

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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Course	Title	Hours
Academic Career		
Any Semester		
72 s.h. must be graduate level coursework. More information is included in the General Catalog and on department website. ^{a, b}		
Hours		0
First Year		
Fall		
SOC:5110	History of Sociological Theory ^c	3
SOC:6170	Introduction to Sociological Data Analysis ^c	3
SOC:7270	Scholarly Professionalism and Integrity I	2
Elective course ^d		3
Hours		11
Spring		
SOC:5160	Research Design and Methods ^c	3
SOC:6180	Linear Models in Sociological Research ^c	3
SOC:7271	Scholarly Professionalism and Integrity II	2
Elective course ^d		3
Hours		11
Second Year		
Fall		
Final Exam (MA Defense)		
SOC:6080	Master's Thesis	3
Elective course ^d		3
Elective course ^d		3
Hours		9
Spring		
Theory course numbered 5000 or above ^{c, e}		
Elective course ^d		3
Elective course ^d		3
Hours		9
Third Year		
Fall		
Methods/Statistics course numbered 5000 or above ^{c, e}		
Elective course ^d		3
Elective course ^d		3
Hours		9
Spring		
SOC:7030	Readings and Research Tutorial	3

Methods/Statistics course numbered 5000 or above ^{c, e}	3
Elective course ^d	3
Hours	9

Fourth Year

Any Semester

Comprehensive Exam	
Hours	0

Fall

Prospectus Defense		
SOC:7030	Readings and Research Tutorial	6
Elective course ^d		3
Hours		9

Spring

SOC:7090	PhD Dissertation	5
Final Exam ^f		
Hours		5
Total Hours		72

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.