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The Doctoral Research Seminar is designed to help students in a given cohort develop their dissertation proposals in an organized class setting. We have found that students make significantly more progress on their dissertations when they are in a class setting with clear deadlines for writing the first two chapters of a dissertation proposal, and with instructor explanations and exercises regarding each chapter. We are offering two doctoral research seminars, one on the development of the concept paper (chapter one), and one on the development of the literature review chapter (chapter two) of the dissertation. Students will be expected to complete the remaining chapters of their dissertations under the supervision of their dissertation chair and committee members. In order to provide this needed support for our dissertation students, we are requesting that they be allowed to take the Doctoral Research Seminar twice for credit.

Proposed Effective Term 2013

List any course(s) to be deleted

Date

Attach new syllabus reflecting course modifications.
Attach additional documents if necessary.

Course Approval

Department Curriculum Authority

Date

Department Chairperson

Date

College Curriculum Authority or Chair

Date

College Dean

Date

Graduate Council

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Dean of Graduate Studies

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Office of the Provost

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For Administrative Use Only

Effective Date

CIP Code

Subsidy Taxonomy

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