

University of Wisconsin Oshkosh
Form C (Effective February 2003)
ACADEMIC PROGRAM ACTION ROUTING SHEET*
For New or Revised Plan (Major/Minor/Emphasis/Option/Certification)

NEW (Attach appropriate UW System documentation)

REVISION - Check all that apply

- Plan Title (include new 30-character abbreviation)
- Units (credits)
- Required Course
- Elective
- Discontinuance of Academic Plan (attach a rationale statement which addresses changes which have occurred in Plan, faculty expertise, enrollment trends, availability of resources, and/or foci of the discipline)
- Other

Undergraduate

- Plan (Major): Sociology
 - Emphasis within Major: _____
 - Option within Major Emphasis: _____
- Plan (Minor): _____
 - Emphasis within Minor: _____
 - Option Within Minor Emphasis: _____
- Professional Core (COBA/CON/COEHS): _____

Graduate

- Plan (Program): _____
 - Option within Program: _____

Effective Date: Fall 2007 (Year)

Type of Action Required A grade of "C" or better will be required in each sociology course intended to count as part of the total required for the sociology major or sociology minor. If a student receives less than a "C" in a sociology course, the course will count toward the overall total required for graduation if the grade is a "CD" or "D", but it will not count toward graduation in the major or minor.

Justification of Proposed Change The sociology department at Eau Claire and the psychology department here have requirements at least as stringent. Sociology majors at Oshkosh have long been the lowest or next to the lowest in the university in terms of average CGPA, with the resulting emergence of a culture of low performance. In program reviews, external consultants found that not all of our majors were really getting what should be expected out of a sociology major. The proposed change directly addresses the problem, although it is not expected to be the entire solution. It extends a similar requirement for core courses that has also been proposed.

For a new undergraduate or graduate Plan or a change in an existing undergraduate or graduate plan, provide classification and funding source information.

Plan classification: I ___ II ___
Funding Source: New GPR ___ Extramural ___ Base Reallocation ___

Redeployment ____ Enrollment ____ No Change ____

Classification I: A Plan with significant implications for UW System resource requirements or for interinstitutional planning.

Classification II: A Plan with minimal implications for UW System resource requirements or for interinstitutional planning.

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Does this change or impact the requirements for the existing Plan (Major/Minor/Emphasis/Option/Certification)?

No Yes- Please explain: (see above)

If change impacts a Plan (Major/Minor/Emphasis/Option/Certification) outside the initiating unit, have these units been contacted?

No Yes- Please list:

Prior to the initiation of the approval process, please contact the Registrar's office at 3007 for consultation about possible impact of proposed changes.

Registrar: _____
Date: _____

APPROVALS**

Department Chair(s): _____ Date: _____
Division Chair: _____ Date: _____
Curriculum Committee: _____ Date: _____
Dean/College: _____ Date: _____
AVC Graduate School: _____ Date: _____
APGES Committee Chair (if applicable): _____ Date: _____
APC Committee Chair: _____ Date: _____
Provost and Vice Chancellor: _____ Date: _____
Chancellor: _____ Date: _____

* Refer to UW Oshkosh Academic Program Change Matrix in Faculty Handbook for information about forms and routing instructions.

** For a new Plan, or change in an existing Plan, approval indicates no duplication of other Plans at the University and consultation with other Deans as appropriate. For discontinuance of an academic Plan, consultation with other relevant Deans is necessary.