

SUBCOMMITTEE B – AGENDA

**Via Zoom**  
November 16, 2023  
1:30 p.m.

**PART I – NEW ACADEMIC PROGRAMS AND PROGRAM CHANGES**

**COLLEGE OF SOCIAL SCIENCE**

1. Request to change the requirements for the **Master of Human Resources and Labor Relations** degree in **Human Resources and Labor Relations** in the School of Human Resources and Labor Relations. The University Committee on Graduate Studies (UCGS) will consider this request at its November 20, 2023 meeting.

- a. Under the heading **Admission** replace the entire entry with the following:

To be considered for admission to the master's degree program, a student must have a bachelor's degree and a cumulative grade–point average of 3.00 or higher in the junior and senior years. Applicants may submit scores on the Graduate Record Examination (GRE) General Test or on the Graduate Management Admission Test (GMAT), however the GRE/GMAT scores are optional. Applicants must complete one course in microeconomic principles, one course in statistics, and one course in behavioral sciences at the undergraduate level with a minimum grade of 3.0 in each course. In addition, applicants will be judged on the quality of their statement of objectives and three letters of reference.

Effective Spring 2024.

2. Request to change the requirements for the **Master of Public Policy** degree in **Public Policy** in the Department of Political Science. The University Committee on Graduate Studies (UCGS) will consider this request at its November 20, 2023 meeting.

- a. Under the heading **Admission** delete paragraph two:

Applicants must take the Graduate Record Examination (GRE) General Test. Official results from this examination should be sent to the Department of Political Science.

Effective Spring 2024.

3. Request to delete the curriculum and degree requirements for the **Graduate Specialization in Animal Studies: Social Science and Humanities Perspective** in the Department of Sociology. The University Committee on Graduate Education (UCGS) provided consultative commentary to the Provost after considering this request. The Provost made the determination to discontinue the program after considering the consultative commentary from the University Committee on Graduate Studies.

No new students are to be admitted to the program effective Spring 2022. No students are to be readmitted to the program effective Spring 2022. Effective Fall 2024, coding for the program will be discontinued and the program will no longer be available in the Department of Sociology. Students who have not met the requirements for the Graduate Specialization in Animal Studies: Social Science and Humanities Perspective through the Department of Sociology prior to Fall 2024 will have to change their specialization.

## **PART II - NEW COURSES AND CHANGES**

### **COLLEGE OF SOCIAL SCIENCE**

- CJ 491 Topics in Criminal Justice (W)  
Fall of every year. Spring of every year. 3(3-0) A student may earn a maximum of 12 credits in all enrollments for this course. ~~P: (CJ 292) and completion of Tier I writing requirement~~ P: (CJ 292 or PSY 395) and completion of Tier I writing requirement R: Open to juniors or seniors in the Criminal Justice Major.  
Special issues in criminal justice.  
~~Effective Fall Semester 2024~~ Effective Spring Semester 2024
- CJ 809 Issues in Criminal Justice  
Fall of every year. Spring of every year. Summer of every year. 1 to 4 credits. ~~A student may earn a maximum of 20 credits in all enrollments for this course. A student may earn a maximum of 9 credits in all enrollments for this course.~~ ~~R: Open only to master's students in the School of Criminal Justice or to doctoral students in the Social Science-Criminal Justice major.~~ R: Open to graduate students in the School of Criminal Justice.  
Special issues in criminal justice research and management.  
~~Effective Summer Semester 2006~~ Effective Spring Semester 2024
- EC 242 Social Science Data Analytics  
Fall of every year. Spring of every year. 3(3-0) P: PLS 202 Not open to students with credit in SSC 442.
- NEW Application of computational tools for data collection and visualization to various topics in social science research.  
Effective Fall Semester 2024
- GEO 401 Global Plant Geography  
Fall of odd years. 3(3-0) P: GEO 201 or FOR 101 or FOR 204 or PLB 218 or IBIO 355 or approval of department  
Patterns of global plant distributions. Plant-atmosphere interactions, ecological processes, biogeographic patterns and predictive models of plant distributions.  
DELETE COURSE  
Effective Fall Semester 2023
- GEO 408 Soil Geomorphology  
Fall of odd years. 4(3-2) P: CSS 210 or GEO 306 or GLG 201 or GEO 206 or ISP 203A or ISP 203B or ISP 203L or approval of department  
Soil formation and its relationship to landforms and landscapes. Common geographic relationships among soils, landforms, and vegetation. Description, analysis, and genesis of soils, surficial processes and landscapes.  
DELETE COURSE  
Effective Fall Semester 2023
- GEO 418 The Ghetto  
Fall of odd years. 3(3-0) Interdepartmental with Urban Planning.  
Analysis of the ghetto including its spatial organization and structure. Distribution of racial and ethnic populations. Emphasis on U.S. cities.  
DELETE COURSE  
Effective Fall Semester 2023
- GEO 459 Tourism in Regional Development  
Fall of odd years. 3(3-0) RB: GEO 259  
The role of tourism in regional development. Examples from Michigan, the United States and other nations. Environmental considerations.  
DELETE COURSE  
Effective Fall Semester 2023

- HST 201H Historical Methods and Skills for Honors Students  
Fall of every year. Spring of every year. 3(3-0) R: Open to students in the Honors College. Not open to students with credit in HST 201.
- REINSTATEMENT The nature and discipline of history. Introduction to analytical and interpretive reading and writing, historical research, and historical methodologies.  
Effective Fall Semester 2024
- HDFS 225 Lifespan Human Development in the Family  
Fall of every year. Spring of every year. Summer of every year. 3(3-0) Not open to students with credit in PSY 238.  
Human development in the family and across the lifespan with an ecological perspective. Relationships between human resource professionals and family systems.  
SA: FCE 225  
~~Effective Summer Semester 2014~~ Effective Spring Semester 2024
- ISS 305 Evaluating Evidence: Becoming a Smart Research Consumer (N)  
Fall of every year. 4(4-0) ~~P: ISS 210 or ISS 215 or ISS 220 or ISS 225 or ISS 230 or ISS 235 or MC 201~~ P: ISS 210 or ISS 215 or ISS 220 or ISS 225 or ISS 230 or ISS 235 or MC 201 or ISS 205 R: Open to sophomores or juniors or seniors.  
Statistical and methodological principles from the perspective of a critical consumer of social science research results. Recognizing non-empirical assertions, necessary bases for inferring relationships and causal relationships, common threats to research validity, and pertinent biases in human judgment.  
~~Effective Fall Semester 2014~~ Effective Spring Semester 2023
- ISS 310 People and Environment (I)  
Fall of every year. Spring of every year. Summer of every year. 4(4-0) ~~P: ISS 210 or ISS 215 or ISS 220 or ISS 225 or ISS 230 or ISS 235 or MC 201~~ P: ISS 210 or ISS 215 or ISS 220 or ISS 225 or ISS 230 or ISS 235 or MC 201 or ISS 205 R: Open to sophomores or juniors or seniors.  
Contemporary issues related to the interaction of socio-cultural and ecological systems. Global, regional, national and local environmental problems and responses.  
~~Effective Fall Semester 2014~~ Effective Fall Semester 2023
- ISS 315 Global Diversity and Interdependence (I)  
Fall of every year. Spring of every year. Summer of every year. 4(4-0) ~~P: ISS 210 or ISS 215 or ISS 220 or ISS 225 or ISS 230 or ISS 235 or MC 201~~ P: ISS 210 or ISS 215 or ISS 220 or ISS 225 or ISS 230 or ISS 235 or MC 201 or ISS 205 R: Open to sophomores or juniors or seniors.  
Contemporary issues in global political economy. Social forces and competing ideologies in a world context. Global resource distribution and development strategies. National identities and transnational linkages. First and Third World dichotomies.  
~~Effective Fall Semester 2014~~ Effective Fall Semester 2023
- ISS 318 Lifespan Development Across Cultures (I)  
Fall of every year. 4(4-0) ~~P: ISS 210 or ISS 215 or ISS 220 or ISS 225 or ISS 230 or ISS 235 or MC 201~~ P: ISS 210 or ISS 215 or ISS 220 or ISS 225 or ISS 230 or ISS 235 or MC 201 or ISS 205 R: Open to sophomores or juniors or seniors.  
Cultural aspects of biopsychosocial development across the lifespan. Physical development, health and healing. Cognition and language socialization. Views of self, gender, family, and social relationships. Adult development and intergenerational relationships within the context of culture. National and international issues related to human development.  
~~Effective Fall Semester 2014~~ Effective Fall Semester 2023
- ISS 320 World Urban Systems (I)  
Fall of every year. Spring of every year. Summer of every year. 4(4-0) ~~P: ISS 210 or ISS 215 or ISS 220 or ISS 225 or ISS 230 or ISS 235 or MC 201~~ P: ISS 210 or ISS 215 or ISS 220 or ISS 225 or ISS 230 or ISS 235 or MC 201 or ISS 205 R: Open to sophomores or juniors or seniors.  
Patterns of urbanization in various areas of the world over time. Linkage within and between urban centers. Economic, political and social/behavioral accommodation and adaptation to urban growth and change.  
~~Effective Fall Semester 2014~~ Effective Fall Semester 2023

- ISS 325      War and Revolution (I)  
Fall of every year. Spring of every year. Summer of every year. 4(4-0) ~~P: ISS 210 or ISS 215 or ISS 220 or ISS 225 or ISS 230 or ISS 235 or MC 204~~ P: ISS 210 or ISS 215 or ISS 220 or ISS 225 or ISS 230 or ISS 235 or MC 201 or ISS 205 R: Open to sophomores or juniors or seniors.  
Social conflict, wars and revolutions. Patterns of individual and collective action. Violence and conflict resolution.  
~~Effective Fall Semester 2014~~ Effective Fall Semester 2023
- ISS 327      Risk and Society (D)  
Fall of every year. Spring of every year. 4(4-0) ~~P: ISS 210 or ISS 215 or ISS 220 or ISS 225 or ISS 230 or ISS 235 or MC 204~~ P: ISS 210 or ISS 215 or ISS 220 or ISS 225 or ISS 230 or ISS 235 or MC 201 or ISS 205 R: Open to sophomores or juniors or seniors.  
Assessment, management, and communication of risk. Role of media in amplifying risk. Topics may include gangs, terrorism, health, stock markets, job markets, sports, food, and traffic. Similarities and differences in understanding risk among scientists and the public, and between natural and social scientists.  
~~Effective Fall Semester 2014~~ Effective Fall Semester 2023
- ISS 328      The Social Science of Sports (I)  
Fall of every year. Spring of every year. 4(4-0) ~~P: ISS 210 or ISS 215 or ISS 220 or ISS 225 or ISS 230 or ISS 235 or MC 204~~ P: ISS 210 or ISS 215 or ISS 220 or ISS 225 or ISS 230 or ISS 235 or MC 201 or ISS 205 R: Open to sophomores or juniors or seniors.  
Contemporary issues in sports. Critical examination of the industrial organization, public finance, labor relations, earnings, discrimination, and historical context of sports in society. Analysis of sports gambling, performance enhancement, and strategic decision-making.  
~~Effective Fall Semester 2014~~ Effective Fall Semester 2023
- ISS 330A      Africa: Social Science Perspectives (I)  
Fall of every year. Spring of every year. Summer of every year. 4(4-0) ~~P: ISS 210 or ISS 215 or ISS 220 or ISS 225 or ISS 230 or ISS 235 or MC 204~~ P: ISS 210 or ISS 215 or ISS 220 or ISS 225 or ISS 230 or ISS 235 or MC 201 or ISS 205 R: Open to sophomores or juniors or seniors.  
Comparative study of geography, cultures, politics, and economies of Africa. Diversity and change.  
~~Effective Fall Semester 2014~~ Effective Fall Semester 2023
- ISS 330B      Asia: Social Science Perspectives (I)  
Fall of every year. Spring of every year. Summer of every year. 4(4-0) ~~P: ISS 210 or ISS 215 or ISS 220 or ISS 225 or ISS 230 or ISS 235 or MC 204~~ P: ISS 210 or ISS 215 or ISS 220 or ISS 225 or ISS 230 or ISS 235 or MC 201 or ISS 205 R: Open to sophomores or juniors or seniors.  
Comparative study of geography, cultures, politics, and economies of Asia. Diversity and change.  
~~Effective Fall Semester 2014~~ Effective Fall Semester 2023
- ISS 330C      Latin America: Social Science Perspectives (I)  
Fall of every year. Spring of every year. Summer of every year. 4(4-0) ~~P: ISS 210 or ISS 215 or ISS 220 or ISS 225 or ISS 230 or ISS 235 or MC 204~~ P: ISS 210 or ISS 215 or ISS 220 or ISS 225 or ISS 230 or ISS 235 or MC 201 or ISS 205 R: Open to sophomores or juniors or seniors.  
Comparative study of geography, cultures, politics, and economies of Latin America. Diversity and change.  
~~Effective Fall Semester 2014~~ Effective Fall Semester 2023
- ISS 335      National Diversity and Change: United States (N)  
Fall of every year. Spring of every year. Summer of every year. 4(4-0) ~~P: ISS 210 or ISS 215 or ISS 220 or ISS 225 or ISS 230 or ISS 235 or MC 204~~ P: ISS 210 or ISS 215 or ISS 220 or ISS 225 or ISS 230 or ISS 235 or MC 201 or ISS 205 R: Open to sophomores or juniors or seniors.  
Racial, ethnic, class, gender, and other forms of diversity in the United States. Systems of dominant-minority relations and forms of prejudice and discrimination. Scope of and responses to group inequalities.  
SA: ISS 335A  
~~Effective Fall Semester 2014~~ Effective Fall Semester 2023

- PSY 853 ~~Behavior Disorders~~  
Psychological Disorders  
Fall of every year. 3(3-0) ~~R: Open only to graduate students in the Department of Psychology.~~ R: Open to graduate students in the Department of Psychology.  
~~Classification, description, and etiology of behavior disorders. Conceptual models, epidemiology, and review of major diagnostic classification systems.~~ Classification, description, and etiology of psychological disorders. Conceptual models, epidemiology, and review of major diagnostic classification systems.  
~~Effective Fall Semester 2005~~ Effective Fall Semester 2024
- PSY 870 Ecological-Community Psychology  
Fall of every year. 3(3-0) RB: PSY 815 or concurrently R: Open only to graduate students in the Department of Psychology.
- REINSTATEMENT Theory, methodology and research in experimental ecological approaches to community psychology. Identifying researchable problems and funding. The dynamics of research teams.  
Effective Fall Semester 2024
- PSY 871 History and Theory in Ecological-Community Psychology  
Fall of every year. 3(3-0) RB: PSY 815 or concurrently R: Open only to graduate students in the Department of Psychology.
- REINSTATEMENT Theoretical perspectives, contemporary problems, philosophies of science, and ethical issues facing the ecological psychologist.  
Effective Fall Semester 2024
- SW 822 Topics in Policy Practice and Advocacy  
Spring of every year. 3(3-0) ~~P: SW 812B or SW 820~~ P: SW 820 R: Open to graduate students in the School of Social Work.  
Exploration of specific target populations or areas of need and related public policies. Information and skills for policy practice and advocacy.  
~~Effective Fall Semester 2017~~ Effective Summer Semester 2023
- SW 830 Social Work Research Methods II  
Fall of every year. Spring of every year. Summer of every year. 2(2-0) ~~P: SW 820 or SW 812B~~ P: SW 829 RB: One introductory research methods course and one introductory data analysis course.  
R: Open to graduate students in the School of Social Work.  
Foundation of research skills and methodologies. Evidence-based practice. Literature reviews. Advanced single system designs. Experimental and quasi-experimental research designs. Measurement and sampling.  
~~Effective Fall Semester 2017~~ Effective Summer Semester 2023
- SW 843 Clinical Assessment and Diagnosis  
Fall of every year. Spring of every year. Summer of every year. 2(2-0) ~~P: (SW 840 or concurrently) or (SW 842B or concurrently)~~ P: SW 840 or concurrently R: Open to graduate students in the School of Social Work. ~~Not open to students with credit in SW 843.~~  
Biopsychosocial disturbances and clinical assessment. Social work perspectives of the person-in-environment as related to maladaptive behavior and psychosocial disorders. Cultural perspectives, including gender, age, and minority status in relation to psychological and behavior disorders.  
~~Effective Fall Semester 2017~~ Effective Summer Semester 2023
- SW 850 Clinical Social Work Practice I  
Fall of every year. 3(3-0) ~~P: (SW 841 or SW 842B) and (SW 803B or SW 804B)~~ P: (SW 841) and SW 894B ~~R: Open to master's students in the School of Social Work or approval of school.~~ R: Open to master's students in the School of Social Work or in the Master of Social Work in Clinical Social Work - One Year Program or approval of school.  
Theoretical base of advanced clinical social work practice with individuals and groups. Evidence-based and culturally sensitive intervention strategies and techniques. Professional development and use of self to enhance clinical effectiveness.  
~~Effective Summer Semester 2020~~ Effective Fall Semester 2022

SW 865 Social Work Leadership in Organizations  
Fall of every year. 3(3-0) ~~P: (SW 841 or SW 842B) and (SW 803B or SW 804B)~~ P: (SW 841) and SW 894B R: Open to master's students in the School of Social Work or approval of school.  
Knowledge and skills to promote change in programs and organizations using adaptive leadership.  
~~Effective Summer Semester 2020~~ Effective Summer Semester 2023