37. Change in Curriculum

**College of Liberal Arts**
- Department of Sociology
  - Minor in Latina/o and Mexican-American Studies
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COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY

MINOR IN LATINA/O AND MEXICAN-AMERICAN STUDIES
Texas A&M University
Request for a Change in Curriculum
Undergraduate • Graduate • Professional

1. Program request type:
   ✔ Undergraduate  □ Graduate  □ First Professional (e.g., DVM, JD, MD, etc.)

2. Request change for:
   □ Degree Program  ✔ Minor  □ Certificate
   Sociology

3. Request submitted by (Department or Program Name):
   Program Designation and Name
   (e.g., B.A. in History, Minor in History, Certificate in European Union):
   Minor in Latino/a and Mexican-American Studies

4. Brief description of change:
   We are adding course options for students. None of the options change the requirements for the minor. To List A, we are adding LMAS 201, Introduction to Latino/a and Mexican American Studies. To list B, we are adding SOCI 203, US-Mexico Border; POLS 306 Immigration and Political Theory, POLS 362 Latin American Political Thought, PSYC 208 Stereotypes, Prejudice, and Minority Experience, PSYC 209 Psychology of Culture and Diversity, and PSYC 303 Psychology of Women of Color.

5. Rationale for change:
   We created two lower division courses for the minor, LMAS 201 and SOCI 203 because the minor did not include a sufficient number of lower division courses. We are also adding courses from Political Science and Psychology that are similar to many other courses in the minor but that are not currently included. Both changes will make it easier for more students to enroll in the minor and complete the requirements without changing the requirements.

6. Use the checkboxes below to make sure that all information is included.
   a. Proposed curriculum attached.  ✔ Yes  □ No
   b. Current catalog curriculum with handwritten edits attached.  ✔ Yes  □ No
   c. Current Howdy degree evaluation with handwritten edits attached.  ✔ Yes  □ No
   Please make sure the attached proposed curriculum, catalog and Howdy degree evaluation match.

7. Will degree program hours change (increase/decrease) due to the proposed curriculum changes?  □ Yes  ✔ No
   a. If yes, degree program hours will change from: _________ to: _________
   b. If yes, is the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board form attached?  □ Yes  □ No
   http://www.thecb.state.tx.us/index.cfm?objectid=A0F9F7FA-9A92-4F11-2756AD3BBFF01D60

8. If proposed changes affect other unit(s), are letters of support attached?  ✔ Yes  □ No

IMPORTANT NOTE: Curriculum changes submitted through the approval process and fully approved by February (December-UCC/SC, January-Faculty Senate, February-President) will be effective in the next academic year. Changes requiring approval beyond the University should complete the internal approval process early in the fall semester whenever possible in order to ensure timely implementation.

Approval recommended by:
Jane Sell  10-30-2015  [Signature]
Department Head or Program Chair (Type Name & Sign)  Date

Nancy J. Brown  11-16-15
Chair, College Review Committee  Date

Dean of College  11-15-15
Date

Chair, GC or UCC
Date

Questions regarding this form should be directed to Curricular Services at 845-8201 or sundra-william@tamu.edu
Curricular Services – 04/14

RECEIVED CURRICULAR SERVICES
Select at least 6 hours from the following:  
ENGL 362/HISP 362 Latino/a Literature
HISP 363 Borderlands: U.S. and Mexico
HIST 307 Latino Communities of the U.S.
POLS 304 Latino Politics in the United States
SOCI 403 Sociology of Latinos
SPAN 412 Hispanic Writers in the U.S.
LMAS 201 Introduction to Latino/a and Mexican American Studies

Select the remaining hours from the following:  
12
AFST 325 Africana Humanities
ANTH 303 Archaeology of the American Southwest
COMM 407/WGST 407 Women, Minorities and the Mass Media
GEOG 323 Geography of Latin America
HISP 204 Spanish and Spanish American Literature in Translation
HIST 258 American Indian History
HIST 304 Mexican-American Frontier to 1848
HIST 305 Mexican-American History 1848-Present
HLTH 236 Race, Ethnicity and Health
PHIL 283 Latin American Philosophy
POLS 306 Contemporary Political Problems and Issues
POLS 362 Latin American Political Thought
PSYC 208 Stereotypes, Prejudice, and Minority Experience
PSYC 209 Psychology of Culture and Diversity
PSYC 303 Psychology of Women of Color
SOCI 203 U.S.-Mexico Border
SOCI 217 Introduction to Race and Ethnicity
SOCI 337 International Migration
SOCI 402 Sociology of Latin America
SPAN 450 Contemporary Spanish and Spanish-American Literature
TEFB 273 Introduction to Culture, Community, Society and Schools

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Unofficial evaluation:

- Subject Area: Latin America History (1.000 credits) – Met