

**DEGREE/PROGRAM CHANGE
FORM C**

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Division

Program MA Sociology

Branch Main

Proposed effective term:

Semester Summer ▼ Year 2008 ▼

Course Information

Select Appropriate Program Graduate Degree Program ▼ CIP Code

Name of New or Existing Program * M.A. Sociology

Catalog Page Number 290 Select Category Degree ▼ Degree Type M.A.

Select Action Revision ▼

Exact Title and Requirements as they should appear in the catalog.

See current catalog for format within the respective college (enter text below or upload a doc/pdf file)

(Paragraph 2 changed to) We recommend that entering graduate student have had 12 hours of advanced undergraduate sociology courses, especially including satisfactory performance in sociological research methods and theory. We also recommend college level algebra or its equivalent. A graduate student admitted with deficiencies in any of these may be required to satisfactorily complete (with a grade of at least B, 3.0) the appropriate undergraduate course work. Credit hours earned in courses taken to remove such deficiencies do not apply to the minimum hours required for a master s degree. (Paragraph 5 changed to:) Core course requirements for all students seeking a master s degree in sociology consist of (i) 3 hours of graduate sociological theory Sociology 500 Classical Sociological Theory (ii) Sociology 523 Proseminar (students should take this as early in their career as possible); (iii) Sociology 580 Methods of Social Research I, (iv) Sociology 581 Advanced Social Statistics I; and (v) at least 12 hours of substantive courses in the social sciences, as approved by the Department s Graduate Committee.

This Change affects other departmental program/branch campuses

Reason(s) for Request * (enter text below or upload a doc/pdf file)

A recommendation that students have college level algebra or its equivalent. The theory sequence will be reduced by 1 course and students will take an additional elective.

Statements to address budgetary and Faculty Load Implications and Long-range planning

There will be no change.

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