

Graduate Certificate in Advanced Research Methods

Application for Completion

Name _____ Student Number _____

Address _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

Major _____ Minor _____



Certificate Courses Completed

Courses completed (SOC 5070, SOC 5170, SOC 5180, SOC 5200, SOC 5370, or SOC 5830)

Course Number	Title	Semester Grade	



Completion of Requirements

1. Course requirements met? _____

2. Transcript reviewed and attached? _____

3. Self-statement reviewed and attached? _____

4. Contact information updated? _____

Program Coordinator's Signature: _____

[Dr. Lei Zhang]

GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN ADVANCED RESEARCH METHODS IN SOCIOLOGY

The Graduate Faculty of the Sociology Department has a strong emphasis in qualitative and quantitative research studies. For sociology graduate students wishing to concentrate in these areas, we offer a graduate certificate of specialization. Completion of the certificate provides evidence of specialized study, which can be beneficial for enhancing future career options and interests. The certificate is marketable to a wide variety of employers and educational institutions, including social work, graduate and professional schools, community action organizations, and social services.

Dr. Lei Zhang is the coordinator of the Advanced Research Methods in Sociology Certificate.

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

- Minimum requirement for completion: four courses, for a total of fourteen credits.
- A minimum grade of 3.3 is required for each course applied toward the certificate.
- All courses must be at 5000 level or above in Sociology; independent studies may not be used to earn this certificate.
- All courses must be offered through the Sociology department and additional special topic courses may be offered that can be counted toward the graduate certificate. These courses must be approved in advance by the certificate coordinator.
- To complete the certificate program, students are required to submit a transcript and a five-page, typewritten self-statement, evaluating three different quantitative or qualitative research methods in application to various research projects. Students will also evaluate changes in their perceptions of research issues as a result of program participation and implications for future scholarly and professional work. The certificate will be mailed to recipients upon completion of a certificate audit and graduation.

Courses:

5010	SEMINAR: MEN & MASCULINITIES (Spring 2018 only) Content Analysis
5070	SEMINAR: RESEARCH METHODS
5170	ADVANCED STATISTICAL METHODS
5180	COMMUNITY ANALYSIS (Ethnographic Methods)
5200	PROGRAM EVALUATION
5370	SOCIOLOGY OF MEDIA AND POPULAR CULTURE (Content Analysis)
5830	RACE & ETHNIC RELATIONS (Participant Observation)
5950	INEQUALITY, CRIME, & JUSTICE (Life Narratives)