

**DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY  
PETITION FOR APPROVAL OF COURSE TAKEN OUTSIDE DEPARTMENT**

**Name:**

**Degree Pursuing:**

**Previous graduate courses taken outside Department for credit:**

**Name/section number of outside course:**

**Describe how the course will contribute to your graduate studies in sociology:**

**Directions:** Attach the syllabus for the course you want to take for credit towards the Sociology graduate degree to this form. Explain how the outside course advances your studies in sociology. Then have your faculty advisor or committee chair and the Director of Graduate Studies sign and date the form. Give the form to the Graduate Program Coordinator for your file.

**Failure to receive permission to take courses outside the department may result in the courses not counting towards meeting degree requirements in Sociology.**

**Faculty Advisor  
or Committee Chair:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Director of Graduate Studies:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**or other Graduate Committee member**