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|  | **SOUTH DAKOTA BOARD OF REGENTS**  ACADEMIC AFFAIRS FORMS |
| Authority to Offer an Existing Course |
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| **DSU** |  | **Arts & Sciences/ Social Science** |
| **Institution** |  | **Division/Department** |

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| **Institutional Approval Signature** |  | **Date** |

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1. **Is this a request to offer an existing common course or an existing unique course (approval will change course status from unique to common)?**

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| Common Course |  |
| Unique Course |  |

1. **Provide the complete description as it appears in the system database including pre-requisites and co-requisites.**

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| **Prefix & No.** | **Course Title** | **Credits** |
| SOC 356 | Sociology of Religion | 3 |

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| **Course Description** |  |
| This course examines religion in a social context by analyzing religious beliefs, practices, and organizations from a sociological perspective. The primary focus is on religion in contemporary American society. | |

**Pre-requisites or Co-requisites (add lines as needed, make sure to copy boxes in Pre-req and Co-req cells)**

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| **Prefix & No.** | **Course Title** | **Pre-req** | **Co-req** |
| SOC 100 | Introduction to Sociology | Yes | No |

1. **Universities currently offering this course, or any equated courses (*place an “X” in the appropriate boxes*):**

*Please consult any universities indicated below, and attach correspondence with the campus response. Communication and approval should include the Provost’s office at the universities currently offering the course.*

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|  | BHSU |  | DSU |  | NSU |  | SDSMT |  | SDSU |  | USD |

USD is supportive of DSU offering SOC 356 to your students on-campus.

Thank you,

**Elizabeth McKay Freeburg, Ed.S., Ph.D.**  
Associate Provost and Dean of the Graduate School  
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**From:** Flint, Emilia <[Emilia.Flint@bhsu.edu](mailto:Emilia.Flint@bhsu.edu)>   
**Sent:** Thursday, February 20, 2025 11:46 AM  
**To:** Sadowski, BrennaJ <[Brenna.Sadowski@bhsu.edu](mailto:Brenna.Sadowski@bhsu.edu)>  
**Subject:** RE: [EXT] Authority to Offer - SOC 356 Sociology of Religion

We approve this request.  Thanks for the email.

-Emilia

1. **Does Offering the Course Create FTE Implications? No**

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| **If no**, Replacement of | |  | | (deletion form attached) | |
|  | | (prefix, number, name of course, credits) | |  |  |
|  | Effective Date of Deletion: | | Click here to enter a date. | | |

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| 1. **Does Offering the Course Create Schedule Management Implications?** | No |
| **Explain:** | |

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| 1. **Existing program(s) in which course will be offered:** | | Minor in Sociology |
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| 1. **CIP Code for the course:** | 45.1101 | |

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| 1. **Is the university currently authorized to use the course prefix (i.e., the prefix is used for a minimum of 6 courses, not counting x9x courses)** (*Yes or No*)**?** | | | Yes | |
| **If the university is not authorized to use the current prefix, please**  **indicate the prefix your university will use for the course, which will**  **be equated to the requested course. The university must be**  **approved to use this prefix.:** | |  | | |
| *(Note: If the institution wishes to offer the course with the current prefix, but is*  *not authorized to do so, AAC Guidelines Form 2.4.1.H – New Prefix Request*  *Form must be submitted along with this request.)* | |  | | |
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| 1. **Proposed instructional method by this university:** | Lecture/ discussion | | |

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| 1. **Proposed delivery method by this university:** | Campus, internet, DX1 |

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| 1. **University Dept. Code:** | DAS |

**Banner Department Code:** DSOS**\_**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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| 1. **Authority to offer effective beginning in what term?** | Fall 2025 |

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| 1. **Section Restriction:** | None |