

Ph.D. Concentration in **Social Change and Development**
Fall 2011

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Goals: The Ph.D. concentration in Social Change and Development engages emerging scholars in the theories, methods and empirical examples for analyzing processes of social change and development at the individual, household, community, organizational, institutional, national, and global levels. Analyses that link two or more levels of analysis are encouraged, as are comparative analyses over time and space. Principal foci are (1) technological innovation, diffusion, adoption and impacts; (2) social, cultural, demographic, economic and environmental issues in international and domestic development; (3) agency and social movements.

Concentration Courses:

- 540 Comparative Social Change (Alt. F-offered 2013)
- 543 Seminar in Social Change and Development (Alt. F-offered 2012)
 - A. Strategies of Community Engagement
 - B. Sociology of Adoption and Diffusion
 - C. Technological Innovation, Social Change, and Development

Recommended Courses in Sociology:

- 509 Agroecosystem Analysis (offered Fall)
- 527A Sociology of Race and Ethnicity (Alt. S-offered 2012)
- 527B Sociology of Gender
- 534 Race, Class and Gender Inequality (Alt. S-offered 2013)
- 536A Urban Sociology
- 536B Strategies of Community Engagement
- 544 Sociology of Food and Agricultural Systems (Alt. F-offered 2012)
- 549 Sociology of the Environment (Alt. F-offered 2013)
- 610 Foundations of Sustainable Agriculture (offered Fall)

Declared Minor: Students with international interest are encouraged to consider declaring a minor in the Technology and Social Change Program, Latino/a Studies Program, or Women's Studies Programs, or co-major in Sustainable Agriculture.

Recommended Courses in Other Departments:

Agricultural Education and Studies

- 561 Technology Transfer and the Role of Agricultural and Extension Education
- 524 Program Development and Evaluation in Agricultural and Extension Education

Anthropology

- 510 Theoretical Dimensions of Cultural Anthropology
- 511 Applied Anthropology
- 518 Global Culture, Consumption and Modernity
- 536 Global Development
- 544 Sex and Gender in Cross-cultural Perspective

Community and Regional Planning

- 529 International Planning
- 555 Community Economic Development
- 566 Values and Decision Making
- 568 Planning and Development
- 584 Sustainable Communities

History

- 552B Agrarian Reform Movements
- 575 Seminar in General History of Technology

Journalism and Mass Communication

- 574 Communication Technologies and Social Change
- 576 World Communication Systems
- 598D Seminar in Development Communication
- 598K Seminar in Society and Mass Communication
- 598Q Seminar in Science, Technology and Risk Communication

Political Science

- 559 International Relations Theory
- 581 International Political Economy

Technology and Social Change

- 342 World Food Issues: Past and Present
- 343 Philosophy of Technology

Women's Studies

- 525 Intersections of Race, Class and Gender
- 535 Women and Development