

SOCIOLOGY, DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY (PH.D.)

Doctoral students are required to complete a total of 56 credits (including 12 credits of SOCY899). These credits include six substantive classes in preparation for a specialty exam. In addition, students must complete a Second-Year Research Paper.

After completion of the coursework, doctoral students must pass a comprehensive examination qualifying them to write their dissertation in the specialty of their choice. Upon the recommendation of the appropriate faculty members, the Department Graduate Committee approves the coursework qualifying students to take the examination.

Course	Title	Credits
Required courses:		
SOCY601	Statistics for Sociological Research I	4
SOCY602	Statistics for Sociological Research II	4
SOCY610	Logic of Social Inquiry	3
SOCY620	Classical Sociological Theory	3
Select one Social Theory course		3
Select an additional research methods course		3
Select one advanced statistics course or research methods course		3
Select one statistical techniques course		3
Specialization Requirements		
Select 18 credits of specialization courses		18
Dissertation Research Requirements		
SOCY899	Doctoral Dissertation Research	12
Total Credits		56