

**University Curriculum Committee
September 25, 2018**

I. Call to Order – Meeting: 3:45 pm, WAB 227

II. Approval of August 21, 2018 Minutes

III. Old Business:

IV. New Business:

- UCC Membership Update
- Steering Committee Chair Election – (Matt Nee is not a member)

V. Curriculum Agenda

Potter College of Arts & Letters	
Type of Action	Description of Item and Contact Information
Action	Action: Proposal to Revise a Program Item: Major in Sociology (775) Contact person: Douglas Smith, douglas.smith@wku.edu , x3750

Mahurin Honors College	
Type of Action	Description of Item and Contact Information
Consent	Action: Proposal to Revise a Course Prerequisites/Corequisites Item: Honors 251 Contact person: Alexander Olson, alexander.olson@wku.edu , x4201

Ogden College of Science and Engineering	
Type of item	Description of Item & Contact Information
Consent	Proposal to Revise Course Prerequisites/Corequisites GISC 316, Fundamentals of GIS, 4 hrs. Contact: Kevin Cary, kevin.cary@wku.edu , 2981
Consent	Proposal to Revise Course Prerequisites/Corequisites EE 300, Electrical Engineering Design III, 1 hr. Contact: Walter Collett, walter.collett@wku.edu , x2016
Consent	Proposal to Revise Course Prerequisites/Corequisites EE 380, Microprocessors, 4 hrs. Contact: Walter Collett, walter.collett@wku.edu , x2016
Action	Proposal to Revise Course Credit Hours CHEM 399, Research Problems in Chemistry, 0-3 hrs. Contact: Jeremy Maddox, Jeremy.maddox@wku.edu , x58725
Action	Proposal to Revise a Program Ref. 537, Electrical Engineering, 58 hrs. Contact: Walter Collett, walter.collett@wku.edu , x2016
Action	Proposal to Revise a Program Ref. 575, Technology Management, 120 hrs. Contact: Stacy Wilson, stacy.wilson@wku.edu , x4207

Proposal to Revise a Program: Major in Sociology
Potter College of Arts and Letters
Department/Unit: Department of Sociology

Section 1: Proponent Contact Information

- 1.1 Name/Title: Douglas Clayton Smith / Department Head of Sociology
- 1.2 Email address: douglas.smith@wku.edu
- 1.3 Phone: 5-3750

Section 2: Program Information

- 2.1 Classification of Instructional Program (CIP) reference number: 775
- 2.2 Current Program title: Major in Sociology
- 2.3 Current total number of credits required in the program: 31

Section 3: Proposed program revisions and rationales

- 3.1 **First proposed revision:** Correction of error in Option 5. The required course for the option was inadvertently omitted in the last program revision. This restores it. This change is necessary for the concentration to be in CPE compliance.

Section 4: Consultations: N/A. This revision affects no other program or unit.

Section 5: Proposed term for implementation: Fall 2019.

Section 6: Approval Flow Dates:

- Sociology Department:** August 22, 2018
- Potter College Curriculum Committee:** September 6, 2018
- Undergraduate Curriculum Committee:**
- University Senate:**

Section 7: Required Appendices: Current & proposed program descriptions:

7.1 On a separate page of its own, clearly list all of the requirements of the program as it currently exists, indicating any items being changed or deleted with **bold font, striking through and highlighting**.

7.2 On another separate page of its own, using the exact same layout used in 7.1 above, clearly list all of the requirements of the proposed program, indicating all new or revised items with **bold font and highlighting**.

7.1: Current Program Description

The major in sociology requires a minimum of 31 credit hours and leads to a Bachelor of Arts degree. At least half the total semester hours earned must be in upper-division courses (courses numbered 300-499). A minor or second major is required.

Students may choose one of four thematic concentrations or they may choose a general major. Students may complete more than one concentration and in so doing have both appear on his or her transcript.

However, a single elective cannot count toward completion of more than one concentration (e.g., a student may not count SOCL 362 toward the completion of both “Inequality and Social Change” concentration AND the “Family, Gender, and Sexuality” concentration).

Required courses for all options	Credits	Notes
SOCL 100: Introductory Sociology	3	
SOCL 300: Using Statistics in Sociology	3	
SOCL 302: Social Research Methods	3	
SOCL 304: Sociological Theory: Perspectives on Society	3	
SOCL 499: Senior Seminar	1	
Option 1: General Sociology major		
Select one (1) of these two (2) courses		
SOCL 210: Interaction: Self in Society	3	
SOCL 240: Global Social Problems	3	
Select five (5) elective courses from the following		
SOCL 210: Interaction: Self in Society	3	
SOCL 220: Marriage and Family	3	
SOCL 240: Global Social Problems	3	
SOCL 245: Sociology of Popular Culture	3	
SOCL 260: Race and Ethnic Relations	3	
SOCL 270: Introduction to Community, Environment, and Development	3	
SOCL 310: Behavior in Small Groups	3	
SOCL 312: Collective Behavior and Social Movements	3	
SOCL 322: Religion in Society	3	
SOCL 324: Sociology of Sport	3	
SOCL 342: Aging in Society	3	
SOCL 345: Sociology of Popular Music	3	
SOCL 346: Special Topics	3	
SOCL 350: Systems of Social Inequality	3	
SOCL 352: Technology, Work, and Society	3	
SOCL 355: Sociology of Gender	3	
SOCL 360: The Community in Rural and Urban Settings	3	
SOCL 362: Social Institutions: Race, Class, and Gender	3	
SOCL 363: Population, Society, and Development	3	
SOCL 372: Human-Wildlife Conflict	3	
SOCL 375: Diversity in American Society	3	
SOCL 376: Sociology of Globalization	3	
SOCL 402: Evaluation Research	3	
SOCL 404: Qualitative Research Methods	3	
SOCL 408: Survey Applications	3	
SOCL 410: Socialization	3	
SOCL 440: Sociology of Health and Illness	3	
SOCL 442: Sociology Research Project	3	
SOCL 450: Occupations & Professions	3	

SOCL 452: Social Change	3	
SOCL 455: Theory and Practice of Community Development	3	
SOCL 466: Gender, Family, and Society	3	
SOCL 470: Environmental Sociology	3	
SOCL 480: Sociology of Agri-Food Systems	3	
SOCL 489: Sociology Study Abroad	1-6	
SOCL 494: Internship in Sociology	1-6	
SOCL 495: Directed Study	3	
SOCL 496: Directed Study	3	
No more than two (2) of the following courses can be used as part of the five (5) elective courses		
CRIM 330: Criminology	3	
CRIM 332: Juvenile Delinquency	3	
CRIM 361: Race, Class, and Crime	3	
CRIM 380: Penology	3	
CRIM 432: Sociology of Criminal Law	3	
CRIM 434: Organized Crime	3	
CRIM 438: Victimology	3	
CRIM 446: Gender, Crime, and Justice	3	
CRIM 447: Life-course Criminology	3	
CRIM 448: International Justice & Crime	3	
CRIM 451: White Collar Crime	3	
SOCL 309: Social Deviance	3	
SOCL 359: Sexuality and Society	3	
SOCL 389: Stigma and Society	3	
SOCL 435: Family Violence	3	
Total Required Credits	31	
Option 2: Sociology Major with concentration in Social Inequality and Justice		
Select one (1) of these two (2) courses		
SOCL 350: Systems of Social Inequality	3	
SOCL 362: Social Institutions: Race, Class, and Gender	3	
Select three (3) from the following courses		
SOCL 240: Global Social Problems	3	
SOCL 260: Race and Ethnic Relations	3	
SOCL 312: Collective Behavior and Social Movements	3	
SOCL 355: Sociology of Gender	3	
CRIM 361: Race, Class, and Crime	3	
SOCL 375: Diversity in American Society	3	
SOCL 440: Sociology of Health and Illness	3	
CRIM 446: Gender, Crime, and Justice	3	
SOCL 452: Social Change	3	
SOCL 466: Gender, Family, and Society	3	
Select 2 additional elective courses from the following		
SOCL 210: Interaction: Self in Society	3	
SOCL 220: Marriage and Family	3	
SOCL 240: Global Social Problems	3	
SOCL 245: Sociology of Popular Culture	3	

SOCL 260: Race and Ethnic Relations	3	
SOCL 270: Introduction to Community, Environment, and Development	3	
SOCL 310: Behavior in Small Groups	3	
SOCL 312: Collective Behavior and Social Movements	3	
SOCL 322: Religion in Society	3	
SOCL 324: Sociology of Sport	3	
SOCL 342: Aging in Society	3	
SOCL 345: Sociology of Popular Music	3	
SOCL 346: Special Topics	3	
SOCL 350: Systems of Social Inequality	3	
SOCL 352: Technology, Work, and Society	3	
SOCL 355: Sociology of Gender	3	
SOCL 360: The Community in Rural and Urban Settings	3	
SOCL 362: Social Institutions: Race, Class, and Gender	3	
SOCL 363: Population, Society, and Development	3	
SOCL 372: Human-Wildlife Conflict	3	
SOCL 375: Diversity in American Society	3	
SOCL 376: Sociology of Globalization	3	
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SOCL 410: Socialization	3	
SOCL 440: Sociology of Health and Illness	3	
SOCL 442: Sociology Research Project	3	
SOCL 450: Occupations & Professions	3	
SOCL 452: Social Change	3	
SOCL 455: Theory and Practice of Community Development	3	
SOCL 466: Gender, Family, and Society	3	
SOCL 470: Environmental Sociology	3	
SOCL 480: Sociology of Agri-Food Systems	3	
SOCL 489: Sociology Study Abroad	1-6	
SOCL 494: Internship in Sociology	1-6	
SOCL 495: Directed Study	3	
SOCL 496: Directed Study	3	
No more than 2 of the following courses can be used as part of the major		
CRIM 330: Criminology	3	
CRIM 332: Juvenile Delinquency	3	
CRIM 361: Race, Class, and Crime	3	
CRIM 380: Penology	3	
CRIM 432: Sociology of Criminal Law	3	
CRIM 434: Organized Crime	3	
CRIM 438: Victimology	3	
CRIM 446: Gender, Crime, and Justice	3	
CRIM 447: Life-course Criminology	3	

CRIM 448: International Justice & Crime	3	
CRIM 451: White Collar Crime	3	
SOCL 309: Social Deviance	3	
SOCL 359: Sexuality and Society	3	
SOCL 389: Stigma and Society	3	
SOCL 435: Family Violence	3	
Total Required Credits	31	
Option 3: Sociology Major with concentration in Research Methods		
Required course		
SOCL 404: Qualitative Research Methods	3	
Select two (2) from the following courses		
SOCL 402: Evaluation Research	3	
SOCL 408: Survey Applications	3	
ANTH/FLK 399: Field Methods in Ethnography	3	
ECON 465: Regression Econometrics	3	
GISC 316: Fundamentals of GIS	3	
STAT 330: Introduction to Statistical Software	3	
Select three (3) additional elective courses from the following		
SOCL 210: Interaction: Self in Society	3	
SOCL 220: Marriage and Family	3	
SOCL 240: Global Social Problems	3	
SOCL 245: Sociology of Popular Culture	3	
SOCL 260: Race and Ethnic Relations	3	
SOCL 270: Introduction to Community, Environment, and Development	3	
SOCL 310: Behavior in Small Groups	3	
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SOCL 350: Systems of Social Inequality	3	
SOCL 352: Technology, Work, and Society	3	
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SOCL 452: Social Change	3	
SOCL 455: Theory and Practice of Community Development	3	
SOCL 466: Gender, Family, and Society	3	
SOCL 470: Environmental Sociology	3	
SOCL 480: Sociology of Agri-Food Systems	3	
SOCL 489: Sociology Study Abroad	1-6	
SOCL 494: Internship in Sociology	1-6	
SOCL 495: Directed Study	3	
SOCL 496: Directed Study	3	
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CRIM 330: Criminology	3	
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CRIM 448: International Justice & Crime	3	
CRIM 451: White Collar Crime	3	
SOCL 309: Social Deviance	3	
SOCL 359: Sexuality and Society	3	
SOCL 389: Stigma and Society	3	
SOCL 435: Family Violence	3	
Total Required Credits	31	
Option 4: Sociology Major with concentration in Community, Environment, and Development		
Required course		
SOCL 270: Introduction to Community, Environment, and Development	3	
Select three (3) from the following courses		
SOCL 240: Global Social Problems	3	
SOCL 312: Collective Behavior and Social Movements	3	
SOCL 350: Systems of Social Inequality	3	
SOCL 360: The Community in Rural and Urban Settings	3	
SOCL 363: Population, Society, and Development	3	
SOCL 372: Human-Wildlife Conflict	3	
SOCL 376: Sociology of Globalization	3	
SOCL 452: Social Change	3	
SOCL 455: Theory and Practice of Community Development	3	
SOCL 470: Environmental Sociology	3	

SOCL 480: Sociology of Agri-Food Systems	3	
Select 2 additional elective courses from the following		
SOCL 210: Interaction: Self in Society	3	
SOCL 220: Marriage and Family	3	
SOCL 240: Global Social Problems	3	
SOCL 245: Sociology of Popular Culture	3	
SOCL 260: Race and Ethnic Relations	3	
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SOCL 350: Systems of Social Inequality	3	
SOCL 352: Technology, Work, and Society	3	
SOCL 355: Sociology of Gender	3	
SOCL 360: The Community in Rural and Urban Settings	3	
SOCL 362: Social Institutions: Race, Class, and Gender	3	
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SOCL 435: Family Violence	3	
Total Required Credits	31	

Option 5: Sociology major with concentration in Family, Gender, and Sexuality

Required course

Select three (3) from the following courses

SOCL 342: Aging in Society	3	
SOCL 355: Sociology of Gender	3	
SOCL 359: Sexuality and Society	3	
SOCL 362: Social Institutions: Race, Class, and Gender	3	
SOCL 410: Socialization	3	
SOCL 435: Family Violence	3	
CRIM 446: Gender, Crime, and Justice	3	
SOCL 466: Gender, Family, and Society	3	

Select two (2) elective courses from the following

SOCL 210: Interaction: Self in Society	3	
SOCL 240: Global Social Problems	3	
SOCL 245: Sociology of Popular Culture	3	
SOCL 260: Race and Ethnic Relations	3	
SOCL 270: Introduction to Community, Environment, and Development	3	
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SOCL 480: Sociology of Agri-Food Systems	3	
SOCL 489: Sociology Study Abroad	1-6	
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SOCL 496: Directed Study	3	
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SOCL 359: Sexuality and Society	3	
SOCL 389: Stigma and Society	3	
SOCL 435: Family Violence	3	
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Option 2: Sociology Major with concentration in Social Inequality and Justice		
Select one (1) of these two (2) courses		
SOCL 350: Systems of Social Inequality	3	
SOCL 362: Social Institutions: Race, Class, and Gender	3	
Select three (3) from the following courses		
SOCL 240: Global Social Problems	3	
SOCL 260: Race and Ethnic Relations	3	
SOCL 312: Collective Behavior and Social Movements	3	
SOCL 355: Sociology of Gender	3	
CRIM 361: Race, Class, and Crime	3	
SOCL 375: Diversity in American Society	3	
SOCL 440: Sociology of Health and Illness	3	
CRIM 446: Gender, Crime, and Justice	3	
SOCL 452: Social Change	3	
SOCL 466: Gender, Family, and Society	3	
Select 2 additional elective courses from the following		
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SOCL 245: Sociology of Popular Culture	3	
SOCL 260: Race and Ethnic Relations	3	
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SOCL 470: Environmental Sociology	3	
SOCL 480: Sociology of Agri-Food Systems	3	
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SOCL 309: Social Deviance	3	
SOCL 359: Sexuality and Society	3	

SOCL 389: Stigma and Society	3	
SOCL 435: Family Violence	3	
Total Required Credits	31	
Option 3: Sociology Major with concentration in Research Methods		
Required course		
SOCL 404: Qualitative Research Methods	3	
Select two (2) from the following courses		
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SOCL 408: Survey Applications	3	
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SOCL 375: Diversity in American Society	3	
SOCL 376: Sociology of Globalization	3	
SOCL 402: Evaluation Research	3	
SOCL 408: Survey Applications	3	
SOCL 410: Socialization	3	
SOCL 440: Sociology of Health and Illness	3	
SOCL 442: Sociology Research Project		
SOCL 450: Occupations & Professions	3	

SOCL 452: Social Change	3	
SOCL 455: Theory and Practice of Community Development	3	
SOCL 466: Gender, Family, and Society	3	
SOCL 470: Environmental Sociology	3	
SOCL 480: Sociology of Agri-Food Systems	3	
SOCL 489: Sociology Study Abroad	1-6	
SOCL 494: Internship in Sociology	1-6	
SOCL 495: Directed Study	3	
SOCL 496: Directed Study	3	
No more than 2 of the following courses can be used as part of the major		
CRIM 330: Criminology	3	
CRIM 332: Juvenile Delinquency	3	
CRIM 361: Race, Class, and Crime	3	
CRIM 380: Penology	3	
CRIM 432: Sociology of Criminal Law	3	
CRIM 434: Organized Crime	3	
CRIM 438: Victimology	3	
CRIM 446: Gender, Crime, and Justice	3	
CRIM 447: Life-course Criminology	3	
CRIM 448: International Justice & Crime	3	
CRIM 451: White Collar Crime	3	
SOCL 309: Social Deviance	3	
SOCL 359: Sexuality and Society	3	
SOCL 389: Stigma and Society	3	
SOCL 435: Family Violence	3	
Total Required Credits	31	
Option 4: Sociology Major with concentration in Community, Environment, and Development		
Required course		
SOCL 270: Introduction to Community, Environment, and Development	3	
Select three (3) from the following courses		
SOCL 240: Global Social Problems	3	
SOCL 312: Collective Behavior and Social Movements	3	
SOCL 350: Systems of Social Inequality	3	
SOCL 360: The Community in Rural and Urban Settings	3	
SOCL 363: Population, Society, and Development	3	
SOCL 372: Human-Wildlife Conflict	3	
SOCL 376: Sociology of Globalization	3	
SOCL 452: Social Change	3	
SOCL 455: Theory and Practice of Community Development	3	
SOCL 470: Environmental Sociology	3	
SOCL 480: Sociology of Agri-Food Systems	3	
Select 2 additional elective courses from the following		
SOCL 210: Interaction: Self in Society	3	

SOCL 220: Marriage and Family	3	
SOCL 240: Global Social Problems	3	
SOCL 245: Sociology of Popular Culture	3	
SOCL 260: Race and Ethnic Relations	3	
SOCL 310: Behavior in Small Groups	3	
SOCL 312: Collective Behavior and Social Movements	3	
SOCL 322: Religion in Society	3	
SOCL 324: Sociology of Sport	3	
SOCL 342: Aging in Society	3	
SOCL 345: Sociology of Popular Music	3	
SOCL 346: Special Topics	3	
SOCL 350: Systems of Social Inequality	3	
SOCL 352: Technology, Work, and Society	3	
SOCL 355: Sociology of Gender	3	
SOCL 360: The Community in Rural and Urban Settings	3	
SOCL 362: Social Institutions: Race, Class, and Gender	3	
SOCL 363: Population, Society, and Development	3	
SOCL 372: Human-Wildlife Conflict	3	
SOCL 375: Diversity in American Society	3	
SOCL 376: Sociology of Globalization	3	
SOCL 402: Evaluation Research	3	
SOCL 404: Qualitative Research Methods	3	
SOCL 408: Survey Applications	3	
SOCL 410: Socialization	3	
SOCL 440: Sociology of Health and Illness	3	
SOCL 442: Sociology Research Project	3	
SOCL 450: Occupations & Professions	3	
SOCL 452: Social Change	3	
SOCL 455: Theory and Practice of Community Development	3	
SOCL 466: Gender, Family, and Society	3	
SOCL 470: Environmental Sociology	3	
SOCL 480: Sociology of Agri-Food Systems	3	
SOCL 489: Sociology Study Abroad	1-6	
SOCL 494: Internship in Sociology	1-6	
SOCL 495: Directed Study	3	
SOCL 496: Directed Study	3	
No more than 2 of the following courses can be used as part of the major		
CRIM 330: Criminology	3	
CRIM 332: Juvenile Delinquency	3	
CRIM 361: Race, Class, and Crime	3	
CRIM 380: Penology	3	
CRIM 432: Sociology of Criminal Law	3	
CRIM 434: Organized Crime	3	
CRIM 438: Victimology	3	
CRIM 446: Gender, Crime, and Justice	3	

CRIM 447: Life-course Criminology	3	
CRIM 448: International Justice & Crime	3	
CRIM 451: White Collar Crime	3	
SOCL 309: Social Deviance	3	
SOCL 359: Sexuality and Society	3	
SOCL 389: Stigma and Society	3	
SOCL 435: Family Violence	3	
Total Required Credits	31	
Option 5: Sociology major with concentration in Family, Gender, and Sexuality		
Required course		
SOCL 220: Marriage and Family	3	
Select three (3) from the following courses		
SOCL 342: Aging in Society	3	
SOCL 355: Sociology of Gender	3	
SOCL 359: Sexuality and Society	3	
SOCL 362: Social Institutions: Race, Class, and Gender	3	
SOCL 410: Socialization	3	
SOCL 435: Family Violence	3	
CRIM 446: Gender, Crime, and Justice	3	
SOCL 466: Gender, Family, and Society	3	
Select two (2) elective courses from the following		
SOCL 210: Interaction: Self in Society	3	
SOCL 240: Global Social Problems	3	
SOCL 245: Sociology of Popular Culture	3	
SOCL 260: Race and Ethnic Relations	3	
SOCL 270: Introduction to Community, Environment, and Development	3	
SOCL 310: Behavior in Small Groups	3	
SOCL 312: Collective Behavior and Social Movements	3	
SOCL 322: Religion in Society	3	
SOCL 324: Sociology of Sport	3	
SOCL 342: Aging in Society	3	
SOCL 345: Sociology of Popular Music	3	
SOCL 346: Special Topics	3	
SOCL 350: Systems of Social Inequality	3	
SOCL 352: Technology, Work, and Society	3	
SOCL 355: Sociology of Gender	3	
SOCL 360: The Community in Rural and Urban Settings	3	
SOCL 362: Social Institutions: Race, Class, and Gender	3	
SOCL 363: Population, Society, and Development	3	
SOCL 372: Human-Wildlife Conflict	3	
SOCL 375: Diversity in American Society	3	
SOCL 376: Sociology of Globalization	3	
SOCL 402: Evaluation Research	3	
SOCL 404: Qualitative Research Methods	3	
SOCL 408: Survey Applications	3	

SOCL 410: Socialization	3	
SOCL 440: Sociology of Health and Illness	3	
SOCL 442: Sociology Research Project	3	
SOCL 450: Occupations & Professions	3	
SOCL 452: Social Change	3	
SOCL 455: Theory and Practice of Community Development	3	
SOCL 466: Gender, Family, and Society	3	
SOCL 470: Environmental Sociology	3	
SOCL 480: Sociology of Agri-Food Systems	3	
SOCL 489: Sociology Study Abroad	1-6	
SOCL 494: Internship in Sociology	1-6	
SOCL 495: Directed Study	3	
SOCL 496: Directed Study	3	
No more than two (2) of the following courses can be used as part of the major		
CRIM 330: Criminology	3	
CRIM 332: Juvenile Delinquency	3	
CRIM 361: Race, Class, and Crime	3	
CRIM 380: Penology	3	
CRIM 432: Sociology of Criminal Law	3	
CRIM 434: Organized Crime	3	
CRIM 438: Victimology	3	
CRIM 446: Gender, Crime, and Justice	3	
CRIM 447: Life-course Criminology	3	
CRIM 448: International Justice & Crime	3	
CRIM 451: White Collar Crime	3	
SOCL 309: Social Deviance	3	
SOCL 359: Sexuality and Society	3	
SOCL 389: Stigma and Society	3	
SOCL 435: Family Violence	3	
Total Required Credits	31	

**Mahurin Honors College
Proposal to Revise Course Prerequisites/Corequisites
(Consent Item)**

Contact Person: Dr. Alexander Olson, History Department

1. Identification of course:

- 1.1 Course prefix (subject area) and number: **Honors 251**
- 1.2 Course title: **Citizen and Self**

2. Current prerequisites/corequisites/special requirements: 3.2 GPA, Honors standing, or permission of instructor.

3. Proposed prerequisites/corequisites/special requirements: We propose to eliminate all prerequisites for this course.

4. Rationale for the revision of prerequisites/corequisites/special requirements: Honors 251 is the required core course of the Mahurin Honors College (MHC) curriculum. It is typically taken during the first year as an introduction to the Honors curriculum, which seeks to “foster excellence in all forms of expression through research and experiential learning, critical thinking, active citizenship, and international engagement.” Students learn how to develop meaningful questions about social issues, and then reflect on the pathways they might take (at WKU and beyond) to find answers to these questions. Because the course involves discussion of social issues facing the WKU community as a whole, we have found—and students have independently observed—that the course would be improved if it included a more diverse cross-section of the student population rather than exclusively honors students. In addition, because it is taken early in the curriculum and does not demand a preexisting skillset, Honors 251 is well-positioned to serve as an alternative gateway to the MHC. We hope it will offer students who were not admitted through the admissions process a chance to see if Honors is something they would like to pursue. Eliminating prerequisites will allow for Honors 251 to serve this function. We believe all students can thrive in Honors 251 since our philosophy is that an Honors education means greater engagement in one’s own education, not simply greater difficulty.

5. Effect on completion of major/minor sequence: N/A

6. Proposed term for implementation: Spring 2019

7. Dates of prior committee approvals:

Department/ Unit: Mahurin Honors College

August 23, 2018

College Curriculum Committee

N/A

Undergraduate Curriculum Committee

University Senate

**Ogden College of Science & Engineering
Department of Geography & Geology
Proposal to Revise Course Prerequisites/Corequisites
(Consent Item)**

Contact Person: Kevin B. Cary, M.Sc., GISP E-mail: kevin.cary@wku.edu Phone: 5-2981

1. Identification of course:

- 1.3 Course prefix (subject area) and number: GISC 316
- 1.4 Course title: Fundamentals of GIS
- 1.5 Credit Hours: 4

2. Current prerequisites/corequisites/special requirements: GEOG 103, OR GEOL 103, AND 110, or permission of instructor.

3. Proposed prerequisites/corequisites/special requirements: None.

4. Rationale for the revision of prerequisites/corequisites/special requirements: GISC 316 is the gateway GIS course and serves majors from across the institution. Students receive all the necessary preparation to succeed in the course as part of the curriculum.

5. Effect on completion of major/minor sequence: No change. Gisc 316 is required for GIScience majors, GIS minors, and GIS Certificate.

6. Proposed term for implementation: First available.

7. Dates of prior committee approvals:

Geography & Geology Department	8/23/18
Ogden College Curriculum Committee	9/06/18
Undergraduate Curriculum Committee	_____
University Senate	_____

**Ogden College of Science and Engineering
School of Engineering and Applied Sciences
Proposal to Revise Course Prerequisites/Corequisites
(Consent Item)**

Contact Person: Walter Collett, walter.collett@wku.edu, 270-745-2016

1. Identification of course:

- 1.1 Course prefix (subject area) and number: EE 300
- 1.2 Course title: Electrical Engineering Design III

2. Current prerequisites:

Prerequisite(s): Completion of Electrical Engineering pre-major requirements and EE 200, or consent of instructor

3. Proposed prerequisites:

Prerequisite(s): Completion of Electrical Engineering pre-major requirements, EE 101, EE 180, EE 200, and CS 239 or CS 180; or consent of instructor.

4. Rationale for the revision of prerequisites:

The courses EE 101, EE 180, and CS 239 were, until recently, on the list of Electrical Engineering pre-major requirements. These courses were dropped from that list, but are still necessary for students taking EE 300. Also, students are allowed to take CS 180 in place of CS 239.

5. Effect on completion of major/minor sequence:

None.

6. Proposed term for implementation:

As soon as possible.

7. Dates of prior committee approvals:

School of Engineering and Applied Sciences

3/23/18

Ogden College Curriculum Committee

05/03/18

Undergraduate Curriculum Committee

University Senate

**Ogden College of Science and Engineering
School of Engineering and Applied Sciences
Proposal to Revise Course Prerequisites/Corequisites
(Consent Item)**

Contact Person: Walter Collett, Electrical Engineering Program Coordinator
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270-745-2016

1. Identification of course:

- 1.1 Course prefix (subject area) and number: EE380
- 1.2 Course title: Microprocessors

2. Current prerequisites:

Prerequisite(s): EE 180 and CS 239 with a grade of C or better and EE 210.

3. Proposed prerequisites:

Prerequisite(s): EE 210, EE 180 (C or better), and
CS 239 (C or better) or CS 180 (C or better)

4. Rationale for the revision of prerequisites:

CS 180 (Computer Science I) is often taken by CS majors and Gatton students, and it covers much of the same material as CS 239 (Problem Solving with Computational Techniques) — algorithmic approaches to problem solving, implemented in a high level programming language. This adaptation has been handled via overrides and exceptions for several semesters; it's something that can now be embedded in the normal systems.

This change should also make it easier for computer science majors and transfer students to take Microprocessors, since Computer Science I is a regularly required course for CS here and elsewhere.

5. Effect on completion of major/minor sequence:

None.

6. Proposed term for implementation:

As soon as possible.

7. Dates of prior committee approvals:

School of Engineering and Applied Sciences

3/23/18

Ogden College Curriculum Committee

05/03/18

Undergraduate Curriculum Committee

University Senate

**Ogden College of Science & Engineering
Department of Chemistry
Proposal to Revise Course Credit Hours
(Action Item)**

Contact Person: Jeremy B Maddox, jeremy.maddox@wku.edu, 5-8725

1. Identification of course:

- 1.1 Current course prefix (subject area) and number: CHEM 399
- 1.2 Course title: RESEARCH PROBLEMS IN CHEMISTRY
- 1.3 Credit hours: 1-3

2. Proposed course credit hours: 0-3

3. Rationale for the revision of course credit hours:

The Department and Ogden College will use a zero credit hour section of CHEM 399 to track students participating in research but that are not using that activity for CHEM credit, e.g., research students paid via a grant.

4. Proposed term for implementation: First available

5. Dates of prior committee approvals:

Department of Chemistry	<u>2/16/2018</u>
Ogden College Curriculum Committee	<u>April 5, 2018</u>
Professional Education Council	<u>April 11, 2018</u>
General Education Committee (if applicable)	<u>Not applicable</u>
Undergraduate Curriculum Committee	_____
University Senate	_____

**Ogden College of Science and Engineering
School of Engineering and Applied Sciences
Proposal to Revise A Program
(Action Item)**

Contact Person: Walter Collett, walter.collett@wku.edu, 5-2016

1. Identification of program:

- 1.1 Current program reference number: 537
- 1.2 Current program title: Electrical Engineering
- 1.3 Credit hours: 58

2. Identification of the proposed program changes:

- Add EE 436 to the list of approved EE Technical electives

3. Detailed program description:

Current list of approved EE Technical electives (12 hours required):	Proposed list of approved EE Technical electives (12 hours required):
EE 405 – EE Senior Research Seminar	EE 405 – EE Senior Research Seminar
EE 410/411 – Computer Design and Lab	EE 410/411 – Computer Design and Lab
EE 432 – Power Systems II	EE 432 – Power Systems II
EE 443 – Microfabrication and MEMS	EE 443 – Microfabrication and MEMS
EE 445 – Advanced Electronics	EE 445 – Advanced Electronics
EE 450/451 – Digital Signal Processing and Lab	EE 450/451 – Digital Signal Processing and Lab
EE 461 – Discrete Control Systems	EE 461 – Discrete Control Systems
EE 462 – Special Topics in Control	EE 462 – Special Topics in Control
EE 470/475 – Communications and Lab	EE 470/475 – Communications and Lab
EE 477 – Numer. Techniques in Electromagnetics	EE 477 – Numer. Techniques in Electromagnetics
EE 479 – Optoelectronics	EE 479 – Optoelectronics
EE 480 – Embedded Systems	EE 480 – Embedded Systems
EE 490 – Robotics	EE 490 – Robotics
ENGR 360 – System Dynamics and Modeling	ENGR 360 – System Dynamics and Modeling
	EE 436 – Electric Machines and Drives

4. Rationale for the proposed program change:

- **Add EE 436 to the list of approved EE Technical electives**
This course was originally created to be offered as an EE technical elective, due to the importance of the subject matter and its relevance to electrical engineers.

5. Proposed term for implementation and special provisions (if applicable):

Earliest Possible.

6. Dates of prior committee approvals:

School of Engineering & Applied Sciences

4/23/18

OCSE College Curriculum Committee

05/03/18

Undergraduate Curriculum Committee

University Senate

**Ogden College of Science & Engineering
School of Engineering and Applied Sciences
Proposal to Revise A Program
(Action Item)**

Contact Person: Stacy Wilson, Stacy.wilson@wku.edu, 5-6394

1. Identification of program:

- 1.1 Current program reference number: 575
- 1.2 Current program title: Technology Management
- 1.3 Credit hours: 120

2. Identification of the proposed program changes:

Proposed program title: Engineering Technology Management

3. Detailed program description:

No revisions to required courses are proposed.

4. Rationale for the proposed program change: Several years ago, the graduate program in technology management was renamed “Engineering Technology Management” to better reflect the work the students did after graduation. It is desired to change the undergraduate program title for similar reasons. Also, it is believed that this will aid in the recruiting process for this program.

5. Proposed term for implementation and special provisions (if applicable): As soon as possible

6. Dates of prior committee approvals:

School of Engineering and Applied Sciences	4/23/18 _____
Ogden College Curriculum Committee	5/03/18 _____
Undergraduate Curriculum Committee	_____ _____
University Senate	_____ _____

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VII. Steering Committee Report

VIII. Announcements

IX. Adjourn