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## 2014-15 & 2015-16 CAS Program Curriculum Changes : Interdisciplinary Social Science

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**INTERDISCIPLINARY SOCIAL SCIENCE:**

<b>2014-2015 PROGRAMMATIC CHANGES FOR FACE-TO-FACE CLASSES:</b>		
<b>PROGRAM CHANGE</b>	<b>DATA SOURCE TO SUPPORT CHANGE *</b>	<b>PROCESS USED TO SYNTHESIZE DATA RESULTING IN CHANGE**</b>
Increased types of assessments in our gateway course, ISS 3010 to include annotated bibliography, literature review, peer review of drafts in order to better prepare students for the research process in the ISS Senior Seminar.	Student grade distribution in ISS 4935 Senior Seminar in the Social Sciences; Student evaluations; ALCs assessing student performance in senior seminar;	ISS program faculty meetings; Meetings with CAS advisors;
Increased internship possibilities in the community.	Student evaluations.	ISS program faculty meetings; Conversations with internship providers.
Set earlier deadline for students to confirm their internship placement.	Feedback from internship partners.	ISS program faculty meetings; Conversations with internship providers.
No changes to assessments in the ISS ALC were made as we were beginning our external review.		

<b>2014-2015 ONLINE PROGRAMMATIC CHANGES:</b>			
<b>ONLINE COURSE OR PROGRAM CHANGE</b>	<b>DATA SOURCE TO SUPPORT CHANGE *</b>	<b>PROCESS USED TO SYNTHESIZE DATA RESULTING IN CHANGE**</b>	<b>VERIFICATION THAT ONLINE COURSE IS PARALLELL TO FACE-TO-FACE COURSE</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Student Learning Outcomes</li> <li>2. Student Achievement</li> <li>3. Program Curriculum</li> </ol>
<b>ISS HAS NO ONLINE COMPONENT.</b>			

**\* Data sources may include ALC's, Student Evaluations, Focus Groups, Internship feedback, Expert Consultation, National Accreditation Standards, Grade Distribution Analysis or any other source of information about your program effectiveness.**

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PROGRAM CHANGE	DATA SOURCE TO SUPPORT CHANGE *	PROCESS USED TO SYNTHESIZE DATA RESULTING IN CHANGE**
Added ISS 3300 to the ISS curriculum.	External Review; Previous ALCs.	ISS program faculty meetings; Program Coordinator and faculty meetings with the external reviewers.
Added new course, ISS 3300, to our ALC for assessment purposes.	External Review; student evaluations.	ISS program faculty meetings; Program Coordinator and faculty meetings with the external reviewers
Added new course requirement to the degree: students must take either ISS 1102 or ISS 1103.	External review; previous ALCs.	ISS program faculty meetings; Program Coordinator and faculty meetings with the external reviewers
Dropped ISS 3930 Qualitative Research Methods from the ALC as this course is now optional.	Previous ALCs.	ISS program faculty meetings; Program Coordinator and faculty meetings with the external reviewers
Strengthened the target performance on two assessments in the ALC; the final research paper grade in ISS 4935 Senior Seminar and the oral presentation in ISS 4935.	External Review; Previous ALCs; Student grade distribution.	ISS program faculty meetings; Program Coordinator and faculty meetings with the external reviewers. All changes were also discussed with the Interim Dean.
Added a public event in which our seniors present their research on campus.	External Review; Dean's recommendation.	ISS program faculty meetings; Program Coordinator and faculty meetings with the external reviewers. All changes were also discussed with the Interim Dean.
Began conversations with COE concerning developing a new concentration in Social Studies Education.	External Review. Data from institutional research about the number of ISS majors.	ISS program faculty meetings; Program Coordinator and faculty meetings with the external reviewers.
Launched and completed the development of a FUSE program with St. Pete College.	Data from institutional research about the number of ISS majors.	ISS program faculty meetings; program coordinator meetings with Advising.

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