

Notice of Change for BS in Sociology: Organizational Analysis option

Date: November 3, 2014

A. PROGRAM INFORMATION

1. Name of institution

University of Rhode Island

2. Name of department, division, school or college

Department: Sociology & Anthropology

College: Arts & Sciences

3. Intended initiation date of program change. Include anticipated date for granting first degrees or certificates, if appropriate.

Initiation date: Fall 2015 (or as soon as possible)

First degree date:

4. Intended location of the program

5. Summary description of proposed program (not to exceed 2 pages).

We are seeking to eliminate the Organizational Analysis option currently available under the BS degree in Sociology. There is simply no demand for this option: there are currently no students enrolled in it and there have not been for some time, and some of the required courses (e.g. SOC 320) have not been taught for several years.

This will not have any effect on Academic Maps as we have not prepared one for this option.

If applicable, please include the existing URI catalog language and proposed catalog language changes that relate to your request.

Strike the following language from the catalog (pg. 56-57):

Organizational Analysis Option. A minimum of 30 credits in sociology is required including SOC 100, 301, 320, 350, 401, 495 (12); and six credits in sociology at the 300 level or above. No more than six credits in independent study and/or field experience courses may be used toward the 30 credits required for the major. In addition, students selecting this option must complete ECN 201 and 202 (6); MTH 111 (3); STA 308 and 412* (6); CSC 201* (4); WRT 333 (3); BUS 340, 341, 343, 345, 442, and either BUS 315 or BUS 443 or BUS 448 (18).

*Note: BUS 210 and 212 may be substituted for STA 308 and 412; and BUS 110 may be substituted for CSC 201 if these courses are already completed when the student transfers

into the B.S. program.

Admission to this option is open to only 15 students per graduating class. Applications for admission will be reviewed only once each year, usually on or about March 1. Students must apply by the end of February by submitting their names to the University College for Academic Success advisor for sociology or to the chairperson of the Department of Sociology and Anthropology. To be considered for the organizational analysis option, students must have earned a minimum of 45 credits by the application deadline and must have at least a 2.00 grade point average. Preference for admission will be given to those individuals with the highest grade point averages.

A total of 120 credits is required for graduation.

6. Signature of the President

David M. Dooley