

**SOCIAL SCIENCE DIVISION
2003-2005 CATALOG UPDATE
Changes effective 2004-2005**

History

New Course:

HIST 392 Mexican History (LA) (3 hours)

This course surveys the history of Mexico from the earliest human inhabitation to the present. It will present different interpretations of the major themes and developments in Mexican history. A goal is to understand Mexico from the perspective of the Mexicans rather than from the point of view of the United States. It is important to understand, however, that Mexico is not a singular homogenous entity; there are "many Mexicos." In particular, this course will emphasize the creation of Mexican identities, the role which indigenous peoples and women have played in that creation, and how that role has changed over time. NOTE: General Honors Course. This course fulfills the Intercultural Interconnecting Perspective of the Liberal Studies Program.

Eliminated Courses:

HIST 530 and 530G Modern Britain

Philosophy & Religion

New Course:

PHRE 387 Religion and Science (3 hours)

This course deals with the search to understand how religion and science interact in the ways we make sense of our lives and reality in which we live. We will study the effect of the scientific discoveries on religious world views and the influence of religious traditions on scientific methodologies. We will explore topics such as the origins of the universe, creationism, evolution, miracles, the existence of God, and divine providence

Political Science – Bachelor of Science

Degree Program Update:

Bachelor of Science requirements:

Six additional hours in math, statistics, computer science, any economics course at the 200 level or above, or symbolic logic. In limited cases, other courses stressing methodological reasoning skills relevant to political science may be added to this list.

New Course:

POL 101 Constitutional Government (1 hour)

This course covers the provisions and principles of the U.S. and Missouri Constitutions, with a focus on civil rights and on how governmental institutions have evolved through history. Meets the Missouri Statute Requirement.

Psychology

Eliminated Course:

PSYC 603G Psychological Testing (Course is replaced by COUN 603G Psychological Testing)

Sociology/Anthropology – All degrees

New Course:

SOAN 498 Senior Seminar in Anthropology and Sociology (3 hours)

This course is designed as a capstone for Sociology/Anthropology majors, in which seniors have the opportunity to review the concepts, theories, methods, and substantive information gleaned from their disciplines. The goal is to help students synthesize what they have learned in the major and to explore the similarities and differences between the fields of Sociology and Anthropology. In class, students will be expected to be active participants in discussions over assigned readings. Out of class, students will be expected to complete a project that demonstrates their ability to synthesize and apply what they have learned. Prerequisite: senior SOAN major.

Change to an Existing Course:

SOAN 397 North American Indians, prerequisite: SOAN 191 becomes: SOAN 397 North American Indians, no prerequisite.

Sociology/Anthropology – Bachelor of Arts

Degree Program Update:

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS	...33
SOAN 190 Sociological Inquiry	...3
SOAN 191 Anthropological Inquiry	...3
SOAN 215 Sociology of Social Problems OR	
SOAN 253 Comparative Cultures	...3
SOAN 310 Social Stratification OR	
SOAN 320 World Prehistory	...3
SOAN 388 Social Methodology	...3
SOAN 367 Social Psychology OR	
SOAN 331 Linguistic Anthropology	...3
SOAN 495 Contemporary Sociological Theory OR	
SOAN 496 Anthropological Theory	...3
Capstone Experience	
SOAN 498 Senior Seminar in Anthropology and Sociology	...3
Electives in Sociology and Anthropology	...9
Electives to Total	...124

[The remainder of the major program remains the same as what is printed in the 2003-2005 General/Graduate Catalog.]

Sociology/Anthropology – Bachelor of Science

Degree Program Update:

Bachelor of Science Requirements ...6

At least six hours of quantitative or formal reasoning-based coursework as approved by advisor from the areas of sciences, mathematics, statistics, computer science, social science, or logic.

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SOAN 191 Anthropological Inquiry	...3
SOAN 215 Sociology of Social Problems OR	
SOAN 253 Comparative Cultures	...3
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