

(a) Unit Requirements

Sociology Graduate Program established a minimum requirement of 15 courses of graduate coursework for the Ph.D. (4 units each for a total of 60 units). All of these courses must be taken for a letter grade. In accordance with UC policy, a minimum of four semesters in academic residence is required prior to awarding the Ph.D.

(b) Required and recommended courses [units]

All graduate students in Sociology are required to complete a common core sequence of classes including:

- One theory class (Soc 200) [4]
- Pre-Statistics (e.g. PH Intro Stats) [4]
- Grad Stats 1 and Grad Stats 2 (Soc 210 and Soc 211) [8]
- One advanced methods class (Soc 212, Soc 216, Soc 217, or appropriate course in related field) [4]
- One research methods class (Soc 215) [4]
- One writing/publishing seminar (Soc 205) [4]
- Seven substantive courses in sociology or related field* (recommend five courses taken in the first two years of study, two courses to be taken in the third and/or fourth years of study) [28]
- One professionalization seminar** (Soc 201) [4]

*Research hours (for a letter grade) may be included towards the seven substantive courses (e.g. research for MA, research for PhD), but should be limited to no more than 12 units of the 60 unit total (additional research hours possible w/ advisor and grad chair approval).

**Note: All of the above courses are 4 units, with the exception of Soc 201, which is a 2 unit course required during each of the student's first two semesters on campus. Unit and Required/Recommended Courses included here reflect an update to the Department of Sociology Program Requirements, Effective AY 2017-2018.

Sample Plan of Study for a Sociology Graduate Student	
Fall Semester	Spring Semester
1st Year	
SOC 200 Sociological Theory	SOC 210 Statistics 1: Regression Analysis
Psych 209 Pre-Statistics (or equivalent)	SOC 215 Research Methods
SOC 201 Professionalization Seminar (2 units)	SOC 201 Professionalization Seminar (2 units)
SOC 2XX Elective	SOC 2XX Elective
<i>Summer: Research for MA Thesis/2nd year paper</i>	<i>First Year Review</i>
2nd Year	
SOC 205 Writing and Publishing Seminar	SOC 216 Advanced Qualitative Methods
SOC 211 Statistics 2: Categorical Regression	SOC 2XX Elective (or Elective in Related Field)
SOC 2XX Elective	SOC 295: Graduate Research (Letter Grade)
<i>Terminal MA student departs at end of 2nd year</i>	<i>Turn in 2nd Year Paper/MA Thesis</i>
3rd Year	
SOC 2XX Elective	SOC 295: Graduate Research (Letter Grade)
SOC 2XX Elective	SOC 2XX Elective
SOC 299 Reading Hours (Pass/Fail)	SOC 299 Reading Hours (Pass/Fail)
<i>Qualifying Exam 1</i>	<i>Qualifying Exam 2 Formulate Candidacy Committee</i>
4th year	
SOC 297 Dissertation Research (Letter Grade)	SOC 297 Dissertation Research (Letter Grade)
<i>Defend dissertation proposal</i>	<i>Advance to Candidacy</i>
5th Year	
SOC 297 Dissertation Research (Letter Grade)	
Oral Defense of Dissertation Spring or Summer of 5 th Year	