

SOCIOLOGY, PH.D.

² The Doctoral Examination is comprised of 2 Comprehensive Exams each of which normally take 4-6 months of preparation.

Degree Requirements

Students must complete:

- A minimum of 18 credit hours of coursework (including 3 credit hours in Theory and 6 credit hours in Research Methods);
- A passing grade in two comprehensive examinations in two different subject areas, chosen from the following: Sociological Theory; Sociological Methods; Criminology and Social Justice; Culture and Social Relations; Population Health and Wellness; Power, Privilege, and Resistance, Global Sociology; Social Policy and Practice.
- Successful defense of a dissertation proposal; and
- Successful defense of the completed dissertation.

Expected Time to Graduate: 4 years

Progression Chart

Course	Title	Hours
Year 1		
GRAD 7300	Research Integrity Tutorial	0
GRAD 7500	Academic Integrity Tutorial	0
Select two of the following Methods courses: ¹		6
SOC 7240	Seminar in Selected Topics in Research and Methods	
SOC 7390	Survey Research Methods	
SOC 7400	Advanced Quantitative Research Methods	
SOC 7420	Qualitative Research Methods for Sociological Inquiry	
SOC 7470	Evaluating Social Programs	
Select one of the following Theory courses:		3
SOC 7190	Seminar in Selected Topics in Sociological Theory	
SOC 7280	Seminar in Theoretical Criminology	
SOC 7320	Seminar in Political Sociology	
SOC 7430	Seminar in Classical Sociological Theory	
SOC 7440	Seminar in Contemporary Sociological Theory	
SOC 7480	Social Inequality	
Select three courses designated SOC 7000 ¹		9
Hours		18
Year 2		
GRAD 8010	Doctoral Candidacy Examination ²	0
Hours		0
Years 3-4		
GRAD 8000	Doctoral Thesis	0
Hours		0
Total Hours		18

¹ Students may take courses outside the department with permission from the Graduate Chair. (See Supplementary Regulations for details.) Auxiliary courses may be taken with permission from the student's advisor and the Graduate Chair. Reading courses are permitted only under exceptional circumstances, and require permission from the Graduate Chair and Department Head.