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Dear Colleagues:

The attached proposal from the Franklin College of Arts and Sciences for a new Area of Emphasis in Sociological Methodology under the major in Sociology (A.B.) will be an agenda item for the January 25, 2019, Full University Curriculum Committee meeting.

Sincerely,

John Maerz, Chair

University Curriculum Committee

cc: Interim Provost Libby V. Morris

Dr. Rahul Shrivastav

PROPOSAL FOR AREA OF EMPHASIS

1. **School/College:** Franklin College of Arts and Sciences
2. **Department/Division:** Sociology
3. **Major:** Sociology (A.B.)
4. **Major Requirements:** See below
5. **Area of Emphasis Title:** Sociological Methodology
6. **Proposed starting date:** Fall 2019
7. **Area of Emphasis Description:**

Required Courses (6 hours):

SOCI 3220, Development of Sociological Theory (3 hours)

SOCI 3580, Research Methods in Sociology (3 hours)

Additional Courses (9 hours):

Choose three courses from the following:

POLS(SOCI) 3700, Research Methods in Criminal Justice (3 hours)

SOCI 3590, Qualitative Methods of Social Research (3 hours)

SOCI 3610, Quantitative Methods of Social Research (3 hours)

SOCI(LACS) 4055/6055, Social Policy Storytelling: In and Around Athens (3 hours)

SOCI 4250, Social Networks (3 hours)

SOCI 4930/6930, Experimental Research in Sociology (3 hours)

Note: The following courses may also count towards the area of emphasis with the approval of the advisor and course instructor:

SOCI 6600, Research Methods (3 hours)

SOCI 6620, Analysis and Interpretation of Sociological Data I (3 hours)

SOCI 6630, Analysis and Interpretation of Sociological Data II (3 hours)

SOCI 6750, Qualitative Methods of Social Research (3 hours)

Sociology - A.B.

Required Courses (27 hours)

Complete the General Sociology Required Courses track OR the Area of Emphasis in Sociological Methodology track

General Sociology Required Courses (6 hours)

[SOCI 3220](#)

[SOCI 3580](#)

Choose 21 hours from the following:

Minimum of six upper division [SOCI](#) electives

One lower or upper division [SOCI](#) elective

OR

Area of Emphasis in Sociological Methodology

Required Courses (6 hours)

[SOCI 3220](#)

[SOCI 3580](#)

Choose three courses (9 hours) from the following*:

[SOCI 3590](#)

[SOCI 3610](#)

[SOCI 3700](#)

[SOCI 4055](#)

[SOCI 4250](#)

[SOCI 4930](#)

** SOCI 6600, SOCI 6620, SOCI 6630, and SOCI 6750 may also count towards the area of emphasis with the approval of your advisor and each course instructor.*

Choose 12 hours from the following:

Minimum of three upper division [SOCI](#) electives

One lower or upper division [SOCI](#) elective

Approvals on File

Proposal: New Area of Emphasis in Sociological Methodology under the major in Sociology (A.B.)

College: Franklin College of Arts and Sciences

Department: Sociology

Proposed Effective Term: Fall 2019

School/College:

- Department of Sociology Department Head, Dr. Jody Clay-Warner, 11/6/2018
- Franklin College of Arts and Sciences Associate Dean, Dr. Jean Martin-Williams, 11/12/2018