

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.

Course #	Title	Hours
SOC:5110	History of Sociological Theory	3
SOC:5160	Research Design and Methods	3
SOC:6170	Introduction to Sociological Data Analysis (required for the MA)	3
SOC:6180	Linear Models in Sociological Research (required for the MA)	3

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.