

Minor CHANGE TO EXISTING DEGREE/CERTIFICATE

Prior to completing this form, proponents are asked to consult Vivian Olender, Faculty Curriculum Manager, volender@yorku.ca for definitions of major versus minor modifications.

Completed Submission Deadline: revised Feb. 9, 2017

Department/School: Sociology Contact: Deborah Davidson

Degree/Certificate Title: BA, BA Honours, BA Honours Double Major, BA Minor, AND BA Honours Specialized

Stream (if applicable): N/A

Effective Session for Change: Term: (e.g., Fall; Winter; Summer) Fall Year: 2017

Minor Change Description: (e.g. what is the change requested, what does this change mean for the degree, certificate, etc.):

The Sociology Department is requesting that BA Honours and BA Honours Specialized students be required to take "Soci 3030 (3.0) OR Soci 3031 (6.0)." A separate new course proposal form has been included for Soci 3031 (6.0).

Currently, BA Honours and BA Honours Specialized students are required to take Soci 3030 (3.0).

The total number of credits required for the Specialized Honours BA and Honours BA will remain the same, 60 and 48 credits respectively.

Should students take Soci 3031 (6.0), 3.0 credits of which will count towards their major credits AND 3.0 credits will count towards their "upper level credits"

SOCI 2080 has been approved as a new course and will replace SOCI 2070. Students will be able able to take either SOCI 2050, SOCI 2060 or SOCI 2080 to fulfill their degree requirements.

Honours BA: 120 Credits

Major credits: 48 credits in sociology including:

Academic Rationale for Change:

Students who take Soci 3030 (3.0) develop skills in quantitative research, specifically statistical analysis.

Soci 3031 (6.0) will provide the interested and voluntary student further specialization and a stronger skill-set in this area of sociology. The Sociology Department wants to create opportunities for students to develop specialized knowledge and skills that will have greater transferability in today's labour market.

SOCI 2070 6.0 has been retired and replaced with SOCI 2080 6.0.

Please note: the Committee on Curriculum, Curricular Policy and Standards requires that degree or certificate requirements, as listed in the Undergraduate Calendar ([click here](#)), be included below in their entirety.

*Please denote additions in **bold, blue, underlining**, and ~~strikethrough~~ for deletions.*

Existing Calendar Copy (Change From):	Proposed Calendar Copy (Change To):
<p>BA 90 credit: Major credits: 36 credits in sociology including: AP/SOCI 1010 6.00; AP/SOCI 2030 6.00; AP/SOCI 2040 6.00; one of AP/SOCI 2050 6.00, AP/SOCI 2060 6.00 or AP/SOCI 2070 6.00; 12 credits at the 3000 or 4000 level.</p> <p>Specialized Honours BA: Major credits: 60 credits in sociology including:</p> <p><u>AP/SOCI 1010 6.00;</u> <u>AP/SOCI 2030 6.00;</u> <u>AP/SOCI 2040 6.00;</u> one of <u>AP/SOCI 2050 6.00</u>, <u>AP/SOCI 2060 6.00</u> or AP/SOCI 2070 6.00; <u>AP/SOCI 3030 3.00;</u> <u>AP/SOCI 3040 3.00;</u></p>	<p>BA 90 credit Major credits: 36 credits in sociology including: AP/SOCI 1010 6.00; AP/SOCI 2030 6.00; AP/SOCI 2040 6.00; one of AP/SOCI 2050 6.00, AP/SOCI 2060 6.00 or <u>AP/SOCI 2080 6.00;</u> 12 credits at the 3000 or 4000 level.</p> <p>Specialized Honours BA: Major credits: 60 credits in sociology including:</p> <p><u>AP/SOCI 1010 6.00;</u> <u>AP/SOCI 2030 6.00;</u> <u>AP/SOCI 2040 6.00;</u> one of <u>AP/SOCI 2050 6.00</u>, <u>AP/SOCI 2060 6.00</u> or <u>AP/SOCI 2080 6.00</u> <u>AP/SOCI 3030 3.00</u> <u>OR AP/SOCI 3031 6.00</u> <u>AP/SOCI 3040 3.00;</u></p>

<p>12 additional credits at the 3000 level; <u>AP/SOCI 4000 6.00</u>; 12 additional credits at the 4000 level.</p> <p>Honours BA and Honours Major/Minor BA:</p> <p><u>AP/SOCI 1010 6.00</u>; <u>AP/SOCI 2030 6.00</u>; <u>AP/SOCI 2040 6.00</u>; one of <u>AP/SOCI 2050 6.00</u>, <u>AP/SOCI 2060 6.00</u> or <u>AP/SOCI 2070 6.00</u>; <u>AP/SOCI 3030 3.00</u>; <u>AP/SOCI 3040 3.00</u>; six additional credits at the 3000 level; 12 credits at the 4000 level for Honours BA. 6 credits at the 4000 level for double major and minor BA.</p>	<p>12 additional credits at the 3000 level; <u>AP/SOCI 4000 6.00</u>; 12 additional credits at the 4000 level.</p> <p>Honours BA and Honours Major/Minor BA:</p> <p><u>AP/SOCI 1010 6.00</u>; <u>AP/SOCI 2030 6.00</u>; <u>AP/SOCI 2040 6.00</u>; one of <u>AP/SOCI 2050 6.00</u>, <u>AP/SOCI 2060 6.00</u> or <u>AP/SOCI 2080 6.00</u>; <u>AP/SOCI 3030 3.00</u> OR <u>AP/SOCI 3031 6.00</u> <u>AP/SOCI 3040 3.00</u>; six additional credits at the 3000 level; 12 credits at the 4000 level for Honours BA. 6 credits at the 4000 level for double major and minor BA.</p>
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Program Learning Outcomes:

Addition/ Removal of Courses

Please describe how each course being **added** or **removed** will contribute to the program learning outcomes. *Please note: Proponents are asked to specifically make reference to the Degree-Level Expectations for the program/degree when completing this section.*

Course Number and Title	Add or Remove the course from the program?	Is the course <u>Required</u> or <u>Optional</u> ?	How will this course contribute to the program learning outcomes?
Soci 3031 Statistics for Sociology	Add	Required	<p>Cut/paste from corresponding “new course proposal form” for Soci 3031 (6.0):</p> <p>This course provides the fundamental skills required to conduct quantitative empirical research, from a small scale project a student might do herself for the honours thesis to analysis of large scale surveys. It is relevant to understanding research findings in many course areas, including the sociology of education, health, inequality and work.</p> <p>Regarding the UUDLES for the fourth year honours program in sociology:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Depth and Breadth of Knowledge: the course achieves this with regard to statistical analysis 2. Knowledge of Methodologies: the course engages students in the learning and application of statistics, a quantitative method 3. Application of Knowledge: the course fits the first “program learning objective”: “to examine, understand and critically assess sociological data.” This is a succinct statement of the objectives of this course. 4. Communication Skills: the course will teach students how to organize and present written ideas and arguments based on statistical analysis 5. Awareness of Limits of Knowledge: the course will expose students to the strengths and weakness of statistical analysis 6. Autonomy and Professional Capacity: the course prioritizes independent and collaborative learning
SOC1 2070	Remove	Required	Course has been retired.
SOC1 2080	Add	Required	<p>The new title and course description more aptly matches the content taught in the course. The new title and description better connect the following University UUDLES and Sociology Department program objectives:</p> <p>Depth and Breadth of Knowledge = Speak and write about social issues using a sociological framework; Apply sociological frameworks to contemporary events and social issues</p>

			<p>Application of Knowledge = Identify the principal challenges facing modern institutions, including family, education, the economy and the political system</p> <p>Communication Skills = Organize ideas into a coherent sociological argument; Express ideas clearly and accurately in written or oral form</p> <p>Awareness of Limits of Knowledge = Detect biases and assumptions about knowledge; Recognize historical specificity of knowledge</p>
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Confirmation of Consultation/Approval:

The Committee on Curriculum, Curricular Policy and Standards will not consider proposals that have not been approved by the Department/School responsible for offering the course.

Please ensure that all fields are filled below, and that appropriate consultation/approval documentation is attached.

Has consultation been completed? (please check) **Yes** **Not applicable**

Is evidence of consultation attached? (please check) **Yes** **Not applicable**

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***Please note that the decision to change the degree program requirements was made over a series of meetings of the Undergraduate Program Committee in Winter 2016.**

Faculty-level Curriculum Committee Submission Deadlines & Details

Fall Winter 2017/18, Summer 2018 Academic Sessions:

Complete proposal package deadline: **June 1, 2016.**

Proposals submitted after this date, and/or incomplete proposals, may not be processed for the academic sessions noted above. Early submissions are welcome and appreciated.

Complete proposal packages including all relevant documentation (i.e. evidence of consultation and library statements) should be submitted via email (apccps@yorku.ca) for faculty-level consideration.

Important Note:

In order to have changes included in the 2017-18 Undergraduate Calendar, changes MUST be approved by Senate by the February 2017 meeting.