

Modified Major in Sociology Proposal Form

Student Name: _____

Students petitioning the Sociology Department for a Modified Major need to fill out this form and submit it to the chair of the Sociology Department for approval.

General Rationale for the Modified Major

Sociology Courses

(Please see the Sociology webpage “Course Schedule by Term.”)

Introductory course (Sociology 1 or 2) _____ Term: _____

Theory course (Sociology 15 or 16) _____ Term: _____

Methods course (Sociology 10) _____ Term: _____

Methods course (Sociology 11) _____ Term: _____

Five additional Sociology courses numbered 10 or higher. Students must take three Lower Division courses (numbered 20-49), one Upper Division course (numbered 50-80), and one Culminating Experience course (see below). You may substitute one Upper Division course for one Lower Division course.

Lower division course (Sociology 20-49) _____ Term: _____

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Lower division course (Sociology 20-49) _____ Term: _____

Upper division course (Sociology 50-80) _____ Term: _____

Culminating experience course _____ Term: _____

Culminating experience: Modified majors must satisfy the culminating experience requirement by successfully completing any one of the following three options: *Senior Independent Study Project* (Sociology 90), *The Sociological Imagination* (Sociology 91), or *Honors Thesis* (Sociology 98). Because only one term of Sociology 98 counts as one of the five additional courses numbered 10 or higher that are required for completion of the major, taking a second term of Sociology 98, as honors thesis writers typically do, means that honors students will typically take an extra course credit in sociology.

Modifying Courses

Students must take four modifying courses from another department or departments. For each one explain precisely how it fits coherently with and complements your sociology program. What does it add to your sociology curriculum?

Modifying course 1 (title, course #) _____ Term: _____

Modifying course 2 (title, course #) _____ Term: _____

Modifying course 3 (title, course #) _____ Term: _____

Modifying course 4 (title, course #) _____ Term: _____

Signature of Department Chair: _____ **Date Approved:** _____