

Sociology, Ph.D.

Requirements

The Doctor of Philosophy program in sociology requires a minimum of 72 s.h. of graduate credit. Students must maintain a program g.p.a. of at least 3.25.

Most courses for the Ph.D. are taken in a student's two areas of interest, but all doctoral students must complete the following courses.

Code	Title	Hours
SOC:6170	Introduction to Sociological Data Analysis (required for the M.A.)	3
SOC:6180	Linear Models in Sociological Research (required for the M.A.)	3

Two elective courses in methods/statistics numbered 5000 or above

One advanced theory course such as SOC:6110

Students also must pass two area examinations, write and defend a dissertation prospectus, and write and successfully defend a dissertation.

Doctoral students take two area exams—one from list A, the other from list A or B. List A has seven standing committees: social psychology, crime, law, stratification, organizations, gender, and political sociology. For the list B exam, a student may propose any area that is not covered under list A and for which there is adequate faculty support.

For a detailed statement of graduate study rules, view the Department of Sociology and Criminology website. Prospective doctoral students should examine the document carefully.

Teaching Assistantship Training

All new graduate teaching assistants (TAs) are expected to attend a three-day orientation before classes begin. In addition, SOC:7010 Teaching Sociology is required for students who wish to teach their own courses.