

**LEHMAN COLLEGE
OF THE
CITY UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK**

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY

CURRICULUM CHANGE

Name of Program and Degree Award: Sociology B.A.

Hegis Number: 2208.00

Program Code: 02686

Effective Term: Fall 2015

1. **Type of Change:** Change in degree requirements

2. **From:** Sociology, B.A. (~~30~~ Credit Major)

The required courses and credits are distributed as follows:

CORE COURSES (~~12~~ credits)

All students are required to complete the following courses:

Credits	Course	Title
3	SOC 300	The Sociological Imagination
3	SOC 301	Methods of Social Research
3	SOC 302	Foundations of Modern Sociological Theory
3	SOC 303	Advanced Methods of Social Research

COURSES IN STUDENT'S CONCENTRATION (18 credits)

Each student is required to complete a concentration in one of three separate tracks. At least 9 of these credits must be at the 300-400 level. The tracks, detailed below, are (1) General Sociology, (2) Demography and Population Health, and (3) Education, Social Inequality and Urban Studies.

NOTES: 1. SOC 166 or any 200 level SOC course is a prerequisite for all 300 and 400 level courses. 2. Students registering for SOC 300 and SOC 301 must have a Sociology Grade Point Average of C (2.0) or better. 3. Students registering for SOC 302 and all 400 level courses must have completed SOC 300 with a grade of C- (1.7) or better. 4. Students registering for SOC 303 and all 400 level courses must have completed and SOC 301 with a grade of C- (1.7) or better.

3. **To:** Sociology, B.A. (33 Credit Major)

The required courses and credits are distributed as follows:

CORE COURSES (15 credits)

All students are required to complete the following courses:

Credits	Course	Title
3	SOC 300	The Sociological Imagination
3	SOC 301	Methods of Social Research
3	SOC 302	Foundations of Modern Sociological Theory
3	SOC 303	Advanced Methods of Social Research
<u>3</u>	<u>SOC 345</u>	<u>Quantitative Analysis of Sociological Data</u>

COURSES IN STUDENT'S CONCENTRATION (18 credits)

Each student is required to complete a concentration in one of three separate tracks. At least 9 of these credits must be at the 300-400 level. The tracks, detailed below, are (1) General Sociology, (2) Demography and Population Health, and (3) Education, Social Inequality and Urban Studies.

NOTES: 1. SOC 166 or any 200 level SOC course is a prerequisite for all 300 and 400 level courses. 2. Students registering for SOC 300 and SOC 301 must have a Sociology Grade Point Average of C (2.0) or better. 3. Students registering for SOC 302 and all 400 level courses must have completed SOC 300 with a grade of C- (1.7) or better. 4. Students registering for SOC 303, SOC 345, and all 400 level courses must have completed and SOC 301 with a grade of C- (1.7) or better.

4. **Rationale:** This change in degree requirements makes SOC 345 a required course, rather than an elective course to ensure that majors get experience with quantitative data analysis and statistical programming. This change will enhance student's preparation for the job market and graduate degree programs. It also aligns the major with disciplinary standards for undergraduate education.

5. **Date of departmental approval:** March 11, 2015

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CURRICULUM CHANGE

Name of Program and Degree Award: Sociology B.A.

Hegis Number: 2208.00

Program Code: 02686

Effective Term: Spring 2015

1. **Type of Change:** Addition of courses to B.A. Degree Concentration electives

2. **From:** **CONCENTRATIONS IN SOCIOLOGY**

CONCENTRATION IN GENERAL SOCIOLOGY (18 credits)

Students are required to take 6 courses beyond the required 4 courses specified above. These courses are to be chosen from the list of Sociology Courses in the Bulletin. At least three of these courses must be at the 300-400 level.

CONCENTRATION IN DEMOGRAPHY AND POPULATION HEALTH (18 Credits)

Required Courses (9 credits)

Credits	Course	Title
3	SOC 319	Population and Society
3	SOC 320	Immigration and Adaptation
3	SOC 339	American Demography

Electives (9 credits) to be chosen from the list below:

SOC 166, SOC 220, SOC 223, SOC 227, SOC 240, SOC 243, SOC 305, SOC 321, SOC 322, SOC 333, SOC 343, SOC 345, SOC 3470, SOC 402, SOC 460 and SOC 481.

Note: MAT 104 or higher is strongly recommended.

CONCENTRATION IN EDUCATION, SOCIAL INEQUALITY AND URBAN STUDIES (18 credits)

Required Courses (12 credits)

Credits	Course	Title
3	SOC 234	Urban Sociology
3	SOC 235	Education and Society
3	SOC 309	Social Inequality
3	SOC 334	Urban Sociology in Global Perspective

Electives (6 credits) to be chosen from the list below:

SOC 166, SOC 222, SOC 227, SOC 228, SOC 230, SOC 231, SOC 233, SOC 237, SOC 238, SOC 250, SOC 306, SOC 308, SOC 322, SOC 324, SOC 3250, SOC 328, SOC 332, SOC 335, SOC 3360, SOC 338, SOC 344, SOC 345, SOC 3470, SOC 402, SOC 460 and SOC 481.

3. To: CONCENTRATIONS IN SOCIOLOGY

CONCENTRATION IN GENERAL SOCIOLOGY (18 credits)

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CONCENTRATION IN DEMOGRAPHY AND POPULATION HEALTH (18 Credits)

Required Courses (9 credits)

Credits	Course	Title
3	SOC 319	Population and Society
3	SOC 320	Immigration and Adaptation
3	SOC 339	American Demography

Electives (9 credits) to be chosen from the list below:

SOC 166, SOC 220, SOC 223, SOC 227, SOC 240, SOC 243, SOC 245, SOC 305, SOC 321, SOC 322, SOC 333, SOC 343, SOC 345, SOC 3470, SOC 354, SOC 402, SOC409, SOC 460 and SOC 481.

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4. **Rationale:** The Sociology Department's proposal to change the list of electives for the specialized concentrations adds courses to the list of electives that students may

take to satisfy the requirements for a specialized concentration. The additions reflect the relevance of each course's content for the specialized concentration.

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CURRICULUM CHANGE

1. **Type of Change:** Hours for a course

2. **From:**

Department(s)	Sociology
Career	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Undergraduate <input type="checkbox"/> Graduate
Academic Level	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Regular <input type="checkbox"/> Compensatory <input type="checkbox"/> Developmental <input type="checkbox"/> Remedial
Subject Area	Sociology
Course Prefix & Number	SOC 281
Course Title	Tutorial in Sociology
Description	A course offering the beginning student interested in Sociology the opportunity to do individual reading and writing under the direction of a Sociology Department faculty member. Subject to be agreed upon between student and instructor.
Pre/ Co Requisites	
Credits	3 credits
Hours	3 hours
Liberal Arts	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Course Attribute (e.g. Writing Intensive, WAC, etc)	
General Education Component	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable <input type="checkbox"/> Required <input type="checkbox"/> English Composition <input type="checkbox"/> Mathematics <input type="checkbox"/> Science <input type="checkbox"/> Flexible <input type="checkbox"/> World Cultures <input type="checkbox"/> US Experience in its Diversity <input type="checkbox"/> Creative Expression <input type="checkbox"/> Individual and Society

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3. To:

Department(s)	Sociology
Career	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Undergraduate <input type="checkbox"/> Graduate
Academic Level	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Regular <input type="checkbox"/> Compensatory <input type="checkbox"/> Developmental <input type="checkbox"/> Remedial
Subject Area	Sociology
Course Prefix & Number	SOC 281
Course Title	Tutorial in Sociology
Description	A course offering the beginning student interested in Sociology the opportunity to do individual reading and writing under the direction of a Sociology Department faculty member. Subject to be agreed upon between student and instructor. <u>Number of credits to be determined in consultation with faculty advisor prior to registration.</u>
Pre/ Co Requisites	
Credits	<u>1-3 credits</u>
Hours	<u>1-3 hours, variable</u>
Liberal Arts	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Course Attribute (e.g. Writing Intensive, WAC, etc)	
General Education Component	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable <input type="checkbox"/> Required <input type="checkbox"/> English Composition <input type="checkbox"/> Mathematics <input type="checkbox"/> Science <input type="checkbox"/> Flexible <input type="checkbox"/> World Cultures <input type="checkbox"/> US Experience in its Diversity <input type="checkbox"/> Creative Expression <input type="checkbox"/> Individual and Society <input type="checkbox"/> Scientific World

4. Rationale: This change will allow greater flexibility in the type and amount of individual reading and writing in which students may engage. The number of credits will

be determined by the supervising faculty member, in agreement with the student prior to registration.

5. **Date of departmental approval:** December 10, 2014

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CURRICULUM CHANGE

1. **Type of Change:** Course Title and Description

2. **From:**

Department(s)	Sociology
Career	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Undergraduate <input type="checkbox"/> Graduate
Academic Level	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Regular <input type="checkbox"/> Compensatory <input type="checkbox"/> Developmental <input type="checkbox"/> Remedial
Subject Area	Sociology
Course Prefix & Number	SOC 324
Course Title	Sociology of Politics
Description	An interdisciplinary course focusing on the substantive concerns of political science and employing theoretical perspectives developed in sociology.
Pre/ Co Requisites	PREREQ: POL 166 for POL 324.
Credits	3
Hours	3
Liberal Arts	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Course Attribute (e.g. Writing Intensive, WAC, etc)	
General Education Component	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable <input type="checkbox"/> Required <input type="checkbox"/> English Composition <input type="checkbox"/> Mathematics <input type="checkbox"/> Science <input type="checkbox"/> Flexible <input type="checkbox"/> World Cultures <input type="checkbox"/> US Experience in its Diversity <input type="checkbox"/> Creative Expression <input type="checkbox"/> Individual and Society <input type="checkbox"/> Scientific World

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3. **To:** Underline the changes

Department(s)	Sociology
Career	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Undergraduate <input type="checkbox"/> Graduate
Academic Level	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Regular <input type="checkbox"/> Compensatory <input type="checkbox"/> Developmental <input type="checkbox"/> Remedial
Subject Area	Sociology
Course Prefix & Number	SOC 324
Course Title	<u>Social Theories of Inequality and Power.</u>
Description	<u>The examination of power and inequality across societies and their impact on economic and political systems.</u>
Pre/ Co Requisites	
Credits	3
Hours	3
Liberal Arts	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Course Attribute (e.g. Writing Intensive, WAC, etc)	
General Education Component	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable <input type="checkbox"/> Required <input type="checkbox"/> English Composition <input type="checkbox"/> Mathematics <input type="checkbox"/> Science <input type="checkbox"/> Flexible <input type="checkbox"/> World Cultures <input type="checkbox"/> US Experience in its Diversity <input type="checkbox"/> Creative Expression <input type="checkbox"/> Individual and Society <input type="checkbox"/> Scientific World

4. **Rationale:** This change was originally included in a March 2014 proposal to the Senate, but the proposal document was formatted incorrectly (listing 2 “to” sections), which resulted in a change of course title/description in the Bulletin but not in the Chancellor’s Report and therefore not in CUNYFirst. This proposal repeats the change in title/description to have it reflected in the Chancellor’s Report and corrected in CUNYFirst.

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1. **Type of Change:** Course title and description

2. **From:**

Department(s)	Sociology
Career	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Undergraduate <input type="checkbox"/> Graduate
Academic Level	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Regular <input type="checkbox"/> Compensatory <input type="checkbox"/> Developmental <input type="checkbox"/> Remedial
Subject Area	Sociology
Course Prefix & Number	SOC 345
Course Title	Statistics for Social Scientists
Description	An elementary treatment of statistical concepts. Descriptive and inferential statistics; introduction to sampling and probability theory. Extensive use of computers.
Pre/ Co Requisites	Pre: SOC 301
Credits	3
Hours	4
Liberal Arts	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Course Attribute (e.g. Writing Intensive, WAC, etc)	
General Education Component	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable <input type="checkbox"/> Required <input type="checkbox"/> English Composition <input type="checkbox"/> Mathematics <input type="checkbox"/> Science <input type="checkbox"/> Flexible <input type="checkbox"/> World Cultures <input type="checkbox"/> US Experience in its Diversity <input type="checkbox"/> Creative Expression <input type="checkbox"/> Individual and Society <input type="checkbox"/> Scientific World

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3. **To:** Underline the changes

Department(s)	Sociology
Career	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Undergraduate <input type="checkbox"/> Graduate
Academic Level	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Regular <input type="checkbox"/> Compensatory <input type="checkbox"/> Developmental <input type="checkbox"/> Remedial
Subject Area	Sociology
Course Prefix & Number	SOC 345
Course Title	<u>Quantitative Analysis of Sociological Data</u>
Description	<u>An introduction to data analysis with descriptive and inferential statistics; graphing and other visual presentations of data analysis; statistical programming. Extensive use of computers.</u>
Pre/ Co Requisites	Pre: SOC 301 <u>with a grade of C- or better</u>
Credits	3
Hours	4
Liberal Arts	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Course Attribute (e.g. Writing Intensive, WAC, etc)	
General Education Component	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable <input type="checkbox"/> Required <input type="checkbox"/> English Composition <input type="checkbox"/> Mathematics <input type="checkbox"/> Science <input type="checkbox"/> Flexible <input type="checkbox"/> World Cultures <input type="checkbox"/> US Experience in its Diversity <input type="checkbox"/> Creative Expression <input type="checkbox"/> Individual and Society <input type="checkbox"/> Scientific World

4. **Rationale:** The new course title and description more accurately reflect the central focus of this course as it has been redesigned.

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1. **Type of Change:** Withdrawal of courses

2. **Description:**

SOC 101 Fundamentals Sociology
SOC 232 Religion & Society
SOC 280 Col BehavSoc Movemt
SOC 282 Mass Comm Publ Opon
SOC 295 Soc and the Inner City
SOC 360 Nature Funct Soc Grp
SOC 362 Religion & Society
SOC 530 Migratn Grps Metros

3. **Rationale:**

These courses have not been offered in the department for 10 years or more.

4. **Date of departmental approval:** March 11, 2015