

**DEGREE/PROGRAM CHANGE
FORM C**

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Division

Program Ph.D. 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 * Ph.D. Sociology

Catalog Page Number 290 Select Category Degree Degree Type Ph.D.

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)

(change the beginning of paragraph 2 up to the grade of B-) General requirements for the Ph.D. are set forth in earlier pages of this catalog. The Ph.D. degree requires 48 hours of course work and 18 hours of dissertation. Students must also pass comprehensive examinations and write and successfully defend a dissertation. Specific requirements for all students seeking a Ph.D. in Sociology include: Sociology 500 Classical Social Theory; One of the following courses in Contemporary Theory: Sociology 513 Constructing and Analyzing Contemporary Sociological Theory (Contemporary Social Theory I); OR Sociology 514 20th Century European Theory (Contemporary Social Theory II); Sociology 523 Proseminar (students should take this course as early in their careers as possible); Sociology 580 Methods of Social Research; Sociology 581 Advanced Social Statistics I; Sociology 582 Advanced Social Statistics II; and another quantitative or qualitative methods course approved by the Graduate Advisor; 18 units of Sociology 699 Dissertation; passing all required courses with at least a grade of B-; Comprehensive Examinations (written and oral); a Ph.D. dissertation and passing the Final Examination for Doctorate. Prior to taking the comprehensive examinations, a Committee of Studies must be appointed which consists of at least three University of New Mexico faculty members approved for graduate instruction. The chairperson must be a regular faculty member approved by the student's graduate unit. A doctoral student must apply for and be admitted to doctoral candidacy after completing all course work and passing the comprehensive examination. The Dissertation Committee will consist of at least four members approved for graduate instruction: two members must hold regular, full-time faculty appointments at the University of New Mexico; one member must be from the student's graduate unit; the dissertation chairperson must be a regular (tenured or tenure-track), full-time member of the University of New Mexico faculty; a required external member must hold a regular full-time appointment outside the student's unit/department at the University of New Mexico. This member may be from the University of New Mexico or from another accredited institution; one member may be a non-faculty expert in the student's major research area. Doctoral candidates must be enrolled during the semester in which they complete degree requirements, including the summer session.

This Change affects other departmental program/branch campuses

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

To reduce the number of theory courses from 3 to 2. To change "another methods or statistics course" to "another quantitative or qualitative methods course"

Statements to address budgetary and Faculty Load Implications and Long-range planning
no change expected

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