

# RECOMMENDED PLAN OF STUDY

Year One	
Fall	Spring
SOC 601 Proseminar (1 credit)	
SOC 701 Classical theory (3)	SOC 711 Research methods (3)
SOC 713 Social statistics (3)	SOC 707 Regression analysis (3)
SOC xxx Substantive elective (3)	SOC xxx Substantive elective (3)

Year Two	
Fall	Spring
SOC 708/715 Methods elective (3)	SOC xxx Substantive/ methods/ theory elective (3)
SOC xxx Substantive elective (3)	SOC 710 Teaching sociology (3)
SOC 695 MA thesis hours (3)	SOC 695 MA thesis hours (3)

Year Three	
Fall	Spring
SOC xxx Substantive/ methods elective (3)	SOC xxx Substantive/ theory elective (3)
SOC xxx Substantive elective (3)	SOC xxx Substantive elective (3)
SOC 893 Prelim prep hours (3)	SOC xxx Substantive elective (3)

Year Four	
Fall	Spring
SOC 895 Dissertation research (9)	SOC 895 Dissertation research (9)

Year Five	
Fall	Spring
SOC 895 Dissertation research (9)	SOC 895 Dissertation research (9)

**Master's Thesis**  
*End of 2<sup>nd</sup> year*

**Prelim Exam**  
*Middle of 3<sup>rd</sup> year*

**Dissertation Proposal Defense**  
*Beginning of 4<sup>th</sup> year*

**Final Dissertation Defense**  
*End of 5<sup>th</sup> year*

**For students entering with a Bachelor's degree**

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Year One	
Fall	Spring
SOC 601 Proseminar (1 credit)	
SOC 701 Classical theory (3)	SOC 711 Research methods (3)
SOC 713 Social statistics (3)	SOC 707 Regression analysis (3)
ENG 525 Variety in language (3)	ENG 523/533 Linguistics elective (3)

Year Two	
Fall	Spring
SOC 708/715 Methods elective (3)	SOC xxx Sociology/ methods/ theory elective (3)
ENG/527/528 Linguistics elective (3)	SOC xxx Sociology elective (3)
SOC xxx Sociology elective (3)	SOC 695 MA thesis hours (3)

Year Three	
Fall	Spring
SOC xxx Sociology/ methods elective (3)	SOC xxx Sociology/ theory elective (3)
SOC xxx Sociology elective (3)	ENG/SOC xxx Substantive elective (3)
ENG/SOC xxx Substantive elective (3)	SOC 893 Prelim prep hours (3)

Year Four	
Fall	Spring
SOC 895 Dissertation research (9)	SOC 895 Dissertation research (9)

Year Five	
Fall	Spring
SOC 895 Dissertation research (9)	SOC 895 Dissertation research (9)

**Master's Thesis**  
*End of 2<sup>nd</sup> year*

**Prelim Exam**  
*End of 3<sup>rd</sup> year*

**Dissertation Proposal Defense**  
*Beginning of 4<sup>th</sup> year*

**Final Dissertation Defense**  
*End of 5<sup>th</sup> year*

**For sociolinguistics students**

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Year One	
Fall	Spring
SOC 601 Proseminar (1 credit)	
SOC 701 Classical theory (3)*	SOC 711 Research methods (3)*
SOC 713 Social statistics (3)*	SOC 707 Regression analysis (3)
SOC xxx Substantive elective (3)	SOC 710 Teaching sociology (3)*

Year Two	
Fall	Spring
SOC 708/715 Methods elective (3)	SOC xxx Substantive/ methods/ theory elective (3)
SOC xxx Substantive elective (3)	SOC xxx Substantive elective (3)
SOC xxx Substantive elective (3)	SOC 893 Prelim prep hours (3)

**Prelim Exam**  
*Beginning of 3<sup>rd</sup> year*

**Dissertation Proposal Defense**  
*End of 3<sup>rd</sup> year*

**Final Dissertation Defense**  
*End of 4<sup>th</sup> year*

Year Three	
Fall	Spring
SOC xxx Substantive/ methods elective (3)	SOC xxx Substantive/ theory elective (3)
SOC xxx Substantive elective (3)	SOC 895 Dissertation research (6)
SOC xxx Substantive elective (3)	

Year Four	
Fall	Spring
SOC 895 Dissertation research (9)	SOC 895 Dissertation research (9)

\*these course requirements may be waived if the student has completed comparable courses at another institution. See the Graduate Manual for more information about course waivers.

**For students entering with a Master's degree**