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Program of Study

SOC - Diversity & Social Inequality

Effective Term: Fall 2016
Level: Undergraduate

College of Liberal Arts

Degree: Certificate Program
Major: Sociology *New
Minor:
Program: Diversity & Social Inequality *New
Concentration:

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Academic Program of Study

College:	CoLA
Department:	Sociology
Degree (A.A. B.S., B.F.A., etc.) & Title:	
Concentration, Track, Option, Specialization:	
Minor Program Title:	
Certificate Program Title:	Diversity & Social Inequality

Note, please highlight additions & modifications. Please ~~strickthrough~~ deletions.

	Hours	Revised Program	Hours
		Category A. Fundamental Categories of Diversity & Inequality (Choose 3 classes) SOC 3600 Social Inequality SOC 3610 Sociology of Gender OR SOC 4640 Gender and Sexuality Global Issues SOC 3620 Race and Ethnicity SOC 4600 Sociology of Sexuality OR SOC 4640 Gender and Sexuality Global Issues SOC 4300 Immigration	9
		Category B. Advanced Exploration in Diversity & Social Inequality (Choose 1 class) Any course not taken under Category A (i.e., SOC 3600, SOC 3610, SOC 3620, SOC 4600, SOC 4300) SOC 3100 Family SOC 3800 Demography SOC 4310 Urban Sociology SOC 4610 Gender and Crime SOC 4800 Aging & HIV SOC 4810 Health Care of Vulnerable Populations SOC 4820 Gerontology *SOC 4090 Studies in Selected Subjects	3
		<i>*Titles related to Diversity & Social Inequality Only (e.g. Race & Crime). Advisor Approval Required.</i>	
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Sociology Undergraduate Certificate in Diversity and Social Inequality

- I. **Title:** Certificate in Diversity and Social Inequality.
Offered through: Sociology, Department of Sociology & Anthropology, College of Liberal Arts.
- II. **Program Description:** The Diversity and Social Inequality Certificate is a program of study concerned with the forms, consequences and impact of diversity in modern society. Coursework will provide students with an appreciation of the social benefits that accrue from embracing diversity in all its forms as well as the ability to identify and evaluate individual, interactional, and structural factors that link many categories of difference to enduring forms of social inequality.

Catalog Description - Addresses the forms, consequences and impact of diversity in modern society. Coursework also evaluates the social benefits of diversity and the individual, interactional, and structural factors that link it to enduring forms of social inequality.

- III. **Objectives:** The Department of Sociology and Anthropology proposes to offer a Social Diversity and Inequality certificate for undergraduate students. This credential will enable students to obtain formal recognition of specialized knowledge and skills in the occupationally high-demand area of social diversity.

Certificate Learning Objectives

Those who successfully complete the certificate program of study will attain the ability to:

1. Utilize social science data to document patterns of social inequality across a wide variety of social identity categories.
2. Demonstrate cross-cultural understanding and intercultural awareness.
3. Recognize patterns of prejudice and discrimination and features of social environments that can exacerbate or improve social inequality.
4. Appreciate the impact of diverse social identities on individual well-being and life chances.
5. Apply the sociological imagination to the study of diversity and social inequality.

Attainment of Learning of Objectives will be assessed by participants earning a grade of 'C' or higher in all certificate coursework.

- IV. **Admission Requirements:** Students who wish to obtain a certificate in *Social Diversity and Inequality* must fulfill the admission requirements for the College of Liberal Arts. Specifically, applicants must 1) complete ENG 1100 or ENG 1105 with a grade of C or better, 2) complete a minimum of two additional Liberal Arts courses in the WSU Core, and 3) maintain an overall GPA of 2.0 or higher. All applicants meeting these requirements will be accepted.
- V. **Program Requirements:** Students must complete the following program of courses (courses are three credit hours each unless otherwise specified). All courses are existing courses. To ensure course availability, at least three Category A courses will be offered by the department a minimum of once each academic year and/or intensively during summer. Some Category B courses may be offered less frequently than once a year but a minimum of two will be offered annually.

Students must complete 12 hours of combined coursework from categories A and B as specified below:

Category A. Fundamental Categories of Diversity & Social Inequality

(Choose 9 hours)

- SOC 3600 Social Inequality
- SOC 3610 Sociology of Gender OR SOC 4640 Gender and Sexuality Global Issues
- SOC 3620 Race and Ethnicity
- SOC 4600 Sociology of Sexuality OR SOC 4640 Gender and Sexuality Global Issues
- SOC 4300 Immigration

Category B. Advanced Exploration in Diversity & Social Inequality

(Choose 3 hours)

Any courses not taken under option A

SOC 3100 Family

SOC 3800 Demography

SOC 4310 Urban Sociology

SOC 4610 Gender and Crime

SOC 4800 Aging & HIV

SOC 4810 Health Care of Vulnerable Populations

SOC 4820 Gerontology

SOC 4090 Studies in Selected Subjects (1-3 hours)*

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Total 12 credit hours

VI. Program Quality

- A. Coursework - Courses included in this program of study are comprised entirely of pre-existing upper-level Sociology courses. Coursework included for the certificate will be letter graded though a maximum of one three-hour pass/fail course can be included with advisor approval. Students will be required to maintain an overall 2.0 g.p.a., and earn an equivalent of C or higher in all certificate courses.
- B. Staffing - The majority of courses in the certificate will be taught by tenure-line, fully affiliated Sociology faculty with expertise in the applicable subject. For the minority of classes not taught by these faculty, successful completion of an M.A. in Sociology (or the equivalent) will be the minimum requirement. No other departments are affected nor will any additional staffing, space, or computer and library sources be required.
- C. Transfer and Substitution of Courses - Subject to university policy, the department may accept transfer credit of relevant coursework in sociology. However, a minimum of six of the twelve required hours must be completed at WSU. Neither CLEP nor PLA credit will be awarded. Appropriate course substitutions may be made by a student's certificate program advisor who will be assigned to each student upon their admittance to the program. All other matters of approval and inquiry will default to the Sociology Curriculum Committee or Department Chair.
- D. Registration Status-Continuous registration is not required though completion of all certificate components should occur within a continuous five-year period. Extension beyond that period and/or approval of coursework older than five years will be subject to departmental approval. All students who meet the minimum qualifications for admittance to the College of Liberal Arts will be allowed to be readmitted to the program. Students in the certificate program will be subject to WSU policies regarding academic standards and dismissal.
- E. Oversight – Administration of the certificate program will be the responsibility of the Department of Sociology and Anthropology. Review of the success and rigor of the program will be subsumed within the Department's ongoing assessment and curriculum review activities. This will include regular review of program requirements (e.g. the addition or deletion of courses within the curriculum), and the collection of data on certificate completions and time to credential.