

PROPOSAL TO RENAME THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY AND ANTHROPOLOGY

1. Make the following change:

Department of ~~Sociology and Anthropology~~ Sociology, Anthropology and Criminology

Rationale: This is not a new unit. We are renaming our department because we have added a degree major. This unit will administer our degrees in Sociology and Anthropology, as well as the new degree program in Criminology.

Idaho State Board of Education

Instructional/Administrative Unit Proposal Form

(Fill out to consolidate or create a new instructional/administrative unit)

Date of Proposal Submission:	October 1, 2019
Institution Submitting Proposal:	University of Idaho
Name of College, School, or Division:	CLASS
Name of Department(s) or Area(s):	Sociology & Anthropology

Indicate whether this request is either of the following:

New Administrative Unit
 New Instructional Unit

Consolidation of Administrative Unit
 Consolidation of Instructional Unit

X Renaming an Instructional Unit (academic department)

Title of Proposed New Unit:	Sociology, Anthropology & Criminology
Proposed Implementation Date:	Summer 2020

	10/2/2019	
College Dean (Institution)	Date	Vice President for Research (as applicable) Date
Graduate Dean (as applicable)	Date	Academic Affairs Program Manager Date
FVP/Chief Fiscal Officer (Institution)	Date	Chief Academic Officer, OSBE Date
Provost/VP for Instruction (Institution)	Date	SBOE/Executive Director Approval Date
President	Date	

1. What are the goals and objectives for the new unit?

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2. What is the relationship of the unit to the university's mission and priorities? Is the unit involved in instruction and if so, to what extent?

The department will continue to serve the university of mission of "enhancing the scientific, economic, social, legal, and cultural assets of our state, and to developing solutions for complex problems facing society."

3. What is the demand for the unit's services? What population will the unit serve?

We teach and do research in the areas of sociology, anthropology and criminology.

4. Describe the proposed unit's organizational structure.

The department has a unit head, one staff member, 17 faculty, and it oversees the Bowers Anthropology Lab.

5. What targets have been set to assess the proposed unit's success in achieving objectives?

Our assessment program and benchmarks are approved and in the assessment portal.

6. Briefly describe the processes that will demonstrate the quality of the unit.

We have a working assessment process for all degree programs.

7. Indicate the number of students, businesses, industries, and/or other clients to be served by this unit. Include a description of faculty participation and student involvement in the unit if applicable.

The department currently serves about 320 degree seeking students. The department hosts 16 tenure-line faculty.

8. Fiscal Impact: Using the budget template, provide a narrative budget summarizing the needs and requirements for implementing the new unit.

The fiscal impact is negligible to minimal. The approval of the criminology degree included an estimated \$1200 in costs associated with changing the name of the department.