

# 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
<b>Academic Career</b>		
<b>Any Semester</b>		
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. <sup>a, b</sup>		
<b>Hours</b>		<b>0</b>
<b>First Year</b>		
<b>Fall</b>		
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 <sup>c</sup>		3
Statistics Level 2 course <sup>c</sup>		3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>10</b>
<b>Spring</b>		
Arrange Research Practicum		
Select Doctoral Committee Chair		
Concentration Elective course <sup>c</sup>		3
Concentration Theory course <sup>c</sup>		3
Statistics Level 3 course <sup>c</sup>		3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>9</b>
<b>Summer</b>		
SSW:7803	Social Work Research Practicum	3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>3</b>
<b>Second Year</b>		
<b>Fall</b>		
Finalize Comprehensive Committee Members		
SSW:7810	Conducting a Systematic Literature Review	3
Concentration Research Methods course <sup>c</sup>		3
Elective course <sup>c</sup>		3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>9</b>
<b>Spring</b>		
Comprehensive Exam Preparation and Proposal Defense <sup>d, e</sup>		
Statistics Level 4 or Research Methods course <sup>c</sup>		3
Elective course <sup>c</sup>		3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>6</b>

### Summer

Submit Comprehensive Exam Paper	
<b>Hours</b>	<b>0</b>

### Third Year

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

### Spring

Dissertation Prospectus and Defense <sup>f</sup>		
SSW:7830	PhD Dissertation	2
<b>Hours</b>		<b>2</b>

### Fourth Year

<b>Fall</b>		
SSW:7830	PhD Dissertation	2
<b>Hours</b>		<b>2</b>
<b>Spring</b>		
SSW:7830	PhD Dissertation	2
Exam: Doctoral Final Exam <sup>g</sup>		
<b>Hours</b>		<b>2</b>
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>48</b>

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

e Schedule oral comprehensive exam for third year fall.

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

g Dissertation defense.