

PH.D. IN SOCIAL WORK

Requirements

The Ph.D. in social work program consists of 48 credits of coursework and a dissertation. Students can complete all coursework in two academic years.

Requirements for students entering in fall 2018 and beyond

Course	Title	Credits
Coursework		
SWGS 7005	Theories of Social Work	3
SWGS 7700	Survey Research Methods	3
SWGS 7012	Statistics I	3
SWGS 7950	Doctoral Foundation Seminar I	3
SWGS 7605	Social Work Education	3
SWGS 7710	Experimental Research Mtds	3
SWGS 7002	Adv Stat in Soc Welf	3
SWGS 7960	Foundations Seminar II	3
SWGS 7781	Poverty and Race	3
SWGS 7004	Philosophy of Science	3
SWGS 7003	Qual Meth SW Research	3
SWGS 7800	Research Practicum	0
SWGS 7730	Data Management & Analysis	3
SWGS 7783	Policy Analysis Seminar	3
SWGS 7007	Advance Social Work Practice	3
SWGS 7801	Teaching Practicum	0
<i>Two Electives</i> ¹		6
Comprehensive Exams		
SWGS 0936	Phd Comp Exam-Theory	0
SWGS 0934	Phd Comp Exam-Resrch (Qual)	0
SWGS 0930	Phd Comp Exam-Basic Policy	0
or SWGS 0932	Phd Comp Exam-Basic Practice	
SWGS 0931	Phd Comp Exam-Advanced Policy	0
or SWGS 0933	Phd Comp Exam-Adv Practice	
Total Credits		48

¹ Electives are any course with the subject code SWGS numbered 7000-8999 (of at least three credits).

For students who entered prior to fall 2018 (legacy curriculum)

Social Work Practice Concentration

Course	Title	Credits
Coursework		
SWGS 7004	Philosophy of Science	3
SWGS 7007	Advance Social Work Practice	3
SWGS 7700	Survey Research Methods	3
SWGS 7012	Statistics I	3
SWGS 7781	Poverty and Race	3

SWGS 7605	Social Work Education	3
SWGS 7710	Experimental Research Mtds	3
SWGS 7002	Adv Stat in Soc Welf	3
SWGS 7008	Family and Group Work	3
SWGS 7720	Measurement	3
SWGS 7791	Advanced Seminar I	2
SWGS 7792	Advanced Seminar II (1 credit, taken twice)	2
SWGS 7793	Advanced Seminar III	2
SWGS 7800	Research Practicum	0
SWGS 7005	Theories of Social Work	3
SWGS 7730	Data Management & Analysis	3
or SWGS 7003	Qual Meth SW Research	
SWGS 7801	Teaching Practicum	0
<i>Two Electives</i> ¹		6
Comprehensive Exams		
SWGS 0936	Phd Comp Exam-Theory	0
SWGS 0934	Phd Comp Exam-Resrch (Qual)	0
SWGS 0930	Phd Comp Exam-Basic Policy	0
or SWGS 0932	Phd Comp Exam-Basic Practice	
SWGS 0931	Phd Comp Exam-Advanced Policy	0
or SWGS 0933	Phd Comp Exam-Adv Practice	
Total Credits		48

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Social Policy Concentration

Course	Title	Credits
Coursework		
SWGS 7004	Philosophy of Science	3
SWGS 7007	Advance Social Work Practice	3
SWGS 7700	Survey Research Methods	3
SWGS 7012	Statistics I	3
SWGS 7781	Poverty and Race	3
SWGS 7605	Social Work Education	3
SWGS 7710	Experimental Research Mtds	3
SWGS 7002	Adv Stat in Soc Welf	3
SWGS 7783	Policy Analysis Seminar	3
SWGS 7720	Measurement	3
SWGS 7791	Advanced Seminar I	2
SWGS 7792	Advanced Seminar II (1 credit, taken twice)	2
SWGS 7793	Advanced Seminar III	2
SWGS 7800	Research Practicum	0
SWGS 7782	Policy Implementation	3
SWGS 7730	Data Management & Analysis	3
or SWGS 7003	Qual Meth SW Research	
SWGS 7801	Teaching Practicum	0
<i>Two Electives</i> ¹		6
Comprehensive Exams		
SWGS 0936	Phd Comp Exam-Theory	0
SWGS 0934	Phd Comp Exam-Resrch (Qual)	0
SWGS 0930	Phd Comp Exam-Basic Policy	0

or SWGS 0932 Phd Comp Exam-Basic Practice	
SWGS 0931 Phd Comp Exam-Advanced Policy	0
or SWGS 0933 Phd Comp Exam-Adv Practice	
Total Credits	48

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