Comprehensive Examination: Major Area Paper Proposal

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(A) Completed Foundational Coursework

Major, Minor, & Core Program Requirements

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

CRN	Title	Grade	Credit Hours
PSY 501	*Res: BIP Staff Interviews*	A	6

(B) Significance & Rationale (1 page)

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(C) Major Area Paper Outline (2-3 pages)

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I. Background & Significance

II. Theoretical Grounding

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

VII. Summary of Findings

VIII. Applied Implications

(D) Relevance to Dissertation Topic `(1 page)`

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(E) Reading List

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Overview

Community Psychology Lens **[ToDo]**

IX. References