**(Consent Item)**

Contact Person: Carrie Trojan, [carrie.trojan@wku.edu](mailto:carrie.trojan@wku.edu), 270-745-2645

**1. Identification of course:**

* 1. Course prefix (subject area) and number: CRIM 432
  2. Course title: Sociology of Criminal Law

**2. Current prerequisites: SOCL 330 or consent of instructor**

**3. Proposed prerequisites: 6 hours of CRIM or consent of instructor**

**4. Rationale for the revision of prerequisites:**

The above listed change in prerequisites is being proposed to allow students majoring in criminology more freedom to select elective courses. By requiring 6 hours of any criminology courses, students can enroll in this elective prior to completing the courses within the major’s core.

**5. Effect on completion of major/minor sequence:** The proposed change will have no effect on the major or minor in criminology.

**6. Proposed term for implementation: Fall 2014**

**7. Dates of prior committee approvals:**

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Proposal Date: March 21, 2014

**Potter College of Arts & Letters**

**Sociology Department**

**Proposal to Revise Course Prerequisites**

**(Consent Item)**

Contact Person: Carrie Trojan, [carrie.trojan@wku.edu](mailto:carrie.trojan@wku.edu), 270-745-2645

**1. Identification of course:**

* 1. Course prefix (subject area) and number: CRIM 434
  2. Course title: Organized Crime

**2. Current prerequisites: junior level standing or 6 hours of sociology or permission of instructor**

**3. Proposed prerequisites: 6 hours of CRIM or 6 hours of SOCL or consent of instructor**

**4. Rationale for the revision of prerequisites:**

Due to the creation of a new major in criminology, the prerequisites for this course are being changed to include 6 hours of courses in criminology, as opposed to requiring 6 hours of sociology courses. This change, as well as the elimination of junior level standing as a prerequisite, will make this course more accessible to students in the department majoring in either sociology or criminology.

**5. Effect on completion of major/minor sequence:** The proposed change will have no effect on the major or minor in criminology.

**6. Proposed term for implementation: Fall 2014**

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**Sociology Department**

**Proposal to Revise Course Prerequisites**

**(Consent Item)**

Contact Person: Carrie Trojan, [carrie.trojan@wku.edu](mailto:carrie.trojan@wku.edu), 270-745-2645

**1. Identification of course:**

* 1. Course prefix (subject area) and number: CRIM 437
  2. Course title: The Death Penalty in America

**2. Current prerequisites: 6 hours of sociology**

**3. Proposed prerequisites: 6 hours of CRIM or 6 hours of SOCL or consent of instructor**

**4. Rationale for the revision of prerequisites:**

Due to the creation of a new major in criminology, the prerequisites for this course are being changed to include 6 hours of courses in criminology, as opposed to requiring 6 hours of sociology courses. This change will make this course more accessible to students in the department majoring in either sociology or criminology.

**5. Effect on completion of major/minor sequence:** The proposed change will have no effect on the major or minor in criminology.

**6. Proposed term for implementation: Fall 2014**

**7. Dates of prior committee approvals:**

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**Potter College of Arts & Letters**

**Sociology Department**

**Proposal to Revise Course Prerequisites**

**(Consent Item)**

Contact Person: Carrie Trojan, [carrie.trojan@wku.edu](mailto:carrie.trojan@wku.edu), 270-745-2645

**1. Identification of course:**

* 1. Course prefix (subject area) and number: CRIM 446
  2. Course title: Gender, Crime, and Justice

**2. Current prerequisites: 6 hours of sociology**

**3. Proposed prerequisites: 6 hours of CRIM or 6 hours of SOCL or consent of instructor**

**4. Rationale for the revision of prerequisites:**

Due to the creation of a new major in criminology, the prerequisites for this course are being changed to include 6 hours of courses in criminology, as opposed to requiring 6 hours of sociology courses. This change will make this course more accessible to students in the department majoring in either sociology or criminology.

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Proposal Date: March 17, 2014

**Potter College of Arts & Letters**

**Department of Sociology**

**Proposal to Revise Course Prerequisites/Corequisites**

**(Consent Item)**

Contact Person: Holli Drummond, [holli.drummond@wku.edu](mailto:holli.drummond@wku.edu), 270-745-2259

**1. Identification of course:**

* 1. Course prefix (subject area) and number: SOCL 322
  2. Course title: Religion in Society

**2. Current prerequisites/corequisites/special requirements:** Six hours of Sociology or consent of instructor

**3. Proposed prerequisites/corequisites/special requirements:**  SOCL 100 or consent of instructor

**4. Rationale for the revision of prerequisites/corequisites/special requirements:**

The course requires no more specific knowledge than any other sociology 300 or 400 level course, most of which only require basic exposure to the sociological perspective acquired in the introductory course (SOCL 100).

**5. Effect on completion of major/minor sequence:**

This change is expected to have no impact as the introductory course is already a core requirement for our majors.

**6. Proposed term for implementation:** Fall 2014

**7. Dates of prior committee approvals:**

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Proposal Date: March 12, 2014

**Potter College of Arts & Letters**

**Department of Sociology**

**Proposal to Revise Course Prerequisites/Corequisites**

**(Consent Item)**

Contact Person: Nicole Breazeale, [Nicole.breazeale@wku.edu](mailto:Nicole.breazeale@wku.edu), 270-659-6982

**1. Identification of course:**

* 1. Course prefix (subject area) and number: SOCL 350
  2. Course title: Systems of Social Inequality

**2. Current prerequisites/corequisites/special requirements:** 6 hours of Sociology

**3. Proposed prerequisites/corequisites/special requirements:** SOCL 100 or consent of instructor

**4. Rationale for the revision of prerequisites/corequisites/special requirements:** The course requires no more specific knowledge than any other sociology 300 or 400 level course, most of which only require basic exposure to the sociological perspective acquired in the introductory course (SOCL 100).

**5. Effect on completion of major/minor sequence:** Not applicable

**6. Proposed term for implementation:** Fall 2014

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Proposal Date: March 17, 2014

**Potter College of Arts & Letters**

**Department of Sociology**

**Proposal to Revise Course Prerequisites/Corequisites**

**(Consent Item)**

Contact Person: Holli Drummond, [holli.drummond@wku.edu](mailto:holli.drummond@wku.edu), 270-745-2259

**1. Identification of course:**

* 1. Course prefix (subject area) and number: SOCL 362
  2. Course title: Social Institutions: Race, Class, and Gender

**2. Current prerequisites/corequisites/special requirements:** Junior level standing or consent of instructor

**3. Proposed prerequisites/corequisites/special requirements:**  SOCL 100 or consent of instructor

**4. Rationale for the revision of prerequisites/corequisites/special requirements:**

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**Potter College of Arts & Letters**

**Sociology Department**

**Proposal to Revise Course Prerequisites**

**(Consent Item)**

Contact Person: Carrie Trojan, [carrie.trojan@wku.edu](mailto:carrie.trojan@wku.edu), 270-745-2645

**1. Identification of course:**

* 1. Course prefix (subject area) and number: SOCL 435
  2. Course title: Family Violence

**2. Current prerequisites: 6 hours of sociology**

**3. Proposed prerequisites: 6 hours of CRIM or 6 hours of SOCL or consent of instructor**

**4. Rationale for the revision of prerequisites:**

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