

**SELF-ASSESSMENT - SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES
UF SOCIOLOGY**

Condition #1: *The right people apply for doctoral study.*

Condition #2: *The right applicants are admitted as doctoral students*

Condition #3: *Students and faculty form productive working relationships*

Condition #4: *Students experience social support from fellow students*

Conditions	Goals /Activities	Timeline
1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The goal in this area is to increase the number of applicants in underrepresented areas of program specialization. The department has undertaken a review of its graduate program, and one of the review areas is recruitment of students. The review will be completed in late spring, 2006 and will be implemented in fall, 2006. Part of the solution to the uneven distribution of students is more advertising for the programs not currently attracting student interest, and we will begin these activities in fall, 2006. . 	Spring/Fall, 2006
2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>The combination of a clear web page and the spring recruitment weekend address this aspect of our program quite effectively. We don't believe that change is needed. The department has undertaken a review of its graduate program, and one of the review areas is admissions procedure. We will undertake any approved recommendations.</i> 	NA
3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Our goals are to increase co-authorship opportunities with faculty and to increase research-training opportunities by increasing the number of research assistantships. The department has undertaken a review of its graduate program, and the review areas include mentoring and curriculum. A recent faculty retreat pointed to the need to increase curricular opportunities to turn MA research into publications in conjunction with faculty mentors, and we will work on developing such opportunities in 2006-07. We will also continue the department's emphasis on external funding to increase the number of research assistantships. 	2006-2007

4	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• During spring, 2006, we have asked the graduate student representative to the faculty meeting to organize a focus group to report on student evaluations and proposals. In addition, beginning in fall, 2006, we will increase the frequency of the faculty-graduate student colloquium in order to provide academically-oriented supportive activities.	Spring, 2006 – Fall 2006