

Department of Sociology Graduate Program Planning Guide

(Effective Fall 2015)

	Register for required first-year courses	Fall	Winter	Spring
Y E A R O N E	Theory <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SOCG 201 Classical Sociological Theory • SOCG 202 Contemporary Sociological Theory 	SOCG 201____	SOCG 202____	
	Methods <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SOCG 200 Intro/Foundational Methods • SOCG 205 Quantitative Methods I • SOCG 206 Quantitative Methods II 	SOCG 200____	SOCG 205____	SOCG 206____
	Graduate Proseminar Series (1 Unit S/U taken twice)	SOCG 208A____	SOCG 208B____	
	Other required courses to complete: Choose (2) Qualitative Methods Courses <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SOCG 203 Field Methods • SOCG 204 Text and Discourse Analysis • SOCG 207 Comparative-Historical Choose (3) Core Seminar Courses <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SOCG 212 Social Stratification • SOCG 214 Urban Sociology • SOCG 216 Sociology of Culture • SOCG 222 Social Movements • SOCG 226 Political Sociology • SOCG 230 Adv. Approaches to Sociological Theory • SOCG 234 Intellectual Foundations of the Study of Science, Technology and Medicine • SOCG 244 Sociology of Race and Ethnicity • SOCG 264 Economic Sociology • SOCG 267 Sociology of Gender Choose (4) Electives from any listed above or (1) course outside of the department is permissible	SOCG _____	SOCG _____	SOCG _____ SOCG _____
	Register for Research Practicum I and any remaining courses to fulfill core seminar/elective requirement.	Fall	Winter	Spring
Y E A R T W O	Research Methods <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SOCG 252 Research Practicum I 	SOCG 252____	SOCG _____	SOCG _____
	Independent Study <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SOCG 298 (1-8 units) only available upon or near completion of program requirements; requires approval prior to registration. 	SOCG _____ SOCG _____	SOCG _____ SOCG _____	SOCG _____ SOCG _____
	Apprentice Teaching <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SOCG 500 (2-4 units), if you are a TA 	_____	SOCG _____	SOCG _____
	By no later than Week 7 of Spring Quarter 2 nd year, students must identify a lead advisor and committee member for (2) research areas and submit a Field Exam Declaration Form to the Graduate Coordinator.		SUBMIT FIELD EXAM DECLARATION FORM	

Y E A R	Take Research Practicum II; Defend Field Exams	Fall	Winter	Spring
	<p>Research Methods</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SOCG 253 Research Practicum II <p>Independent Study</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SOCG 298 (1-8 units) only available upon or near completion of program requirements; requires approval prior to registration. <p>Apprentice Teaching</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SOCG 500 (2-4 units), if you are a TA 	<p>SOCG 253____</p> <p>8 units S/U</p>	12 units S/U	12 units S/U
T H R E E	<p>By the end of Fall quarter 3rd year, student will schedule five-day period(s) to take the written portion of each field exam. Students set schedule with advisor and committee, secure rooms with Department Student Affairs Support Staff.</p> <p>Exams to be completed by no later than Week 7 of Winter Quarter 3rd year. You may have two five-day periods to cover both exams, the five-day periods are not required to be contiguous. Oral examination should be scheduled no more than one-week from completion of written exam. Field Exam Results Form should be turned in to the Graduate Coordinator.</p>	SCHEDULE FIELD EXAMS (2) FIVE-DAY PERIODS	COMPLETE FIELD EXAMS AND ORAL EXAM	
Y E A R	Defend Dissertation Prospectus by end of Spring Quarter	Fall	Winter	Spring
	<p>Independent Study</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SOCG 298 (1-8 units) requires approval prior to registration. <p>Apprentice Teaching</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SOCG 500 (2-4 units), if you are a TA 	12 units S/U	12 units S/U	12 units S/U
F O U R	<p>Three Months prior to proposed date of the exam, students are required to constitute their dissertation committee with Graduate Coordinator.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students set dissertation prospectus defense date with chair(s) and committee, secure room with Department Student Affairs Support Staff. • Students must submit substantial draft of prospectus to Graduate Coordinator one month prior to prospectus defense date. <p>Procure Advancement to Candidacy form from Graduate Coordinator prior to defense. On the day of defense make sure to have form signed by all committee members, once complete return form to Graduate Coordinator.</p>	DEFEND DISSERTATION PROSPECTUS		
Y E A R	Work on Dissertation; Meet with dissertation committee at end of 12 or 18 months.	Fall	Winter	Spring
	<p>Thesis Research</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SOCG 299 (1-12 units) per advisor <p>Apprentice Teaching</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SOCG 500 (2-4 units), if you are a TA 	12 units S/U	12 units S/U	12 units S/U
F I V E	A mid-dissertation meeting with the sociology members of the students' committee as a whole will be required 12-18 months after the dissertation prospectus defense. During this meeting, the candidate will be expected to give an account of their progress and receive feedback from the committee.	MID-DISSERTATION MEETING WITH FULL COMMITTEE		

Y E A R S I X +	Complete work on dissertation; defend dissertation	Fall	Winter	Spring
	Thesis Research <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SOCG 299 (1-12 units) per advisor 	12 units S/U	12 units S/U	12 units S/U
	Apprentice Teaching <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SOCG 500 (2-4 units), if you are a TA 			
<p>Once the dissertation is substantially completed and committee members have had the opportunity to review drafts of the written work, the committee meets at least one month before the defense takes place, with or without the student present, to consider the progress made and to identify concerns, changes to be made, or further work to be done. Once the committee members are substantially satisfied with the written work, the student, in consultation with the committee, schedules the oral defense of the dissertation. By university regulation, this defense is open to the public.</p>	DEFEND DISSERTATION GRADUATE COMMENCEMENT (JUNE)			