

DECLARATION OF SPECIALIZATION AREAS

The Department offers six areas of specialization at the Ph.D. level. Students must select two specializations by the end of their first year. Students may also develop their own specialization (see General Instructions to Graduate Students – Policy on Self Selected Specializations.)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

\*SPECIALIZATION AREAS: \_\_\_\_\_

INTENDED PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION DATE: FALL \_\_\_\_\_

FACULTY ADVISOR\CHAIR OF SUPERVISORY COMMITTEE:

SPECIALIZATIONS:

Examination Areas:

| Specialization                       | Course work   |
|--------------------------------------|---|
| Comparative and Historical Sociology | 2 - Proseminars (222)<br>1 - Methods (214)<br>1 - Elective                                  |
| Population Studies                   | 2 - Proseminars (224)<br>1 - Statistics (from 213, 215, 217)<br>1 - Methods (from 208, 215) |
| Economic Sociology                   | 2 - Proseminars (225)<br>1 - Statistics (from 213, 217)<br>1 - Methods (208)                |
| Medical Sociology                    | 2 - Proseminars (227)<br>1 - Statistics (from 213, 217)<br>1 - Methods (208)                |
| Social Psychology                    | 2 - Proseminars (229)<br>1 - Statistics (from 213, 217)<br>1 - Methods (208)                |
| Sociology of Religion                | 2 - Proseminars<br>1 - Statistics (from 213, 217)<br>1 - Methods (208)                      |
| Stratification                       | 2 - Proseminars (228)<br>1 - Statistics (from 213, 217)<br>1 - Methods (208)                |

POLICY ON SELF-SELECTED SPECIALIZATION FOR PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION

Students are allowed to substitute an area of their own choosing for one of the regular departmental specializations when taking their Preliminary Examinations. The guidelines for making this substitution are as follows:

1. Self-selected areas should be proposed only in areas in which the Department has some significant expertise among regular rank faculty. Examples: Crime, Deviance, Law and Social Control; Life Course and Aging; Sociology of Education; Sociology of Culture; Sociological Theory; Sociological Methodology; Gender and Sexuality; Race and Ethnicity; Social Networks and Social Organization; Political Sociology.
2. A self-selected area must have the same breadth of coverage and require the same amount of reading as regular specializations.
3. Self-selected areas should not overlap with regular specializations.
4. The Graduate Program and Policy Committee (GPPC) must approve all self-selected areas. Proposals must be submitted by December 1st of the second year. Students who petition to take a self-selected examination who do not meet this deadline will be expected to take a regular Preliminary Examination. Conditional upon approval of the area by the GPPC, a complete reading list must be submitted to the committee by March 1st .