

**Request for Authorization to Discontinue the  
Master of Arts (MA) in Sociology at  
North Carolina Central University**

North Carolina Central University has requested that its M.A. in Sociology (CIP Code #45.1101) be discontinued.

Both the Bachelor of Arts and the Master of Arts in Sociology are being eliminated as a result of the academic program reviews. The program has a history of inefficient operations, and has been a low productivity program for the past eight years. Students who are eligible to complete the master's degree in two years will have the courses available to do so.

**Recommendation:** It is recommended that the Board of Governors approve North Carolina Central University's request to discontinue the M.A. in Sociology.