



Program Approval Form

For approval of new programs and deletions or modifications to an existing program.

Action Requested:

- Create New (SCHEV approval required except for minors)
- Inactivate Existing
- Modify Existing (check **ALL** that apply)
 - Title (SCHEV approval required except for minors)
 - Concentration (Choose one): Add Delete Modify
 - Degree Requirements
 - Admission Standards/ Application Requirements
 - Other Changes: _____

Type (Check one):

- B.A. B.S. Minor
- Master's
- Ph.D.
- Undergraduate Certificate*
- Graduate Certificate*
- Bachelor's/Accelerated Master's Other:

College/School:
Submitted by:

Humanities and Social Sciences
Dae Young Kim

Department:
Ext:

Sociology and Anthropology
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Effective Term:

Fall 2018

Please note: For students to be admitted to a new degree, minor, certificate or concentration, the program must be fully approved, entered into Banner, and published in the University Catalog.

Justification: (attach separate document if necessary)

See memo

Program Title: (Required)
Title must identify subject matter. Do not include name of college/school/dept.
Concentration(s):

Admissions Standards / Application Requirements: (Required only if different from those listed in the University Catalog)

Degree Requirements:
Consult University Catalog for models, attach separate document if necessary using track changes for modifications

Courses offered via distance:
(if applicable)

TOTAL CREDITS REQUIRED:

Existing	New/Modified
Sociology, BA	
Electives in the Major Select 15 credits in SOCI at the 300 or 400 level.	Electives in the Major Select 15 credits in SOCI at the 100 to 400 level. SOCI 101 does not count toward this requirement. A maximum of 6 credits of SOCI 120, 208, and 215 can be counted toward the major.

*For Certificates Only: Indicate whether students are able to pursue on a Full-time basis Part-time basis

Approval Signatures

Dae Young Kim
Department

11/21/17
Date

Shannon W. [Signature]
College/School Date

If this program may impact another unit or is in collaboration with another unit at Mason, the originating department must circulate this proposal for review by those units and obtain the necessary signatures prior to submission. Failure to do so will delay action on this proposal.

Unit Name	Unit Approval Name	Unit Approver's Signature	Date

For Undergraduate Programs only

Undergraduate Council Member

Provost Office

Undergraduate Council Approval Date

For Graduate Programs Only

Graduate Council Member

Provost Office

Graduate Council Approval Date

For Registrar Office's Use Only: Received _____ Banner _____ Catalog _____

11/21/17

To: CHSS Curriculum Committee
From: Dae Young Kim, Sociology and Anthropology
RE: To Count Lower-level Sociology courses Toward Sociology Elective Credits

The Sociology program voted during our October meeting to count lower-level Sociology courses toward Sociology elective credits (up to 6 credits).

The Sociology Program requests that lower-level Sociology courses, such as SOCI 120, 208, 215 (both submitted for approval), count towards the elective credits (up to 6 credits). Currently, sociology majors take 15 credits of elective courses at the 300- and 400-level. With the proposed changes, majors can take 15 credits of elective courses from 100- through 400-level, but only a total of 6 credits can be taken at the lower level, excluding SOCI 101, which does not count toward the elective courses.

These changes address the lack of sociology courses at the 200-level, increase the choice of electives at the 100- through 400-level, and allow lower-level courses to count toward elective credits.