

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)
X 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 Require the ETS Major Field Test in Sociology for all sociology majors. It will ordinarily be taken in the semester of expected graduation. Performance on the test will not be considered in determining eligibility to graduate in the major.

Justification of Proposed Change Over the past few years the department has used the ETS Major Field Test in Sociology, administered on a voluntary basis, for assessment. Using the MFT, it became one of the first, and perhaps THE first on campus, to assess, use the assessment results to make a curricular change, and then assess again. The department gave students \$20 each to take it, yet still fell short of 100% participation. The test needs to be more consistently and widely administered, and the "bribe" to students needs to be eliminated.

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 ___

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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.