2019-2020
Undergraduate Catalog Program Template for Transfer Single Articulation Pathways (TSAP) Programs

Program: ____Sociology_____

Degree: _____B.A._____

I.   **Introduction**
   a. [Department of Anthropology and Sociology](#)
   b. Student Learning Outcomes
      i.   Upon completion of the B.A. Sociology degree students will:
         1. Understanding of the sociological perspective
             1.1 Distinguish between the sociological, psychological, and biological explanations of human behavior.
             1.2 Describe key factors in processes of primary and secondary socialization.
             1.3 Identify and illustrate key dimensions and consequences of social stratification in society.
             1.4 Provide examples of variation in beliefs and behavior based on differences in social location.
             1.5 Describe and provide examples of sociological imagination.

         2. Familiarity with major sociological concepts and theories.
             2.1 Summarize major theoretical arguments: functionalist theory, conflict theory, symbolic interactionism, and social constructionism.
             2.2 Describe key concepts of the major theoretical arguments as outlined in 2.1.
             2.3 Apply the key concepts of the major theoretical arguments as outlined in 2.1.
             2.4 Compare and contrast the elements of each theoretical argument.

         3. Ability to describe basic social phenomenon with quantitative measures.
             3.1 Understand the relationship between concepts and variables.
             3.2 Provide examples of variables commonly found in sociological explanations.
             3.3 Develop a basic understanding of reading tables and charts.

         4. An awareness of basic sociological research methods.
             4.1 Describe the steps in the scientific method, including the processes of induction and deduction.
             4.2 Identify sociological methods of data collection, quantitative and qualitative, primary and secondary sources.
             4.3 Demonstrate an understanding of logic of causality and describe the key terms used in discussing causality (e.g., independent variable, dependent variable, spuriousness, and correlation).
             4.4 Summarize the basic ethical considerations for conducting sociological research.

         5. Demonstrating possession of knowledge of important sociological concepts related to social structure, institutions, culture, society, social change, human agency, etc.
             5.1 Describe key components of culture.

5.2 Explain the influence of culture on individual behavior.

5.3 Demonstrate knowledge of social institutions and functions provided to society by each institution.

5.4 Explain social change in both social institutions and culture.

5.5 Describe and provide examples of how individual and collective behavior can effect social change.

6. Ability to evaluate claims and evidence

6.1 Identify the major claims in scholarly writing.

6.2 Describe how well the major claims are supported by evidence.

7. Understanding of practical-applicable sociological skills

7.1 Describe the skill sets of sociology majors.

7.2 Articulate the transferable skills sociology majors bring to the workplace.

7.3 Recognize how sociology can inform decision making.

8. Acquisition of Mathematical Skills

8.1 Interpret information that has been presented in mathematical form (e.g. with functions, equations, graphs, diagrams, tables, words, geometric figures).

8.2. Represent information/data in mathematical form as appropriate (e.g. with functions, equations, graphs, diagrams, tables, words, geometric figures).

8.3. Demonstrate skill in carrying out mathematical (e.g. algebraic, geometric, logical, statistical) procedures flexibly, accurately, and efficiently to solve problems.

c. TSAP information

II. Program Delivery

a. This program is available on-campus and on-line.

III. Declaring This Major

Declare this major within the Department of Anthropology and Sociology

IV. General Requirements

a. Degree Requirements

b. General Education Requirements* *(some programs require specific courses that also meet general education requirements)*

c. Overlapping Courses

d. College Graduation Requirements

e. Academic Regulations

V. Program Requirements

a. General Education Requirements: The Indiana Statewide General Education Core is satisfied as part of the TSAP program. The Purdue Fort Wayne General Education Capstone Course (Category C8) is included in your major requirements.

b. Listing of Major courses and supporting courses required at PFW

    i. Sociology Core Courses:

        SOC 34001 - Social Theory Cr. 3

        SOC 35100 - Social Statistics Cr. 3

        SOC 35202 - Methods of Social Research Cr. 3

        SOC 47000 – Senior Seminar Cr. 3

    ii. Sociology Elective Courses: Cr. 12

Choose from:

SOC 20900 Community and the Built Environment
SOC 22100 Topics in Social Organization
SOC 22500 Topics in Deviance
SOC 22500 Violence
SOC 23000 Society and the Individual
SOC 29500 Selected Topics in Sociology
SOC 30000 - Race and Ethnic Relations
SOC 31201 - Education and Society
SOC 31300 - Religion and Society
SOC 31401 - Social Aspects of Health and Medicine
SOC 31601 - The Family
SOC 31701 - Social Stratification
SOC 32001 - Deviant Behavior and Social Control
SOC 32501 - Criminology
SOC 33001 - Sociological Social Psychology
SOC 33300 - Collective Behavior and Social Movements
SOC 36000 - Topics in Social Policy
SOC 39800 - Internship in Sociology
SOC 40201 - The Empire of the United States of America
SOC 41000 - Advanced Topics in Social Organization
SOC 41300 - Sex Inequality in Society
SOC 42001 - Advanced Topics in Deviance
SOC 43001 - Environmental Sociology
SOC 44100 - Topics in Social Theory
SOC 45001 - Topics in Methods and Measurement
SOC 49400 - Field Experience In Sociology
SOC 49500 - Individual Readings in Sociology

   iii. MSAS (A&S Science/Math) Cr. 3
   iv. GCAP Category C8 - capstone Cr. 3
    v. NWAS (A&S Non-western culture) Cr. 3
   vi. WTAS (A&S Western culture) Cr. 3
  vii. International Language: Cr. 6
 viii. Free Elective/Minor courses: Cr. 18

c. Cumulative GPA requirement for graduation and Major GPA requirement for graduation
   An overall GPA of 2.00 or higher for all courses required in the major

d. Special academic regulations specific to the program.
   A grade of C- or higher in all department courses required for the major

e. Student Responsibilities: You are responsible for satisfying the graduation requirements specified for your selected program. Thus, it is essential that you develop a thorough understanding of the required courses, academic policies, and procedures governing your academic career. All requests for exceptions to specific requirements must be made in writing and may be granted only by written approval from the appropriate chair or dean.

f. Time Limit
   All sociology courses applied toward graduation must be completed within ten 10 years from the time the first sociology was completed.

g. Program Transfer credit limitations
   Residency requirement is 15 hours at PFW or another Purdue affiliated campus

h. Total credits for degree: 120 credits