## Sociology, 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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**Total Hours**: 72

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a The graduate program provides rigorous training in theory and methods as well as in these substantive areas: Crime, Law, and Social Control; Gender and Family; Social and Political Organizations; Social Psychology. Students will work with a faculty advisor to determine an area of concentration according to the individual student's interests.

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 Grade of B-minus or better is required.

d Work with faculty advisor to determine appropriate graduate level elective coursework and sequence.

e May not count SOC:7030 or any other independent study or research course towards this requirement; selected course must be approved by director of graduate studies.

f Dissertation defense.