

# Cover Sheet: Request 10027

## Sociology Minor

### Info

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Description	SY faculty wish to extend identical opportunity for the sociology minor to UF Online students as exists for residential UF students. We expect strong student demand for the sociology minor, given high relevance of sociology coursework to other academic majors; to pre-professional programs, especially those in law and in medical/health-related fields; and to career tracks emphasizing globalization and cultural diversity skills and training.

### Actions

Step	Status	Group	User	Comment	Updated
Department	Approved	CLAS - Sociology 011621000	Zsembik, Barbara Ann		2/11/2015
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UF Online					
Office of the Registrar					
OIPR Notified					
Student Academic Support System					
Catalog					
College Notified					

## Modify the Delivery Platform of an Undergraduate Program

This form should be used to offer an existing undergraduate major or minor through UF Online. Instructions for completing and submitting this form begin on the last page.

### Major or Minor to Be Offered through UF Online

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|------------------------|---------------------|
| 1. Name Sociology      | 2. Maj/Min Code SY  |
| 3. Effective Term Fall | Effective Year 2015 |

### 4. Differences from Residential Program

none

### 5. Pedagogical Rationale/Justification

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### 6. Impact on Existing Residential and UF Online Programs

The UF Online Sociology minor should have a positive impact on existing online degree programs by offering a complementary curriculum that enhances students' experience and knowledge in their majors. Since no other CLAS minors are currently being offered in the UFO, this will present an opportunity for UFO students to gain an additional credential to strengthen their undergraduate degrees. Little negative impact on existing residential or Online degree programs is expected. A residential SY Minor is already available to students beginning Summer B 2015. All coursework for the UFO SY minor will be offered by the Sociology department, which has already been participating in the UFO degree programs and will have its own on-line major effective Fall 2015. SYG2000, the only required course for the SY minor, is already being offered to UFO students, as are additional SY electives at both the 2000 and 3000/4000 levels. An expanded list of SY courses at the 3000/4000 level will be available in Fall 2015. Enrollments in the UFO sections of SY coursework are currently light, hence we expect any increase in demand from students pursuing an SY minor to be manageable.

- Prepare a document showing the proposed catalog copy.

**Instructions**

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**Major or Minor to Be Offered through UF Online**

1. Enter the name of the major or minor.
2. Enter the two or three letter code that identifies the major or minor in the student information system.
3. Enter the term (semester and year) at which the program should first be offered through UF Online.

**Differences from Residential Program**

4. Describe any differences in curriculum between the proposed online program and the existing residential program.

**Pedagogical Rationale/Justification**

5. Describe the rationale for offering the program through UF Online.

**Impact on Existing Residential and UF Online Programs**

6. Describe any potential impact on the existing residential program, other residential programs, and other UF Online programs, including changes in enrollment, increased or decreased need for general education or common prerequisite courses, or increased or decreased need for required or elective courses.

Proposed catalog copy for UF Online Sociology Minor  
(this is identical to the catalog copy for the Residential Sociology Minor)

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## Sociology (UF Online)

**Credits:** 15, completed with minimum grades of C

- A minimum of nine credits must be taken at UF
- A minimum of six credits of coursework exclusive to the minor that cannot count toward the major or other minors

Required Course	Credits
SYG 2000 Principles of Sociology	3
<b>Minimum 3 Credits</b>	
SY coursework at the 2000 level or above	3
<b>Minimum 9 Credits</b>	
SY coursework at the 3000 level or above, excluding SYA4905 and SYA4911	9
Total	15