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### Course Description:

#### SOCI 5195-5395-5695 Graduate Research One-Three-Six Hours

This course enables graduate students to actively participate in the process of scholarly inquiry. The research topic is chosen by the student with the approval of the supervising professor prior to registration. This course may be repeated but not to exceed 12 semester hours. These hours do not count towards the student's major degree plan. Prerequisite: Graduate standing, SOCI 5321 or permission of instructor and department chair.

Outcomes: 1) Students will produce a professional paper literature review. 2) Students will describe the data collection process. 3) Students will be able to independently analyze data that addresses a research question. 4) Student will produce a complete research paper with supervision of faculty member. 5) Student will demonstrate an understanding of the complete research process by presenting the research paper to other graduate students and faculty.

Justification: Provide graduate students with the opportunity to explore research interests and to acquire additional research experience. Students will work closely with faculty on a research project. This course allows for the development of independent research in a more detailed student-faculty mentor setting. Other courses in our catalog offer this specific opportunity to focus on one specific research project for the entire semester.

(check all that apply) Change: Number \_\_\_ Title \_\_\_ SCH \_\_\_ Description \_\_\_ Prerequisite \_\_\_\_\_

**Response Required:** New course will be part of major X minor \_\_\_ as a required \_\_\_ or elective X course

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If new, provide Course Prefix, Number, Title, **Measurable** Student Learning Outcomes, SCH Value, Description, prerequisite, and lecture/lab hours if applicable. If in current online catalog, provide change and attach text with changes in red and provide a brief justification.

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