

Social Work, PhD

Academic Plans

Sample Plan of Study

Sample plans represent one way to complete a program of study. Actual course selection and sequence will vary and should be discussed with an academic advisor. For additional sample plans, see MyUI.

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Course	Title	Hours
Academic Career		
Any Semester		
78 s.h. must be graduate level coursework; maximum of 30 s.h. of graduate transfer credits from master's allowed upon approval. More information is included in the General Catalog and on department website. ^{a, b}		
Hours		0
First Year		
Fall		
Arrange Teaching Practicum		
CLAS:5100	Practicum: College Teaching and Professional Development for Teaching Assistants	1
SSW:7800	Social Work Proseminar	1
SSW:7806	Teaching Practicum	2
Concentration Theory course ^c		3
Statistics Level 2 course ^c		3
Hours		10
Spring		
Arrange Research Practicum		
Select Doctoral Committee Chair		
Concentration Elective course ^c		3
Concentration Theory course ^c		3
Statistics Level 3 course ^c		3
Hours		9
Summer		
SSW:7803	Social Work Research Practicum	3
Hours		3
Second Year		
Fall		
Finalize Comprehensive Committee Members		
SSW:7810	Conducting a Systematic Literature Review	3
Concentration Research Methods course ^c		3
Elective course ^c		3
Hours		9
Spring		
Comprehensive Exam Preparation and Proposal Defense ^{d, e}		
Statistics Level 4 or Research Methods course ^c		3
Elective course ^c		3
Hours		6

Summer

Submit Comprehensive Exam Paper		
Hours		0

Third Year

Fall		
Exam: Doctoral Comprehensive Exam		
SSW:7804	Thesis Writing Seminar	3
SSW:7830	PhD Dissertation	2
Hours		5

Spring

Dissertation Prospectus and Defense ^f		
SSW:7830	PhD Dissertation	2
Hours		2

Fourth Year

Fall		
SSW:7830	PhD Dissertation	2
Hours		2
Spring		
SSW:7830	PhD Dissertation	2
Exam: Doctoral Final Exam ^g		
Hours		2
Total Hours		48

a Includes required graduate coursework, dissertation hours and 9 s.h. of elective coursework beyond the 30 s.h. transferred from the master's; work with faculty advisor to determine coursework and sequence.

b Students must complete specific requirements in the University of Iowa Graduate College after program admission. Refer to the Graduate College website and the Manual of Rules and Regulations for more information.

c Work with faculty advisor to determine appropriate graduate coursework; see the department website and the Social Work PhD Handbook for specifics.

d Schedule oral comprehensive exam for third year fall.

e Written comps proposal due second year spring; written comprehensive exam due second year summer; oral comprehensive exam due third year fall.

f Proposal and defense with full committee completed in third year spring.

g Dissertation defense.