

Cover Sheet: Request 11316

Add Area of Specialization in Sociology to BABA: GBA major within UFO

Info

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Actions

Step	Status	Group	User	Comment	Updated
Department	Approved	CBA - Business Administration General 011701000	Mathis, Renee C		11/18/2016
Added 2016 LS Sociology UFO.pdf					11/18/2016
Added UCCconsult_LS_AS.pdf					11/18/2016
College	Approved	CBA - College of Business Administration, Warrington	Mathis, Renee C		11/18/2016
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Responses

NameBusiness Administration - General Studies

Major or Minor Code GBA

Effective TermEarliest Available

Effective Year 2017

Differences from Residential Program There are no differences in the Area of Specialization in Sociology between the residential program and the UF Online program. Some courses offered to the residential students may not yet be available in the UF Online program.

Pedagogical Rationale/JustificationWe believe this major (GBA) provides students with the opportunity to gain a foundation in business while simultaneously pursuing multi-disciplinary interests outside of business. Merging business with other fields is pragmatic for employability.

The GBA major has already been approved to be offered in UF Online. The present proposal is requesting the addition of a specialization in Sociology. Students in the GBA major must declare an Area of Specialization, hence, the Warrington College of Business believes that it is important to offer options that reflect the campus offerings. Sociology is an Area of Specialization currently available to campus students in the GBA major, and we are now requesting that this Area of Specialization be permitted in UF Online. Support from the College of Liberal Arts & Sciences, the college offering the Area of Specialization coursework, is attached.

Impact on Existing Residential and Online ProgramsNo impact on the existing residential nor other UF Online programs is anticipated, as this major is new to the UF Online program.

Bachelor of Arts in Business Administration

Area of Specialization: *Sociology (SY)*

Description

The Sociology area of specialization provides students in the online business program with a unique perspective for looking at how society works and at the intricate relationships between individuals and society. Sociologists study social life and the social causes and consequences of human behavior. Sociology's subject matter ranges from the intimate family to the hostile mob, from crime to religion, from divisions of race and social class to the shared beliefs of a common culture. The sociology specialization provides students the opportunity to develop critical thinking, communication and analytical skills that give them an edge in today's information society and global workplace. For career information view:

<http://www.crc.ufl.edu/>

Requirements

Online students are required to have a minimum of four classes totaling 12 hours from any of the 3000-4000 level courses listed below and maintain a minimum 2.0 Area of Specialization GPA. Be sure to check course prerequisite requirements.

Any 3000 or 4000-level [SYA](#), [SYD](#), [SYG](#), [SYO](#) and [SYP](#) courses, excluding 4905 and 4911 courses.

Contact Information

You are always welcome to contact an online Advisor in the School of Business regarding your degree requirements, however, advising specifically related to Sociology is available through department in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences. For registration, scheduling, and area-specific questions, please contact:

Dr. Marian J. Borg
mborg@ufl.edu
352-294-7168
3364 Turlington Hall

Department Website: <http://web.soc.ufl.edu/>

Minor Option

A minor is available in this area of specialization. In order to add this minor, you must first complete SYG2000 along with 12 additional Sociology credits, 9 of which must be at least the 3000 level. To complete the minor students must earn 15 credit hours with minimum grades of C. You can find out more about the Sociology minor offered at:

<https://catalog.ufl.edu/ugrad/current/liberalarts/minors/sociology.aspx>

Studer-Byrnes, Erica L

From: Pharies, David A
Sent: Wednesday, November 16, 2016 10:56 AM
To: Studer-Byrnes, Erica L
Cc: Spillane, Joseph F; Sevilla, Alexander D
Subject: RE: Online BABA: GBA Area of Specialization Support

Hello Dr. Studer-Byrnes:

CLAS is supportive of the introduction of these four areas of specialization, which are already in existence for the residential BABA: GBA major (Geology, Anthropology, Sociology, and Business & Economic Geography).

However, since the number of students who might pursue these specializations is unknown, CLAS reserves the right to suspend admission into individual programs should enrollment begin to exceed capacity.

Yours,

David Pharies, Associate Dean

From: Studer-Byrnes, Erica L
Sent: Tuesday, November 15, 2016 3:57 PM
To: Pharies, David A <pharies@ufl.edu>
Cc: Spillane, Joseph F <spillane@ufl.edu>; Sevilla, Alexander D <alex.sevilla@warrington.ufl.edu>
Subject: FW: Online BABA: GBA Area of Specialization Support

Dave,

As a follow-up from our conversation after the UCC meeting today, I wanted to send you a copy of the UCC consult form (attached as a PDF) that Angela has asked us to have completed. As per your request, the language that I suggest including in the comments box is as follows:

CLAS is supportive of the introduction of these four areas of specialization which are already in existence for the residential BABA: GBA major (Geology, Anthropology, Sociology, and Business & Economic Geography).

Please let me know if you have any questions. My goal is to upload the endorsed PDF by the end of this week.

Appreciatively,

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From: Studer-Byrnes, Erica L
Sent: Monday, November 7, 2016 5:43 PM
To: Pharies, David A <pharies@ufl.edu>
Subject: Online BABA: GBA Area of Specialization Support

Dave,

As you probably know, Alex and I met with Evie, Glenn, and Joe recently to discuss CLAS support for areas of specialization within our newly approved UFO BABA degree program. We discussed the fact that future predictions for UFO BABA enrollments are difficult to develop, but overall, that it was unlikely that this population would surge at the onset of the programs introduction to UFO.

Based on conversations to date, it seems like there are four viable areas of specialization within CLAS: Geology, Anthropology, Sociology, and Business & Economic Geography. I have attached the current campus requirements for each specialization.

I am interested to hear your thoughts about the proposed areas of specialization, and am ultimately seeking your support via the attached UCC external consultation form for these four areas. I would like to submit these additional areas of specialization for consideration at the December UCC meeting if possible.

Thank you in advance for your consideration!

Appreciatively,
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