

## DOCUMENTS OF THE GENERAL FACULTY

**REQUEST TO ADD A TRANSCRIPT-RECOGNIZED SOCIOLOGY MINOR IN THE COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS CHAPTER IN THE *UNDERGRADUATE CATALOG, 2016-2018***

Dean Randy L. Diehl, in the College of Liberal Arts has filed with the secretary of the Faculty Council the following changes to the *Undergraduate Catalog, 2016-2018*. On May 13, 2015, Senior Associate Dean Richard Flores approved the new minor. The secretary has classified this proposal as legislation of *exclusive* interest to only one college or school.

The Committee on Undergraduate Degree Program Review recommended approval of the minor on October 21, 2015, and forwarded the proposal to the Office of the General Faculty. The Faculty Council has the authority to approve this legislation on behalf of the General Faculty. The authority to grant final approval on this legislation resides with UT System.

If no objection is filed with the Office of the General Faculty by the date specified below, the legislation will be held to have been approved by the Faculty Council. If an objection is filed within the prescribed period, the legislation will be presented to the Faculty Council at its next meeting. The objection, with reasons, must be signed by a member of the Faculty Council.

To be counted, a protest must be received in the Office of the General Faculty by November 4, 2015.



Hillary Hart, Secretary  
General Faculty and Faculty Council

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1. **Type of Proposal**     New Transcript-Recognized Minor  
 Change an Existing Transcript-Recognized Minor  
 Delete a Transcript-Recognized Minor
2. **Official Name:** Transcript-recognized Minor in Sociology
3. **Proposed Implementation Date:** Fall, 2016
4. **Field of Study, CIP Code** (administrative unit awarding the certificate): 45.11
5. **Statement of Objective:** To expose students to the wide variety of offerings in the Department of Sociology and to create a minor that conforms to the University requirements for a transcript-recognized minor.
6. **Admissions requirement (if any):** None
7. **Number of Students Expected to Receive the Transcript-Recognized Minor Each Semester:** Eighty
8. **Anticipated Enrollment Capacity?** 300
9. **Number of Hours Required for Completion:**<sup>1</sup> Fifteen hours
10. **Composition of the Minor Faculty Committee (including the committee chair):**

Name of Faculty Member	College/Department	Title at UT Austin	Highest Degree and Awarding Institution
Mary R. Rose (Chair)	Sociology	Associate Professor	Ph.D., Duke University
Michael Young	Sociology	Associate Professor	Ph.D., NYU
Sharmila Rudrappa	Sociology	Associate Professor	Ph.D., University of Wisconsin
Harel Shapira	Sociology	Associate Professor	Ph.D., Columbia University
Ben Carrington	Sociology	Associate Professor	Ph.D., Leeds Metropolitan University, UK

11. **Academic Course Requirements:** Use this table to identify the courses that qualify for this minor program.

Course Abbreviation and Number	Course Title	SCH
SOC 302	Introduction to the Study of Society	3

12. **Other Minor Requirements:** Twelve additional hours, at least six of which must be upper-division coursework. Nine of the required semester hours must be taken in residence.
13. **College/School Approval Process:**  
Approver: Richard Flores  
Title: Senior Associate Dean, College of Liberal Arts  
Date: May 13, 2015

**PROPOSED NEW CATALOG TEXT:**

(All of the following text\* constitutes an addition to language in the existing course catalogue):

**Minor**

Fifteen semester hours of coursework in Sociology, including SOC 302 and at least six hours of upper-division coursework. Nine of the required semester hours must be taken in residence.

*\*Approved unanimously on February 18, 2015 by the members of the Undergraduate Studies Committee in the Department of Sociology. Members are: Ben Carrington (Chair), Mary Rose, Michael Young, Sharmila Rudrappa, Harel Shapira.*

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<sup>1</sup> See footnote <sup>1</sup>A.b. above: fifteen to eighteen hours are required.