



## Program/Major or Minor/Concentration Revision Form

(07/2004)

### 1.0 Degree Title

Specify the two degrees for concurrent degree programs  
M.A.

1.1

Sociology

### 1.2 Concentration (Legacy = Concentration/Option) If applicable (30 char. max.)

Medical Sociology

### 1.3 Minor (with Concentration, if applicable) (30 char. max.)

### 1.4 Category

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|---------------------------|------------------|
| Faculty Program (FP)      | Honours (HON)    |
| Major                     | Joint Honours    |
| Joint Major               | Component (HC)   |
| Major Concentration (CON) | Internship/Co-op |
| Minor                     | x Thesis (T)     |
| Minor Concentration (CON) | Non-Thesis (N)   |
|                           | Other            |
|                           | Please specify   |

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M.A. in Sociology; Medical Sociology

### 2.0 Administering Faculty/Unit

Graduate Studies

### Offering Faculty/Department

Arts/Sociology

### 3.0 Effective Term of revision or retirement Please give reasons in 5.0 "Rationale" in the case of retirement

(Ex. Sept. 2004 = 200409) Retirement

Term:

201409

### 4.0 Existing Credit Weight

48

### Proposed Credit Weight

45

### 5.0 Rationale for revised program

This revision is a response to the year-long review of the graduate program (MA and PHD) conducted by the Graduate Program Review Committee, a subcommittee of the Graduate Committee. The committee established that there was a clear need for a 'formal' mechanism to 'socialize' students within the department into the discipline (e.g., how to publish). This revision reflects the addition of a required, year-long Professional Development Seminar in Sociology for all incoming graduate students to address this programmatic 'gap.'

GPS has requested that we reduce our MA thesis programs to conform to Quebec higher education mandates that require them to total 45 credits. To do so, we are removing SOCI 692.



### 6.0 Revised Program Description (Maximum 150 words)

## 7.0 List of existing program and proposed program

Existing program (list courses as follows: Subj Code/Crse Num, Title, Credit weight, under the headings of: Required Courses, Complementary Courses, Elective Courses)

**Master of Arts (M.A.); Sociology (Thesis) — Medical Sociology (48 credits)**

This program is given jointly by the Sociology Department and the Department of Social Studies in Medicine.

**Thesis Courses (30 credits)**

SOCI 690 (3) M.A. Thesis 1

SOCI 691 (6) M.A. Thesis 2

SOCI 692 (3) M.A. Thesis 3

SOCI 693 (3) M.A. Thesis 4

SOCI 695 (15) M.A. Thesis 6

**Required Courses (12 credits)**

SOCI 504\* (3) Quantitative Methods 1

SOCI 540\* (3) Qualitative Research Methods

SOCI 580\* (3) Social Research Design and Practice

SOCI 652\* (3) Current Sociological Theory

\* All students must have taken these courses or take them during the first year of the program. Students granted an exemption from any one or more of these courses by the Graduate Studies Committee must substitute another substantive seminar in its place.

**Complementary Courses (6 credits)**

3 credits, one of the following courses:

SOCI 515 (3) Medicine and Society

SOCI 538 (3) Selected Topics in Sociology of Biomedical Knowledge

3 credits, ~~one graduate-level course~~ in History of Medicine.

Proposed program (list courses as follows: Subj Code/Crse Num, Title, Credit weight, under the headings of: Required Courses, Complementary Courses, Elective Courses)

**Master of Arts (M.A.); Sociology (Thesis) — Medical Sociology (45 credits)**

This program is given jointly by the Sociology Department and the Department of Social Studies in Medicine.

**Thesis Courses (27 credits)**

SOCI 690 (3) M.A. Thesis 1

SOCI 691 (6) M.A. Thesis 2

~~SOCI 692 (3) M.A. Thesis 3~~

SOCI 693 (3) M.A. Thesis 4

SOCI 695 (15) M.A. Thesis 6

**Required Courses (12 credits)**

SOCI 504\* (3) Quantitative Methods 1

SOCI 580\* (3) Social Research Design and Practice

SOCI 600\* (3) Qualitative Research Methods 1

SOCI 625D1 Professional Development Seminar in Sociology

SOCI 625D2 Professional Development Seminar in Sociology

SOCI 652\* (3) Current Sociological Theory

\* All students must have taken these courses or take them during the first year of the program. Students granted an exemption from any one or more of these courses by the Graduate Studies Committee must substitute another substantive seminar in its place.

**Complementary Courses (6 credits)**

3 credits, one of the following courses:

SOCI 515 (3) Medicine and Society

or

SOCI 538 (3) Selected Topics in Sociology of Biomedical Knowledge

3 credits (at the 500, 600, or 700 level) in History of Medicine.

Attach extra page(s) as needed

Thesis

8.0 Consultation with Related Units  Yes  No

Financial Consult  Yes  No

Attach list of consultations

9. Approvals

Routing Sequence

Department	Name	Signature	Date
Curric/Assess Committee	Sociology Michael R. Smith, Chair	<i>[Signature]</i>	Feb 22, 2013
Faculty 1	Susan Sharpe	<i>[Signature]</i>	APR 15 2013
Biomed. Curric. Comm.	Susan Sharpe	<i>[Signature]</i>	APR 23 2013
Associate Dean	Dr. D. Raydate	<i>[Signature]</i>	
	Dr. E. Davis	<i>[Signature]</i>	
SCTP	<b>SCTP</b>		
GS	<b>APPROVED</b>		NOV. 14, 2013
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