

**UC 9235 07S**

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Undergraduate Council

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Academic Policies and Procedures Committee

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The Academic Policies and Procedures Committee met November 29, 2006. Committee members present: Charles Peters, Maria Solino, and Rebecca Achée Thornton. Committee members participating in email discussion on this issue: Lane Gauthier, William Munson, William Chernish, Simon Bott, Maria Solino, Charles Peter and Rebecca Achee Thornton.

The Department of Sociology has voted to add a prerequisite to declaring a major in Sociology. The department feels that this change would ensure that students who declare Sociology as a major will have an understanding of what the field entails, as well as some fundamental knowledge in the field, before making the decision to declare a major.

The following language should be added to the Sociology Major section of the UG catalog on page 254:

**After completion of SOC 1300 and SOC 3300 or SOC 3400 with a minimum grade of C in each course, a student may petition the Department of Sociology to declare a major in Sociology.**

The committee recommends approval of this proposal.