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**1.Contact Person** (Name, Email Address, Phone Number)

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**2.Proposed Change**

**Make SOC 6383 Advanced Data Analysis a required course in MA Sociology program**

**3.Effective Date**

**Fall, 2017**

**4.Justification –** *Please provide details as to why this change is necessary.*

**We propose adding SOC 6383 Advanced Data Analysis as a required course for the MA Sociology. Currently, students are only required to take an advanced methods course of which SOC 6383 Advanced Data Analysis is one of a number of options. With increased importance of quantitative data , we feel students are better served by making this course mandatory.**

**Bulletin Changes**

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**Sociology**

**Master of Arts**

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| **University Requirements:**  |
| See Graduate School Degree Policies for additional information (p. 35)  |
| **Program Requirements:** Students electing to complete an internship, with consent of the overseeing faculty member and approval of the Department Graduate Studies Committee, may take CRIM 6603, Internship, as an elective course.  | **Sem. Hrs.**  |
| **~~Select one of the following:~~** ~~SOC 5323, Applied Research~~ ~~SOC 5343, Geographical Information Systems for the Social Sciences~~ ~~SOC 6353, Qualitative Methods of Social Research~~ ~~SOC 6383, Advanced Data Analysis in Sociology~~ ~~Other research methods courses, upon approval of the department graduate director~~  | ~~3~~  |
| SOC 6303, Contemporary Sociological Theory  | 3  |
| SOC 6343, Methods of Social Research *SOC 6383, Advanced Data Analysis* | 3 *3* |
| SOC Electives  | 15-21  |
| Advisor-approved Electives  | 0-6  |
| **Sub-total**  | **30**  |
| **Total Required Hours:**  | **30** |