# Sociology, PhD

## Requirements

The Doctor of Philosophy program in sociology requires a minimum of 72 s.h. of graduate credit. Students must maintain a program grade-point average of at least 3.25.

All PhD students must complete the following courses with grades of B-minus or higher.

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<th>Course #</th>
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<tr>
<td>SOC:5110</td>
<td>History of Sociological Theory</td>
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<td>SOC:5160</td>
<td>Research Design and Methods</td>
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<td>SOC:6170</td>
<td>Introduction to Sociological Data Analysis (required for the M.A.)</td>
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<td>SOC:6180</td>
<td>Linear Models in Sociological Research (required for the M.A.)</td>
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Two elective courses in methods/statistics numbered 5000 or above

One advanced theory course such as SOC:6110

Students also must pass a comprehensive exam, write and defend a dissertation prospectus, and write and successfully defend a dissertation.

For a detailed statement of graduate study rules, visit the Department of Sociology and Criminology website. Prospective doctoral students should examine this information 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.