## University of Hawai'i Code Request Form for Academic Programs

## **NEW OR MODIFY PROGRAM CODE**

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### NEW OR MODIFY PROGRAM CODE

# ADDITIONAL COMMENTS New program code request for new concentration on the BA-SOC-> ISOC: Island & Indigenous Soc. New Code: BA-SOC-ISOC Long Description: Island and Indigenous Sociology **ATTACHMENTS** BOR Approved: Sole-credential Certificates, Associate (excluding ATS), Bachelor and Graduate Degrees, and sole credential certificates BOR Meeting Minutes & Supporting Documents Curriculum Chancellor Approved: Concentrations, Certificates and Associate in Technical Studies (ATS) Degree Memo from Chancellor to notify Vice President for Academic Planning and Policy regarding program action. X Curriculum CERTIFICATES ONLY: Please check one (1) statement. This certificate is a... BOR approved certificate. BOR Meeting/Approval Date: \_\_\_ Chancellor approved within an authorized BOR program. BOR Program: \_ Chancellor approved CO in accordance with UHCCP 5.203, Section IV.B.10. VERIFICATIONS By signing below, I verify that I have reviewed and confirm the above information that is pertinent to my position. Registrar **Financial Aid Officer** For Community Colleges, (Print Name) verification of consultation with (Print Name) **OVPCC Academic Affairs:** Chelsea Kay-Wong Sherrie Padilla Suzette Robinson

Date

Signature

# BA-SOC | Sociology, BA Approved | Fall 2019

# **Proposal Information**

Status Active

#### **Workflow Status**

#### Proposer

Marina Karides (Submitter)
Submitted 9-28-2018

(Curriculum Coordinator) \\ Curriculum Coordinator

Shelby Wong
Approved 10-9-2018
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Curriculum and Registrar Completed Review

Department (Sociology (SOC)) \\ Department Chair

Marina Karides
Approved 10-23-2018

College (College of Arts and Sciences (CAS) Social Science) \\
Division Chair

Kerri A Inglis
 Approved 11-2-2018

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College Curriculum Review Committee Chair

Yoshiko Fukushima
Aporoved 11-20-2018
CAS CRC 2-0-0

College (College of Arts and Sciences (CAS) Social Science) \\
Associate Dean

College (College of Arts and Sciences (CAS) Social Science) \\ Dean
Michael J Bitter
Approved 12-4-2018

#### (CCRC) \\ CCRC Chair

**✓** Kimberly Furumo

Approved 12-12-2018

Approved CCRC 12/11/18 Vote: 7-0-0

#### (VCAA) II VCAA

→ Kenneth Hon

Aroroved 1-10-2019

Approved, but no new resources are available at this time.

(Curr Coord Final) \\ Curriculum Coordinator

- Shelby Wong

**VCAA Student Assistant** 

Arproved 1-10-2019

Printed and Included in Binder.

### Changes

- 1.2) Program Description
- 1.3) Program Catalog Description
- Start Date
- End Term

**Program Title** 

Sociology, BA

# **Admin Use Only**

Code

**BA-SOC** 

# P) Proposal Details

### P.1) This is a proposal for:

New certificate or minor track within an existing BOR approved Baccalaureate or Graduate program

#### **Home Program**

The home program is BA Sociology.

The proposal is for an Optional Track/Specialization in Island Environment and Indigenous Sociology in the BA Sociology program. Planned first certificate to be awarded in Fall 2019.

#### P.2) Proposal Summary

The proposed track is pursuant of the Hawai'i Papa Ke Ao O (HPOKA) and seeks for it to be designated as such. All students able to pursue this track are Sociology Majors at UH Hilo who are expected to fulfill the requirements of a Sociology Undergraduate Degree. The track is considered rigorous and students will need to be committed to indigenous sociological learning, research, and community service. The specialization does NOT alter the requirements of attaining a BA in Sociology but instead offers an opportunity for a recognized focus in island environment and indigenous sociology.

#### P.3) Proposal Rationale/Justification

The modification was motivated by Sociology Majors who were interested in focusing on the sociology of the Hawai'i context and other indigenous communities and environmental and social matters particularly as they impact islands. More than half our majors identify as Native Hawaiian, part Native Hawaiian, or other indigenous groups including PI communities as well as other first peoples. In addition, participation in Uluākea, and understanding the mission of the Hawaii Papa Ke Ao has helped bring this specialization to fruition. The track does not impact other programs at the university however I have presented the proposal to HWST at UH Hilo and HawCC and the Division of Social Sciences at HawCC for the purpose of articulation and bridging this specialization with other program.

Furthermore, there is no such specialization in Sociology across the UH System. This would place UHH sociology in a leadership position for participating the mission of the HPOKA. The specialization would be the first of its kind and would be attractive to majors in related disciplines. Depending on the success of the track it could evolve into a minor. Finally, the specialization may also support students interested in the internship track in TCBES and the future development of an indigenous/social science concentration in TCBES.

#### P.4) Related Course(s)

Required:

SOC 253 Island, Indigenous & Env. Soc (3 credits) (new course proposal concurrently submitted)

Required (three) 9 Credits:

SOC 408 Island Feminism

SOC 370 Political Economy of Hawai'i

SOC 430 Social Change (focus - World Systems and Hawai'i, Hawai'i Social Movements)

SOC 377 Feminist Social Theory (name change to Indigenous Feminism concurrently submitted)

SOC 470 Indigenous Health and Well-Being

DRAM/SOC 243: Drama of Hawai'i & the Pacific

#### Required

SOC 391 Internship (3 credits) with an organization or government office that serving Native Hawaiian and/or Indigenous communities.

Required:

SOC 440 Senior Research Thesis (3 credits) in Indigenous or Island Studies based in relative indigenous research protocols (new course proposal concurrently submitted)

#### P.5) Course(s) from Other Departments

Yes

### Courses

Elective:

DRAM/SOC 243: Drama of Hawai'i & the Pacific (proposal being put forth by Justina Mattos)

#### P.6) Proposal Impact(s) - Resources

The sociology department is understaffed after losing a faculty member to retirement and increasing our the number of our majors in the last few years. Our next hire when awarded will be in the area of indigenous/environmental sociology. No other additional staffing is necessary.

#### P.7) Department Vote

	DATE	APPROVE	NOT APPROVE	ABSTAIN		
DEPT VOTE	11/06/17	5	0	0		

#### P.8) Proposal Supporting Documents

- Emails.RE.IndigenousSociologySpecialization.docx
- Indigenous and Island Sociology Track. November 2017.docx

#### P.9) Proposer Notes

Please find attached in a single document emails in support of the program modification:

Email from Trina Nahm-Mijo - Chair, Division of Social Sciences HawCC

Email from Keiki Kawai'ae'a - Director of Ka Haka 'Ula O Ke'elikōlani

Email from Taupouri Tangarō - Director of Hawaiian Culture and Protocols

Email Gail Makuakāne-Lundin - Director of HPOKA

#### Original proposal draft

#### Additional Information:

Additional sociology elective courses may be added to the Indigenous and Island Sociology track but must adhere to the following practices or principles:

- Syllabus subheadings must be bi-lingual ('olelo Hawai'i/English)
- 35% of authorship must be indigenous and/or Native Hawaiian, or Islander.
- 50% of course content must focus on indigenous communities, Hawai'i, or island societies.
- Indigenous perspectives orientation focus on indigenous/Native Hawaiian knowledge production, socio-historical understanding of indigenous/Native Hawaiian and island processes, practices, social organization, governance, political economy, community formation and more for the purpose of shifting the focus "away from postcolonial studies and the effects of colonization to the contributions and potential of Indigenous worldviews" and in benefit to native communities (see ku'ualoha ho'omanawanui's Voices of Fire: Reweaving the Literary Lei of Pele and Hi'iaka, 2014, University of Minnesota Press, 'Ōlelo Mua/Introduction: Ke Ha'a lā Puna i ka Makani (Puna Dances in the Breeze) for a lucid discussion of resurfacing indigenous intellectual traditions).

#### Curr Coord Notes:

12/10/18: Per Email from K. Furumo, deleted the 2 HWST Hula Courses and 1 HWST elective course from the optional specialization.

## 1) Program Information

#### 1.1) Degree Type

Bachelor of Arts

Proposed

#### 1.2) Program Description

Sociology students develop a critical understanding of social events and processes, resting on an underlying appreciation of social theories and the insights these yield about the structure of societies, the processes embedded in these structures, the nature of social change, and how all of these affect people in their everyday lives. Sociology majors and minors should also develop basic skills in sociological research including quantitative and qualitative methods. In-depth courses of specific social groups such as indigenous communities, genders and sexualities, and race and ethnicity should create an understanding of the interconnectedness of social events and processes as well as how social research informs us to develop an understanding of society. Both major and minor options are organized around basic courses in statistics, research methodology, and theory. In addition, sociology majors have the option taking a specialized track in Island and Indigenous Sociology focused on the social and environmental conditions of island and indigenous societies.

#### Existing

#### 1.2) Program Description

Sociology students develop a critical understanding of social events and processes, resting on an underlying appreciation of social theories and the insights these yield about the structure of societies, the processes imbedded in these structures, the nature of social change, and how all of these affect people in their everyday lives. Sociology majors and minors should also develop basic skills in social research, equipping them to apply what they have learned in real-life settings. In-depth study of specific social groups and organizations such as the institutions of family, religion, education, polity, and the economy should create an understanding of the interconnectedness of social events and processes as well as how social research informs us and helps to develop understanding of causal processes. The UH Hilo Sociology program provides students with broad preparation in the basics of scientific sociology. Both the major and minor options are organized around a core of basic courses in statistics, research methodology, and theory. In addition, the faculty offer topical courses in a variety of subfields including family, ethnicity, religion, education, social psychology, populations, organizations, and aging. The core and topical offerings are complemented by practicum courses in applied sociology and social research in which students apply their newly acquired knowledge in a hands-on fashion in community agencies and/or actual research settings.

Proposed

### 1.3) Program Catalog Description

General Sociology

Group 2. Major Requirements (and Assigned Credits) (35 credits)

- SOC 100 Principles Of Sociology (3)
- SOC 200 Career Opportunities in Soc (1)
- SOC 280-280L Statistical Reasoning (3), Lab in Statistical Reasoning (1)
- SOC 380 Methods Of Research (3)
- SOC 390 Sociological Theory (3)
- · An additional minimum 9 credits of 400-level SOC courses
- An additional 12 credits in SOC at any level

#### Optional Track in Island and Indigenous Sociology

For students interested in obtaining the optional track in Island and Indigenous Sociology, the below requirements must be met.

#### Island and Indigenous Sociology Track (18 Credits)

- Required Courses: (9 Credits)
  - o SOC 253 Island, Indigenous, & Env. Soc
  - SOC 391 Internship (3 credits) with an organization or government office serving Native Hawaiian and/or Indigenous communities.
  - o SOC 440 Senior Research Thesis on Island or Indigenous topics.
- · Select Three Courses from the below list: (9 Credits)
  - o SOC 408 Island Feminism
  - o SOC 370 Political Economy of Hawai'i
  - o SOC 430 Social Change
  - SOC 377 Indigenous Feminisms
  - o SOC 470 Indigenous Health and Well-Being
  - o DRAM/SOC 243: Drama of Hawai'i & the Pacific

Total Semester Hours Required for the B.A. in Sociology 120 credits required.

#### Notes

- 1. Students must earn at least a 2.0 GPA in courses required for the major.
- 2 At least 45 credits must be earned in courses at the 300- or 400-level.
- 3. To earn a Bachelor of Arts degree in Sociology, students must fulfill the requirements for the major and meet all of the University's other baccalaureate degree requirements. (Please see the Baccalaureate Degree Requirements in this Catalog.)
- 4. Students wishing to make timely progress toward graduation are urged to pay careful attention to all degree requirements.
- 5. In addition, when planning a schedule of courses, it is imperative to be aware of course prerequisites and the frequency with which courses are offered. This information is available in the course listings in this Catalog.
- 6. To ensure progress toward degree completion, students are urged to meet with an advisor each semester before registering.

Existing

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#### 1.4) College

College of Arts and Sciences (CAS) Social Science

#### 1.5) Department

Sociology (SOC)

## 2) Program Requirements

#### 2.1) Minimum Number of Credits

35 Credits Required of which 9 are Upper Division SOC electives and 12 are General SOC electives

#### 2.2) Minimum GPA

2.0

#### 2.3) Minimum Acceptable Grade

2.0

#### 2.4) Program Notes

## 3) Attachments



January 25, 2019

#### **MEMORANDUM**

TO:

Marcia Sakai

Interim Chancellor

University of Hawai'i at Hilo

FROM:

Ken Hon

Interim Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs

University of Hawai'i at Hilo

SUBJECT:

Request for Approval of New Program Codes and Subject Code for

use at UH Hilo

## **SPECIFIC ACTION REQUESTED:**

We request that the following new program and subject codes be approved for use. All programs below were reviewed and approved during the 2018-2019 curriculum review cycle.

New Bachelor Program Tracks/Concentrations:

BBA-GBUS-PR

Bachelor of Business Administration Professional Studies Concentration

College of Business and Economics

**BA-HIST-IHH** 

Bachelor of Arts in History

Integrated Hawaiian History Concentration

College of Arts and Sciences

BA-SOC-ISOC

Bachelor of Arts in Sociology

Island and Indigenous Sociology Concentration

College of Arts and Sciences

Change in Level:

**BUAD-SC** 

**Business Administration Subject Certificate** 

Change level from PR (Professional) to UG (Undergraduate)

College of Business and Economics

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New Subject Code:

ELI

English Language Institute Academic Affairs

## **RECOMMENDED EFFECTIVE DATE:**

We request the effective date of Fall 2019 for all program and subject codes.

## **ADDITIONAL COST:**

There is no additional cost associated with this request.

## **PURPOSE:**

The purpose of this request is to request approval for new program codes from the UH System Institutional Research and Analysis office for the abovementioned degree and certificate programs. These programs were proposed, reviewed and approved during the 2018-2019 curriculum review cycle.

## **ACTION RECOMMENDED:**

We recommend that you approve the new program codes for use for the abovementioned degree and certificate programs.

APPROVED/DISAPPROVED:

Marcia Sakai, Interim Chancellor

Date

1/25/2019

KH:sw

Cc: Donald Straney, Vice President for Academic Planning & Policy

Zachary Street, Director of Admissions Chelsea Kay-Wong, University Registrar