



McGill

New Program/Major or Minor/Concentration Proposal Form

(07/2004)

<p>1.0 Degree Title Please specify the two degrees for concurrent degree programs</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: 90%;">Ph.D.</div>	<p>2.0 Administering Faculty/Unit</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: 90%;">Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies</div>
<p>1.1 Major (Legacy= Subject)(30-char. max.)</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: 90%;">Sociology</div>	<p>Offering Faculty/Department</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: 90%;">Arts / Sociology</div>
<p>1.2 Concentration (Legacy = Concentration/Option) If applicable to Majors only (30 char. max.)</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: 90%;">Population Dynamics</div>	<p>3.0 Effective Term of Implementation (Ex. Sept. 2004 = 200409) Term</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: 90%;">201409</div>
<p>1.3 Minor (with Concentration, if Applicable) (30 char. max.)</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: 90%; height: 20px;"></div>	

4.0 Rationale for new proposal

McGill has recently created a Centre on Population Dynamics (CPD) which spans the Faculties of Arts and Medicine and includes the departments of Sociology, Economics, and Epidemiology, Biostatistics, and Occupational Health. Currently, CPD has 26 affiliated faculty members and 20 graduate student trainees currently working in the area of population dynamics. Researchers in CPD have well-established international reputations and are recognised as leaders among their peers in their fields. Creating an option in Population Dynamics will provide more structured training opportunities for our current graduate trainees and also will attract new graduate students to establish McGill as a world class institution where research on Population Dynamics is conducted.

5.0 Program Information
Please check appropriate box(es)

<p>5.1 Program Type</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Bachelor's Program</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Master's</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> M.Sc. (Applied) Program</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Dual Degree/Concurrent Program</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Certificate</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Diploma</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Graduate Certificate</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Graduate Diploma</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ph.D. Program</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Doctorate Program (Other than Ph.D.)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Private Program</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Off-Campus Program</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Distance Education Program (By Correspondence)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other (Please specify)</p>	<p>5.2 Category</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Faculty Program (FP)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Major</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Joint Major</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Major Concentration (CON)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Minor</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Minor Concentration (CON)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Honours (HON)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Joint Honours Component (HC)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Internship/Co-op</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Thesis (T)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Non-Thesis (N)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Please specify</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: 90%; height: 20px;"></div>	<p>5.3 Level</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Undergraduate</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Dentistry/Law/Medicine</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Continuing Ed (Non-Credit)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Collegial</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Masters & Grad Dips & Certs</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Doctorate</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Post-Graduate Medicine/Dentistry</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Graduate Qualifying</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Postdoctoral Fellows</p>
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6.0 Total Credits

0

7.0 Consultation with Related Units

Yes No

Financial Consult Yes No

Attach list of consultations.

8.0 Program Description (Maximum 150 words)

The Population Dynamics Option (PDO) is open to PhD students in Sociology specializing in Population Dynamics. The purpose of this program is to provide graduate training in demographic methods (including life table analyses) and enhance students' knowledge of critical population issues. As such, students will be required to take a course on demographic methods and an overview substantive course on the key population issues facing societies today. In addition, students will take one complementary course from in Sociology, Economics, or Epidemiology, Biostatistics, and Occupational Health, which focuses on a particular population issue such as population health, migration, aging, family dynamics, and labor markets and skills acquisition. Students will attend at least five of the seminars given the Social Statistics and Population Dynamics Seminar series. Dissertation topics must be related to population dynamics and approved by the PDO coordinating committee.

9.0 List of proposed program for the New Program/Major or Minor/Concentration.

If new concentration (option) of existing Major/Minor (program), please attach a program layout (list of all courses) of existing Major/Minor.

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

EXISTING Ph.D. in Sociology (0 cr)**Required courses (0 credits)**

SOCI 625 D1 Professional Development Seminar in Sociology (0)
 SOCI 625 D2 Professional Development Seminar in Sociology (0)
 SOCI 700 Ph.D. Area Examination 1 (0)
 SOCI 701 Ph.D. Area Examination 2 (0)
 SOCI 702 Ph.D. Proposal Approval (0)
 SOCI 703 Bibliographic Methods 3 (0)
 SOCI 704 Bibliographic Methods 4 (0)

* Ph.D. Candidates must take examinations in two subfields of sociology. These fields will be chosen from the Department's areas of specialization.

Examinations must be completed and the student's candidacy for the degree established by August 31st of the PhD 3 year.

Ph.D. Candidates are required to submit a thesis on an approved topic. The topic must be approved by a dissertation proposal committee convened by the student's dissertation supervisor.

The thesis should be completed within five years after the initial residency period of two to three years.

Further details on the requirements and regulations for the thesis

and the fields in which the Department is prepared to direct

research may be obtained from the Sociology website at

www.mcgill.ca/sociology/faculty and at <http://www.mcgill.ca/gps/thesis>.

Complementary Courses (18-30 credits)

12 credits of substantive courses at the 500 level or higher offered by the Department- subject to the approval of the Graduate Committee.

SOCI 505 Quantitative Methods 2 (3)
 SOCI 506 Quantitative Methods 3 (3)
 SOCI 507 Social Change (3)
 SOCI 508 Medical Sociology and Social Psychiatry 3)
 SOCI 510 Seminar in Social Stratification (3)
 SOCI 511 Movements/Collective Action (3)
 SOCI 512 Ethnicity & Public Policy (3)
 SOCI 513 Social Aspects of HIV/AIDS in Africa (3)
 SOCI 514 Criminology (3)
 SOCI 515 Medicine and Society (3)
 SOCI 516 Sociological Theory & Research (3)
 SOCI 519 Gender and Globalization (3)
 SOCI 520 Migration and Immigrant Groups (3)
 SOCI 525 Health Care Systems in Comparative Perspective (3)
 SOCI 529 Political Sociology 1(3)
 SOCI 530 Sex and Gender (3)
 SOCI 535 Sociology of the Family (3)
 SOCI 538 Selected Topics in Sociology of Biomedical Knowledge (3)
 SOCI 545 Sociology of Population (3)
 SOCI 550 Developing Societies (3)
 SOCI 555 Comparative Historical Sociology (3)
 SOCI 560 Labor and Globalization (3)
 SOCI 565 Social Change in Panama (3)
 SOCI 571 Deviance and Social Control (3)
 SOCI 588 Biosociology/Biodemography (3)

PROPOSED Ph.D. in Sociology; Population Dynamics (0 cr.)**Required courses (6 credits)**

SOCI 545 Sociology of Population (3)
 SOCI 625 D1 Professional Development Seminar in Sociology (0)
 SOCI 625 D2 Professional Development Seminar in Sociology (0)
 SOCI 626 Demographic Methods (3)
 SOCI 700 Ph.D. Area Examination 1 (0)
 SOCI 701 Ph.D. Area Examination 2 (0)
 SOCI 702 Ph.D. Proposal Approval (0)
 SOCI 703 Bibliographic Methods 3 (0)
 SOCI 704 Bibliographic Methods 4 (0)

* Ph.D. Candidates must take examinations in two subfields of sociology. These fields will be chosen from the Department's areas of specialization. In this option, one of these fields must be in Population Dynamics.

Examinations must be completed and the student's candidacy for the degree established by August 31st of the PhD 3 year.

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Complementary courses (12-24 credits)

6 credits of substantive courses at the 500 level or higher subject to the approval of the Graduate Committee

3 credits must be taken within the Department from the list below:

SOCI 505 Quantitative Methods 2 (3)
 SOCI 506 Quantitative Methods 3 (3)
 SOCI 507 Social Change (3)
 SOCI 508 Medical Sociology and Social Psychiatry 3)
 SOCI 510 Seminar in Social Stratification (3)
 SOCI 511 Movements/Collective Action (3)
 SOCI 512 Ethnicity & Public Policy (3)
 SOCI 513 Soc Aspects HIV/AIDS in Africa (3)
 SOCI 514 Criminology (3)
 SOCI 515 Medicine and Society (3)
 SOCI 516 Sociological Theory and Research (3)
 SOCI 519 Gender and Globalization (3)
 SOCI 520 Migration and Immigrant Groups (3)
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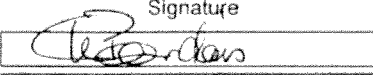


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EXISTING program continued	PROPOSED program continued
<p>SOCI 590 Social Conflict and Violence (3) SOCI 601 Qualitative Research Methods 2 (3) SOCI 621 Fixed and Random Effects (3) SOCI 622 Event History Analysis (3) SOCI 623 Latent Variable Models (3) SOCI 624 Social Networks (3) SOCI 631D1 Informing Social Policy with Canadian Data (3) SOCI 631D2 Informing Social Policy with Canadian Data (3) SOCI 688 Social Statistics 1 (1.5) SOCI 689 Social Statistics 2 (1.5) SOCI 720 Reading in Social Theory (3) SOCI 730 Reading and Research (3)</p> <p>6 Credits from one of the two streams QUALITATIVE STREAM 3 Credits from the following: SOCI 601 Qualitative Research Methods 2 (3) and 3 Credits from the following: SOCI 505 Quantitative Methods 2 (3) SOCI 621 Fixed and Random Effects (3) SOCI 622 Event History Analysis (3) SOCI 623 Latent Variable Models (3) OR QUANTITATIVE STREAM 6 Credits from the following: SOCI 505 Quantitative Methods 2 (3) SOCI 621 Fixed and Random Effects (3) SOCI 622 Event History Analysis (3) SOCI 623 Latent Variable Models (3)</p> <p>If an exemption is obtained for one or both of the qualitative or quantitative stream courses above, another one must then be substituted in its place.</p> <p>0-12 credits from the following: Students who have not taken the following courses must make up the deficiencies in addition to the regular coursework: (12 credits) SOCI504 Quantitative Methods 1(3) SOCI580 Social Research Design and Practice (3) SOCI600 Qualitative Research Methods 1(3) SOCI652 Current Sociological Theory (3)</p> <p>If you are admitted at the Ph.D. 1 level and an exemption is obtained for one or more of the four courses above, another one must then be substituted in its place.</p>	<p>SOCI 590 Social Conflict and Violence (3) SOCI 601 Qualitative Methods 2 (3) SOCI 621 Fixed and Random Effects (3) SOCI 622 Event History Analysis (3) SOCI 623 Latent Variable Models (3) SOCI 624 Social Networks (3) SOCI 631D1 Informing Social Policy with Canadian Data (3) SOCI 631D2 Informing Social Policy with Canadian Data (3) SOCI 688 Social Statistics (1.5) SOCI 689 Social Statistics 2 (1.5) SOCI 720 Readings in Social Theory (3) SOCI 730 Reading and Research (3)</p> <p>3 credits must be related to population dynamics from the list below:</p> <p>ECON 622 Public Finance (3) ECON 634 Economic Development 3 (3) ECON 641 Labour Economics (3) ECON 734 Economic Development 4 (3) ECON 741 Advanced Labour Economics (3) ECON 742 Empirical Microeconomics (3) ECON 744 Health Economics (3) EPIB 501 Population Health and Epidemiology (3) EPIB 525 Health Care Systems in Comparative Perspective (3) EPIB 527 Economics for Health Services Research and Policy (3) EPIB 528 Economic Evaluation of Health Programs (3) EPIB 529 Global Environmental Health and Burden of Disease (3) EPIB 615 Introduction to Infectious Disease Epidemiology (3) EPIB 648 Methods in Social Epidemiology (3) EPIB 681 Global Health: Epidemiological Research (3) SOCI 512 Ethnicity & Public Policy (3) SOCI 513 Social Aspects HIV/AIDS in Africa (3) SOCI 520 Migration and Immigrant Groups (3) SOCI 525 Health Care Systems in Comparative Perspective (3) SOCI 535 Sociology of the Family (3) SOCI 588 Biosociology/Biodemography (3)</p> <p>6 Credits from one of the two streams QUALITATIVE STREAM 3 Credits from the following: SOCI 601 Qualitative Research Methods 2 (3) and 3 Credits from the following: SOCI 505 Quantitative Methods 2 (3) SOCI 621 Fixed and Random Effects (3) SOCI 622 Event History Analysis (3) SOCI 623 Latent Variable Models (3) OR QUANTITATIVE STREAM 6 Credits from the following: SOCI 505 Quantitative Methods 2 (3) SOCI 621 Fixed and Random Effects (3) SOCI 622 Event History Analysis (3) SOCI 623 Latent Variable Models (3)</p> <p>If an exemption is obtained for one or both of the qualitative or quantitative stream courses above, another one must then be substituted in its place.</p> <p>0-12 credits from the following: Students who have not taken the following courses must make up the deficiencies in addition to the regular coursework: SOCI504 Quantitative Methods 1(3) SOCI580 Social Research Design and Practice (3) SOCI600 Qualitative Research Methods 1(3) SOCI652 Current Sociological Theory (3)</p> <p>If you are admitted at the Ph.D. 1 level and an exemption is obtained for one or more of the four courses above, another one must then be substituted in its place.</p>

PhD in Sociology, - Population Dynamics

10.0 Approvals			
Routing Sequence	Name	Signature	Date
Department	C. Le Bourdais		22 Oct 2013
Curric/Acad Committee	Susan Sharpe		NOV 11 2013
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Faculty 3			
SCTP			Dec. 5, 2013
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