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COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

Other catalog change: Page 70, 2011-12 Undergraduate Catalog

Limited Retention Requirements
All business majors must complete UBUS 310 and OMIS 351\(^2\) in the first semester in which they enroll in 300- or 400-level business courses. Prerequisites for UBUS 310 are: a grade of C or better in each of the 100- and 200-level courses in the Business Core; having satisfactorily completed UBUS 100: A, B, C, and D\(^2\) D\(^1\); having a 2.75 or better cumulative GPA; and having junior standing. To continue as a business major, students must earn a C or better in UBUS 310. UBUS 311 and OMIS 351\(^2\) must be completed no later than the semester or term immediately following completion of UBUS 310. Additional retention requirements for each major can be found under Department Requirements.

Footnotes:
* Available for general education credit.
\(^1\) Accountancy students are required to take ACCY 310A and ACCY 310S in place of OMIS 351.
\(^2\) This course is optional for transfer students with 45 or more credit hours.
\(^3\) Accountancy students are required to take ACCY 310A and ACCY 310S in place of OMIS 351.

Department of Operations Management and Information Systems

Course revision: Page 89, 2011-12 Undergraduate Catalog

351. INFORMATION SYSTEMS IN ORGANIZATIONS (3). Examination of functional management information systems (MIS) existing within organizations. Emphasis on analyzing and designing computer systems for functional areas. Need for integration of these systems stressed through the use of case studies. Must be taken concurrently with UBUS 310, or in the semester or term immediately following completion of UBUS 310. PRQ: Concurrent enrollment in UBUS 310, or consent of college.

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

Departments of Literacy Education and Special and Early Education

CITC Course Revision Page 115, 2011-12 Undergraduate Catalog

TLEC 343. TEACHING SCIENCE AND MATHEMATICS TO CHILDREN AGES 5-8 (3). Design of science and mathematics programs with emphasis on model programs, methods and materials, problems and issues, and research findings.

Department of Special and Early Education
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Other Catalog Change Page 112, 2011-12 Undergraduate Catalog

Emphasis in 04 Certification with Preschool Special Education Approval

Core Requirements

TLEE TLEC 343. Teaching Science and Mathematics to Children Ages 5-8 (3)

COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING AND ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY

Department of Electrical Engineering

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Major in Electrical Engineering (B.S.)

Emphasis 2. Biomedical Engineering

Requirements in Department (40)

ELE 210 – Engineering Circuit Analysis Credits: 3
ELE 210U – Engineering Circuit Laboratory Project Credits: 1
ELE 250 – Computer Engineering I Credits: 4
ELE 250U – Computer Engineering I Laboratory (1)

Minor in Electrical Engineering (21-23)

ELE 210 – Engineering Circuit Analysis (3)
ELE 210U – Engineering Circuit Laboratory Project (1)
ELE 250 – Computer Engineering I Credits: 4
ELE 250U – Computer Engineering I Laboratory (1)
ELE 315 – Signals and Systems (3)

COLLEGE OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SCIENCES

School of Family, Consumer and Nutrition Sciences

Other Catalog Change Page 161, 2011-12 Undergraduate Catalog
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Interdisciplinary Major in Early Childhood Studies (B.S.)
  ↓
Emphasis in 04 Certification
  ↓
Core Requirements
  ↓
TLEE TLEC 343. Teaching Science and Mathematics to Children Ages 5-8 (3)

COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES

Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry

Course Deletion

Undergraduate Catalog

405. CHEMICAL INSTRUMENTATION (3)

New Course

Undergraduate Catalog

CIP Code: 40.05

427. ENVIRONMENTAL CHEMISTRY (3). *Crosslisted as ENVS 427X.* Exploration of atmospheric chemistry, air pollution, and water pollution, with particular emphasis on the impact of organic compounds in the environment. Three hours of lecture/week. PRQ: GEOG 101 or GEOL 105 or ENVS 301, and CHEM 211 and 213, or consent of the department.

Course Revisions

Undergraduate Catalog

210. GENERAL CHEMISTRY I (3). Fundamental laws … … solids; solutions. Three lectures and one recitation per week. PRQ: MATH 110 or MATH 155 or MATH 229 or satisfactory performance on the Math Placement Examination; and CHEM 110, or satisfactory performance on the Chemistry Placement Examination, or consent of department. CRQ: CHEM 212.

GEC 4/19/12

400. SELECTED TOPICS IN CHEMISTRY (1-3) (3)
  ↓
Lecture and discussions of special topics. One to Three semester hours as scheduled; course may be repeated up to a maximum of 6 semester hours when topic varies. PRQ: Consent of department.

498. RESEARCH (1-6). Individual study of a problem in experimental work or theory. Includes instruction in the use of the chemical literature and the delivery of research presentations. Individual study of problems in experimental or theoretical chemistry. Includes laboratory safety training.
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instruction in the use of electronic library materials, and ethical conduct of research. Presentation of research results (oral seminar and/or poster) and written project report in terminal semester. May be repeated to a maximum of 12 semester hours. Written report required each semester. PRQ: Consent of department.

499. RESEARCH (1-6). Same as for CHEM 498, but for honors students. Individual study of problems in experimental or theoretical chemistry. Includes laboratory safety training, instruction in the use of electronic library materials, and ethical conduct of research. Presentation of research results (oral seminar and/or poster) and a written capstone thesis in terminal semester. May be repeated to a maximum of 12 semester hours.

Other Catalog Change

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Major in Chemistry (B.S.)

Emphasis 4. Chemistry for Pre-Professional Students

Requirements outside Department (40 38)

Students seeking admission to professional schools should consult their adviser as early as possible to make certain they meet entrance requirements for their chosen field.

BIOS 205 – Organismal Diversity (3)

AND BIOS 207 – Organismal Diversity Laboratory (1)

Electives in biology at the 300-400 level (5 7)

Total Hours for Emphasis 4, Chemistry for Pre-Professional Students: 72-73-70-71

Department of Communication

Course Revisions

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426. ADVANCED FIELD PRODUCTION (3).

A. Documentary. PRQ: COMS 358 and COMS 457 and successful portfolio review or consent of department.

B. Narrative. PRQ: COMS 462 or COMS 456C or COMS 456D and successful portfolio review or consent of department.

Video production based on application of appropriate theories and aesthetics for documentary or narrative production. Projects utilize digital editing, audio track mixing, digital video camera(s), and locations as needed.

426A. ADVANCED DOCUMENTARY FIELD PRODUCTION (3). Video production based on application of appropriate theories and aesthetics for documentary production. Projects utilize digital editing, audio track mixing, digital video camera(s), and locations as needed. PRQ: COMS 358 and COMS 457 and successful portfolio review or consent of department.
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426B. ADVANCED NARRATIVE FIELD PRODUCTION (3). Video production based on application of appropriate theories and aesthetics for narrative production. Projects utilize digital editing, audio track mixing, digital video camera(s), and locations as needed. PRQ: COMS 462 or COMS 456C or COMS 456D; and successful portfolio review or consent of department.

456. HISTORY OF FILM (3).
   C. Before 1950
   D. After 1950
   Each topic may be taken once.

456C. HISTORY OF FILM (3). History of film before 1950. This course may only be taken once.

456D. HISTORY OF FILM (3). History of film after 1950. This course may only be taken once.

496M. SPECIAL TOPICS IN MEDIA STUDIES (3)
May be repeated to a maximum of 6 semester hours when topic varies.

496M. SPECIAL TOPICS IN MEDIA PRODUCTION (3)
May be repeated to a maximum of 6 semester hours when topic varies.

496T. SPECIAL TOPICS IN MEDIA STUDIES (3)
May be repeated to a maximum of 6 semester hours when topic varies.

498. TUTORIAL (1-3).
   A. Non-Production
   B. Media Production
   Directed study and research. Each topic may be repeated to a maximum of 6 semester hours.

498A. INDEPENDENT STUDY (1-3). Directed study and research. May be repeated to a maximum of 6 semester hours.

498B. MEDIA PRODUCTION INDEPENDENT STUDY (1-3). Directed study and research in media production. May be repeated to a maximum of 6 semester hours.
Communication Studies Major
(Department of Communication)

Transfer students who have been admitted to the university but who have not completed the above requirements should seek departmental advisement at orientation or as soon as they arrive on campus. Such students must follow the deadlines listed above for currently enrolled students, but consideration will be given to their need for access to major courses prior to formal admission into the program.

Admission to the major in communication studies in the Department of Communication is limited. See “Limited Admissions and Limited Retention Requirements” in this catalog.

Major in Communication Studies (B.A. or B.S.)

Emphasis 1. Rhetoric and Public Communication

Five of the following (15)

- COMS 496M – Special Topics in Media Studies Production (3)
- COMS 496T – Special Topics in Media Studies (3)
- COMS 496R - Special Topics in Rhetoric Credits: 3
- COMS 498A – Tutorial Independent Study (1-3)
- COMS 498B – Media Production Independent Study (1-3)
- JOUR 335 - Principles of Public Relations Credits: 3

Emphasis 2. Media Studies

Five courses from the following (15-17)

- COMS 419 - Political Communication in America (3)
- COMS 426 – Advanced Field Production: Documentary (3)
- COMS 426 – Advanced Field Production: Narrative (3)
- COMS 426A – Advanced Document Field Production (3)
- COMS 426B – Advanced Narrative Field Production (3)
- COMS 436 - Advanced Post Production (3)
- COMS 454 - Transnational Communication and Media (3)
- COMS 456C - History of Film Before 1950 (3)
- COMS 456D - History of Film After 1950 (3)
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Department of English

CITC Course Revisions

300. ADVANCED ESSAY COMPOSITION (3).
A. General.
B. Pre-Law. Designed to meet special writing needs of the pre-law student.
C. English Certification. Designed to meet the special writing needs of students seeking certification to teach in the secondary schools. PRQ: Admission to teacher certification in English. CRQ: ILAS 201.

404. THE TEACHING OF WRITING (3). Approaches to … … multicultural classroom. PRQ: ENGL 300C or consent of department. CRQ: ILAS 201.

479. THE TEACHING OF LITERATURE (3). Approaches to teaching … … recent developments in the field. PRQ: ENGL 200 and ENGL 404, 9 semester hours of literature at the 300 and 400 level, and senior standing or consent of department. CRQ: ILAS 301.

480. MATERIALS AND METHODS OF TEACHING ENGLISH IN THE MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL (3). Methods, devices, … … and planning for multicultural learning situations. PRQ: ENGL 404 or consent of department. CRQ: ENGL 482.

APASC/Other Catalog Changes

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Major English (B.A.)

Track 2. English Studies with Teacher Certification

Admission Requirements
Application in writing to the coordinator.
Completion of at least 9 semester hours of English beyond ENGL 105 at NIU, including ENGL 200, ENGL 207, and ENGL 300C, with a GPA of at least 3.00 including a minimum grade of “B” in English 300C and a minimum grade of “C” in all other NIU English classes used in the calculation of the ENGL GPA.
Retention
Students must have a minimum GPA of 2.75 in all work at NIU with a minimum GPA of 3.0 in all English courses beyond ENGL 105 at NIU. They must obtain a grade of B or better in ENGL 300C, ENGL 404, and ENGL 479, ENGL 480, and ENGL 482 and have a satisfactory review of progress with the coordinator each semester.

Requirements Outside Department (9-21)

Additional requirements
The state of Illinois requires a minimum of 100 clock hours of substantial, varied, and sequential clinical experiences prior to student teaching. This requirement may be satisfied by successfully completing the following courses.

ILAS 201 – INTRODUCTORY CLINICAL EXPERIENCE (1) (must be taken concurrently with ENGL 300C 404)

ILAS 301 – SECOND CLINICAL EXPERIENCE (1 2) (must be taken concurrently with ENGL 404 479)

Students are also required to … … of Illinois certification examination in English.

The State of Illinois requires that students seeking initial certification in English language arts earn a grade of C or better in all coursework specifically required for certification. This includes courses used to fulfill the English Studies with Teacher Certification sub-plan as well as professional education courses offered in the College of Education.

Environmental Studies

New Course Undergraduate Catalog

CIP Code: 03.01

315. GEOGRAPHY OF ENERGY (3). Crosslisted with GEOG 315X. Interdisciplinary overview of the geography of energy. Basics of energy literacy, including unit conversions and net energy analysis. Geographic components of current energy production, consumption and transportation, including fossil fuels and renewable energy resources. Major geographic, energetic, environmental and/or economic issues related to the continued production of energy. Comparison and contrast of energy options from a net energy perspective.
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New Course

Undergraduate Catalog

CIP Code: 03.01

427X. ENVIRONMENTAL CHEMISTRY (3). Crosslisted as CHEM 427. Exploration of atmospheric chemistry, air pollution, and water pollution, with particular emphasis on the impact of organic compounds in the environment. Three hours of lecture/week. PRQ: GEOG 101 or GEOL 105 or ENVS 301, and CHEM 211 and 213, or consent of the department.

Department of Geography

New Course

Undergraduate Catalog

CIP Code: 45.07

315X. GEOGRAPHY OF ENERGY (3). Crosslisted with ENVS 315. Interdisciplinary overview of the geography of energy. Basics of energy literacy, including unit conversions and net energy analysis. Geographic components of current energy production, consumption and transportation, including fossil fuels and renewable energy resources. Major geographic, energetic, environmental and/or economic issues related to the continued production of energy. Comparison and contrast of energy options from a net energy perspective.

Department of Geology and Environmental Geosciences

Course Revisions

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447. QUANTITATIVE TECHNIQUES IN GEOLOGY (3). Survey of methods and practices of quantifying, collecting, analyzing, and summarizing geologic data. PRQ: MATH 155, MATH 210, MATH 211 or MATH 229, or consent of department.

475. SCIENCE ACROSS TIME AND CULTURE (2). Crosslisted as BIOS 484X, CHEM 490X, and PHYS 490X. Examination of major … … technology, and culture. PRQ: GEOL 120A, or GEOL 120 and GEOL 121, or consent of department.

488. ENVIRONMENTAL CHANGE (3). Examination of physical, … … their susceptibility to change. PRQ: Any 100- or 200- level BIOS, GEOG, GEOL course; CHEM 210 and CHEM 212; and MATH 229 or MATH 211; or consent of department.

Department of Mathematical Sciences

Course Revisions

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110. COLLEGE ALGEBRA (3). Algebraic and exponential … … mathematical sciences majors or
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minors. PRQ: KCMA 098 with a grade of C or better, or MATH 109 with a grade of C or better, or previous credit in MATH 110, or satisfactory performance on the Mathematics Placement Examination.

APASC 4/18/12, GEC 4/19/12

353. AXIOMATIC GEOMETRY (3). … …

410. METHODS OF INSTRUCTION IN THE MATHEMATICS CURRICULUM FOR THE MIDDLE SCHOOL (3). Objectives, problems, … … majors or minors. For those seeking or holding secondary education certification, completion of or concurrent enrollment in ILAS 301 is strongly recommended. PRQ: For those seeking or holding elementary education certification, MATH 229, and MATH 402, and consent of the department; for those seeking or holding secondary education certification, MATH 229, or consent of department.

420. ABSTRACT ALGEBRA I (3). Introduction to group theory. … … Lagrange and Cayley. PRQ: MATH 240.

421. ABSTRACT ALGEBRA II (3). Continuation of MATH 420. Homomorphisms … … geometric problems. PRQ: MATH 420.

434. NUMERICAL LINEAR ALGEBRA (3). Roundoff errors and … … use of computers. PRQ: MATH 232, either MATH 239 or MATH 240, and either CSCI 230, or CSCI 240, or approved equivalent.

435. NUMERICAL ANALYSIS (3). Polynomial interpolation, … … use of computers. PRQ: MATH 232, either MATH 239 or MATH 240, and either CSCI 230, or CSCI 240; or approved equivalent.


442. ELEMENTS OF PARTIAL DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS (3). Introduction to partial differential equations emphasizing constructive methods of solution for the wave equation, heat equation, and the Laplace and Poisson equations. Separation of variables, Fourier series, Fourier integral, method of characteristics, maximum principles, Green's functions, eigenfunction expansions, and the Laplace
and Fourier transforms. Theory of partial differential equations emphasizing the basic nature of solutions of hyperbolic, parabolic, and elliptic equations as represented, respectively, by the wave, heat, and Laplace equations. Solution techniques covered include the method of characteristics, separation of variables, generalized eigenfunction expansions, and the Fourier integral and transform. Theoretical approaches are presented for the following topics: convergence and uniform convergence of Fourier series, Bessel's inequality, Green's identities, Sturm-Liouville theory, uniqueness of solutions, existence of fundamental solutions, and the maximum principle. PRQ: Either MATH 334, or MATH 232, MATH 240, and MATH 336.

Other Catalog Changes

Major in Mathematical Sciences (B.S.)

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Emphasis 5. Mathematics Education

The requirements listed below for the emphasis in Mathematics Education apply to students who complete the program before the fall semester 2014. Students who anticipate completing the program after summer 2014 should consult their advisors.

Successful completion of the emphasis in mathematics education leads to certification to teach at the 6-12 grade levels. To be certified to teach secondary school mathematics (grades 6 through 12, 6-12 grade levels), the Illinois State Board of Education requires that students must have passed all the MATH/STAT and professional education courses applicable to their major (Mathematics Education emphasis at NIU) with a grade no lower than of C or its equivalent better. In addition … … consult the Graduate Catalog.

Footnotes

2 Undergraduates must consult with the coordinator of teacher certification in mathematics about admission to ILAS 201. Students are eligible to enroll in ILAS 201 after passing MATH 230 with a grade no lower than of C or its equivalent better. Postbaccalaureate students should consult with the coordinator of teacher certification in mathematics upon arrival.
Major in Mathematical Sciences (B.S.)

Emphasis 1. General

MATH 420 – Abstract Algebra I (3)
MATH 421 – Abstract Algebra II (3)
OR MATH 423 – Linear and Multilinear Algebra (3)

Emphasis 2. Applied Mathematics

Two of the following (6-7)
MATH 420 – Abstract Algebra I (3)

Emphasis 3. Computational Mathematics

Requirements in Department (40-42)

MATH 420 – Abstract Algebra I (3)

Emphasis 4. Probability and Statistics

At least 3 additional semester hours from among the following courses (3-4)
MATH 420 – Abstract Algebra I (3)

Emphasis 5. Mathematics Education

Requirements in Department (43)

MATH 353 – Axiomatic Geometry (3)
MATH 420 – Abstract Algebra I (3)
One additional course from the following (3)
MATH 421 – Abstract Algebra II (3)

Minor in Mathematical Sciences

Option 3. Mathematics Education (29-31)
The requirements listed below for the minor in Mathematics Education apply to students who complete
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the minor before the fall semester 2014. Students who anticipate completing the minor after summer 2014 should consult their advisors.

Provided that MATH 416 is … … grades 6-8 in Illinois. The Illinois State Board of Education (ISBE) requires that students must have passed all the MATH and STAT courses applicable to their minor in Mathematics Education with a grade of C or better.

Other Catalog Change

Minor in Elementary Mathematics Education (23)
The requirements listed below for the minor in Elementary Mathematics Education apply to students who complete the minor before the fall semester 2014. Students who anticipate completing the minor after summer 2014 should consult their advisers.

This minor is available … … grades 6-8 in Illinois. The Illinois State Board of Education (ISBE) requires that students must have passed all the MATH and STAT courses applicable to their minor in Mathematics Education with a grade of C or better.

Other Catalog Change

Minor in Mathematical Sciences
Option 3. Mathematics Education (29-31)
MATH 353 – Axiomatic Geometry (3)
Select from the following (7-9)
MATH 420 – Abstract Algebra I (3)

Department of Philosophy

Other Catalog Change

All University Section

Inter-College Interdisciplinary Programs
Certificates of Undergraduate Study
Applied Ethics (12)
PHIL 331 - Classical Ethical Theories (3)
Three of the following (9)
  ↓
  PHIL 362 - Philosophy of Law (3)

PHIL 390\(^3\) – Contemporary Topics in Philosophy (3)

PHIL 430\(^3\) – Topics in Ethics (3)

\(^3\)Subject to approval of certificate coordinators, provided that the topic primarily covers applied ethics.

Department of Political Science

New Courses

Public Law

CIP Code: 45.10

310. THE U.S. SUPREME COURT (3). Principles, organization, procedures, and activities of the U.S. Supreme Court. Topics include appointments, public opinion, agenda-setting, oral argument, decision-making, opinion writing, and the Court’s relationship to other institutions including lower courts and the legislative and executive branches. Recommended: At least sophomore standing.

312. LAW AND FILM (3). Analysis of feature films to explore topics such as law school and the legal profession, criminal and civil law, civil rights and liberties, and justice as it relates to race, gender, and class.

[NOTE: POLS 312 used to be taught as one of the topics under POLS 414.]

314. LAW, POLITICS, AND BASEBALL (3). Analysis of the legal and political aspects of baseball to explore topics such as the relationship between business and government, antitrust law, labor-management relations, and discrimination as it relates to race, gender, and class.

[NOTE: POLS 314 used to be taught as one of the topics under POLS 414.]

419. MOCK TRIAL (3). Collegiate mock trial competitions. Case preparation as an advocate for either side; role playing as witnesses and trial attorney; understanding and using the rules of evidence; actual trial advocacy; research and delivering arguments. May be repeated to a maximum of 6 semester hours.
Major in Political Science (B.A. or B.S.)

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Department of Psychology

Course Revision

485. INDIVIDUAL STUDY IN PSYCHOLOGY (1-3). Qualified students … … the department. May be repeated to a maximum of 6 semester hours, but only 3 semester hours may be applied toward a major or minor in psychology.

Department of Sociology

Other Catalog Change

New certificate

Certificate of Undergraduate Study

Criminology

The criminology certificate is designed to provide insight into the academic study— theoretical and empirical—of crime and the criminal justice system in contemporary society. The criminology certificate is recommended for all students interested in examining issues associated with the patterns, correlates, and explanations of crime, as well as societal responses to crime, both formal and informal. Courses that are proposed for certificate credit are already regularly offered in the Sociology bachelor degree program. The certificate is appropriate and intended for students studying for, or currently working in, a number of disciplines or careers related to the criminal justice and legal system, security, education, public health, social sciences, and human services.
The certificate program is open to all NIU undergraduates. Students must maintain good academic standing in the university, maintain a 2.00 grade point average in certificate courses and complete all certificate course work within six calendar years. All courses for the certificate must be completed at NIU. Certificate courses in Sociology may be counted toward undergraduate degree requirements in the department.

Requirements

SOCI 381 – Criminology (3)
SOCI 383 – The Criminal Justice System (3)

Any three of the following (3)

SOCI 380 – Deviance in Society (3)
SOCI 384 – Police in a Democratic Society (3)
SOCI 386 – Peace & Social Justice (3)
SOCI 388 – Punishment & Corrections (3)
SOCI 390 – Internship in Sociology (3) with approval - may count up to 3 hours.
SOCI 395 – Contemporary Topics in Sociology (3) with approval of department
SOCI 480 – Communities & Crime (3)
SOCI 485 – Law & Society (3)
SOCI 487 – Gender & Crime (3)
SOCI 488 – Juvenile Delinquency (3)
SOCI 492 – Comparative Criminology (3)
SOCI 495 – Proseminar in Sociology (3) with approval of department
SOCI 357 – Sociology of Gender (3),
    OR SOCI 361 – Race and Ethnicity (3),
    OR SOCI 450 – Social Inequality (3)