

Meeting Minutes: Committee on Sociology, Anthropology & Social Work

subcommittee is considering where to go next with this.

Barbara Karcher served as the Cross-Disciplinary Team Leader for a group of representatives from the Psychology, Geography and History Regents' Advisory Committees, whose charge was to review the proposed revision of the Quality Core Curriculum. Feedback was given as to the probability that the QCC's guidelines for related courses were likely to facilitate a smooth transition between high school and college. The Department of Education's web page is supposed to have the new QCC available now.

Barbara also reported that the American Sociological Association is now developing recommended guidelines for the high school sociology course. An Advanced Placement course in sociology for the high schools is also under serious consideration.

Old Business:

At our meeting in Macon, we approved Area F's for Anthropology, Social Work and Sociology in the semester general education program.

Regarding course numbers and descriptions:

All anthropology courses are to be "ANTH."

The central office insisted on changes in the descriptions for anthropology, which they saw as too limited. A

1. **Criminology** was added to the approved Area Fs of both Social Work and Sociology at the 1996 annual meeting held in Carrollton. All institutions should be aware of this before developing their social work/sociology curricula.
2. All anthropology courses should have the ANTH prefix, rather than the prefixes distributed earlier. Common course numbers remain the same.
3. The common course descriptions for anthropology submitted by the Regents' Academic Advisory Committee were deemed insufficient by the Council on General Education. The Advisory Committee's Subcommittee on Anthropology is developing new course descriptions. These will be circulated among institutional representatives for approval, then will be resubmitted to the Council on General Education.
4. The title of ANTH 1103 Introduction to Social Anthropology was changed to ANTH 1103 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology. This change better fits the customary entitling of this course.
5. After an inquiry from the Council on General Education, it was decided that the course title and course description of SOCI 1160 Introduction to Social Problems should remain unchanged.
6. The only anthropology courses permitted in Area E are ANTH 1102 Introduction to Anthropology and ANTH 1103 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology. The following courses are **not** appropriate for Areas A-E: ANTH 1104 Introduction to Archaeology, ANTH 1105 Introduction to Physical Anthropology, and ANTH 1106 Introduction to Cultural Diversity.

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SEMESTER CONVERSION UPDATE (as of December, 1997)

Approved Area F, Anthropology:

Area F consists of 18 hours of lower-division (100-and 200-level) courses related to the study of Anthropology and of courses prerequisite to higher level major courses:

Required: Introduction to Anthropology or Introduction to Cultural Anthropology

Institutional Electives: biology, computer science/skills, economics, foreign language,

prerequisite to higher level major courses in the Social Work Major:

Introductory or survey courses (100/200) level from the following areas:

anthropology, marriage and the family, human biology and anatomy, cultural anthropology, human growth and development, cultural diversity/multiculturalism, ** social welfare, social problems, computer science/skills, foreign language, social work, gerontology, criminal justice, psychology, sociology economics, urban studies, criminology

**includes courses in race, ethnicity, gender, social class

Approved Area F, Sociology

Area F consists of 18 hours of lower-division (100- and 100-level) courses related to the discipline of the program of study and courses which are prerequisite to higher level major courses in the Sociology major:

Required: Introduction to Sociology

Institutional Electives: anthropology, marriage and the family, computer science/skills, mathematics, political science, history, social welfare/work, social problems, foreign language, diversity/multiculturalism,

*Note: Course descriptions may be further extended by the local institution.

Approved Common Course Numbers and Course Descriptions, Sociology*:

SOCI 1101 Introduction to Sociology

A survey of the discipline of sociology. Topics will include sociological theory, methods, and selected substantive areas.

SOCI 1160 Introduction to Social Problems

A theoretical and empirical analysis of selected major social problems confronting American society.

SOCI 2293 Introduction to Marriage and the Family

An introduction to the structure, processes, problems, and adjustments of contemporary marriage and family life.

*Note: Course descriptions may be further extended by the local institution.

Approved Courses, Area E:

Sociology: SOCI 1101 Introduction to Sociology

SOCI 1160 Introduction to Social Problems

Note: Marriage and the Family is **not** approved for Area E.

Anthropology: ANTH 1102 Introduction to Anthropology

ANTH 1103 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology

Note: The Areas A-E statuses of the following anthropology courses currently are unclear :

ANTH 1104 Introduction to Archaeology

ANTH 1105 Introduction to Physical Anthropology

ANTH 1106 Introduction to Cultural Diversity