



# McGill

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## Program/Major or Minor/Concentration Revision Form

(07/2004)

<p><b>1.0 Degree Title</b> Specify the two degrees for concurrent degree programs Ph. D.</p> <p>1.1 <input style="width: 300px;" type="text" value="Sociology"/></p> <p>1.2 Concentration (Legacy = Concentration/Option) If applicable (30 char. max.) <input style="width: 300px; height: 30px;" type="text"/></p> <p>1.3 Minor (with Concentration, if applicable) (30 char. max.)</p> <p>1.4 Category</p> <table style="width:100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width:50%; vertical-align: top;">           Faculty Program (FP) Major Joint Major Major Concentration (CON) Minor Minor Concentration (CON)         </td> <td style="width:50%; vertical-align: top;">           Honours (HON) Joint Honours Component (HC) Internship/Co-op xThesis (T) Non-Thesis (N) Other Please specify <input style="width: 100px; height: 20px;" type="text"/> </td> </tr> </table> <p>1.5 <input style="width: 300px;" type="text" value="Ph. D., in Sociology"/></p>	Faculty Program (FP) Major Joint Major Major Concentration (CON) Minor Minor Concentration (CON)	Honours (HON) Joint Honours Component (HC) Internship/Co-op xThesis (T) Non-Thesis (N) Other Please specify <input style="width: 100px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>	<p><b>2.0 Administering Faculty/Unit</b> <input style="width: 300px;" type="text" value="Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies"/></p> <p><b>Offering Faculty/Department</b> <input style="width: 300px;" type="text" value="Arts/Sociology"/></p> <p><b>3.0 Effective Term of revision or retirement</b> Please give reasons in 5.0 "Rationale" in the case of retirement (Ex. Sept. 2004 = 200409)          Retirement  Term:          <input style="width: 150px;" type="text" value="201409"/></p> <p><b>4.0 Existing Credit Weight</b>          <b>Proposed Credit Weight</b> <input style="width: 100px;" type="text" value="0"/>          <input style="width: 100px;" type="text"/></p> <p><b>5.0 Rationale for revised program</b></p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; font-size: small;"> <p>The Department of Sociology has been working to streamline its program requirements in an effort to respond to changing job market demands for sociology PhDs. Department members are in consensus that the language requirement does not provide significant 'added value' for our doctoral students in terms of their skill repertoire. Rather, it slows them down in terms of academic progress and, we believe, serves as a distraction from pursuits (e.g., writing articles, gaining further methodological training) that would offer a greater payoff in terms of the job market. In some instances, we readily concede, knowledge of another language is requisite for research purposes; and, we would encourage language training in such cases. This is the scenario for a very small minority of our students, however; not the majority. We follow the trajectory of many other sociology PhD programs, in North America, in terms of this shifting of pedagogical tactics. This language requirement removal will apply retroactively to students who were already enrolled in the program.</p> </div>
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**6.0 Revised Program Description (Maximum 150 words)**

**7.0 List of existing program and proposed program**

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**Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) in Sociology (0 CR)****REQUIRED COURSES (0 credits)**

A minimum of three years of study is required.

SOCI 625 D1 Professional Development Seminar (0)  
 SOCI 625 D2 Professional Development Seminar (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 31<sup>st</sup> of the PhD 3 year.

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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](http://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)  
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 SOCI 516 Sociological Theory and Research (3)  
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 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)  
 SOCI 590 Social Conflict and Violence (3)  
 SOCI 601 Qualitative Methods 2 (3)  
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SOCI 824 Social Networks (3)  
 SOCI 831D1 Informing Social Policy with Canadian Data (3)  
 SOCI 831D2 Informing Social Policy with Canadian Data (3)  
 SOCI 888 Social Statistics (1.5)  
 SOCI 889 Social Statistics 2 (1.5)  
 SOCI 720 Readings in Social Theory (3)  
 SOCI 730 Reading and Research (3)

6 Credits from one of the two streams

**QUALITATIVE STREAM**

3 Credits from the following:

SOCI 601 Qualitative Research Methods 2 (3)  
 and

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 SOCI 821 Fixed and Random Effects (3)  
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OR

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 SOCI 823 Latent Variable Models (3)

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.

0-12 credits from the following:

Students who have not taken the courses listed below must make up the deficiencies in addition to the regular coursework:

SOCI 504 (3) Quantitative Methods I  
 SOCI 580 (3) Social Research Design and Practice  
 SOCI 600 (3) Qualitative Research Methods I  
 SOCI 652 (3) Current Sociological Theory

If you are admitted at the Ph.D. I level and an exemption is obtained for one or more of the four courses above, another one must then be substituted in its place.

**Language Requirement**

Ph.D. Candidates must demonstrate ability to read French with high proficiency or to read another language relevant to their field of research. The language requirement should be met by the end of the third year and may be satisfied by taking an approved French language course(s) at the French Language Centre at McGill, or by a written examination in the Department or by exemption.

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8.0 Consultation with Related Units  Yes  No Financial Consult  Yes  No

Attach list of consultations

9. Approvals

Routing Sequence	Name	Signature	Date
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