

**DEGREE/PROGRAM CHANGE
FORM C
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Proposed effective term

Semester Year

Course Information

Select Appropriate Program
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Exact Title and Requirements as they should appear in the catalog. If there is a change, upload current and proposed requirements.

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

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☐ Does this change affect other departmental program/branch campuses? If yes, indicate below.

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

This proposal to create a 12-credit transcribed "Race & Social Justice" interdisciplinary was originally submitted in Fall 2016. It was not approved by the College of Arts and Sciences Curriculum Committee because advising support was not available. I updated the proposal with numerous letters of support (OVPR, DEI, Native American Studies, etc.) including a letter from the director of Advising indicating that advising support will be provided. I also include a letter from Dr. Scarlett Higgins, Director of Women Studies indicating that Women Studies will serve as the curricular home for the next two years. This is a partnership between the Institute for the Study of "Race" & Social Justice and Women Studies. Unlike the race and social justice interdisciplinary graduate certificate (15-credit, transcribed, that was approved in Spring 2016), no application will be required for undergraduates receiving the certificate. No new courses or library resources are necessary. All courses already exist. The faculty advising, admissions and academic program will be provided by the Advisory Board Faculty of the Institute. We hope that this certificate will be attractive to prospective students and that it will enhance the student success of all students as it was designed to be feasible for any major/minor (e.g., STEM, Humanities and Arts, Social Sciences, Health Science and all preprofessional Programs). Learning opportunities that address race, power and social justice have been shown to enhance critical thinking and improve graduation rates, particularly for underrepresented communities. The only advising staff task necessary for the certificate is that a student indicate to their advisor that they are interested having the transcribed certificate on their transcript. The advisor would then at the list of approved classes to advise them. For the transcribed certificate to appear, the advisor would simply make sure that the student earned a B or better. The only restriction is that the earned credits must be in a minimum of four different departments on the list of approved courses available at race.unm.edu.

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Upload a document that includes justification for the program, impact on long-range planning, detailed budget analysis and faculty workload implications.(upload a doc/pdf file)

[RSJ Agenda Feb 14 2019 12pm Who has Academic Freedom Inst Study Race Social Justice_.pdf](#)
[RSJ Agenda Nov 8 18 12pm Instit Study Race Social Justice Grand Challenge UNM RedesignPDF.pdf](#)
[RSJ GradCertRaceSocJut NASSupportLett.pdf](#)
[RSJ Institute #1 newsletter Nov 26 18.pdf](#)
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[RSJ INSTITUTE RULES OF GOVERNANCE ADOPTED 12 5 18 REVISED 1 28 19.pdf](#)
[RSJ institute-race-social-justice-9-13-18-agenda.pdf](#)
[RSJ Intersectionality PDF Table. Predicted Achievement Gap by Race Class and Gender.pdf](#)

[RSJ OUR HIGHLIGHTS TEN YEAR ANNIVERSARY 2019 INSTITUTE RACE SOCIAL JUSTICE 2 21 19.pdf](#)
[RSJ A88 A91 Institute Status Clarification Emails 11 5 18.pdf](#)
[RSJ Courses Undergraduate Race Social Justice Certificate 2 22 19.pdf](#)
[RSJ Women Studies Staff Support 2 27 18 Memo of understanding Race and Social Justice certificate.pdf](#)
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Upload a two-page Executive Summary authorized by Associate Provost. (upload a doc/pdf file)

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Upload memo from Associate Provost authorizing go-ahead to full proposal. (upload a doc/pdf file)

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