Comprehensive Examination: Major Area Paper Proposal

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(A) Completed Foundational Coursework [Complete]

Note: '*' denotes courses applicable to both the major and minor areas.

Table 1: Major Area Coursework: Applied Social & Community Psychology

CRN	Title	Grade	Credit Hours
PSY 610	Top: Community & Social Interventions	B+	4
PSY 614	Advanced Applied Social Psychology & Community Psychology	A	4
PSY 610	Top: Program Evaluation*	A	4
PSY 597	Applied Survey Research*	A-	4
PSY 510	Top: Place-Based Research*	A	4

Table 2: Minor Area Coursework: Mixed Methods Research

CRN	Title	Grade	Credit Hours
SOC 610	Focus Groups	A	4
PSY 610	Program Evaluation*	A	4
SOC 610	Qualitative Data Analysis	A	4
PSY 510	HLM/Mixed Effects Models for Longitudinal Data Analysis	A	4
SOC 610	Mixed Methods Research	A	4
PSY 597	Applied Survey Research*	A-	4
PSY 510	Place-Based Research*	A	4

Table 3: Research Methods & Statistics Coursework Required by Program

CRN	Title	Grade	Credit Hours
PSY 621	Univariate Quantitative Methods	A-	5
PSY 618	Ethics & Professional Issues in Applied Research and Practice	A	4
PSY 622	Multiple Regression & Multivariate Quantitative Methods	B+	5
PSY 624	Research Design in Applied Psychology	A	4

Table 4: Research & Field-Based Practica

CRN	Title	Grade	Credit Hours
PSY 609	Prac: Violence Prevention I	P	1
PSY 609	Prac: Violence Prevention II	P	1
PSY 501	Res: BIP Staff Interviews	A	6

(B) Significance & Rationale (1 page) [ToDo]

(C) Major Area Paper Outline (2-3 pages) [ToDo]

I. Background & Significance

II. Theoretical Grounding

Community Psychology Lens [ToDo]# III. Paper Parameters / Systematic Literature Review Methodology

Key literature search strategy

Focal data bases

Key search terms

Inclusion/exclusion criteria

IV. Methodological Considerations

V. Integrative Literature Review

VI. Critique of Literature Strengths & Limitations

Strengths

Limitations

VII. Summary of Findings

VIII. Applied Implications

IX. References

(D) Relevance to Dissertation Topic (1 page) [ToDo]

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(E) Reading List [In Progress]