

**Social Work Ph.D. Program
Plan of Study for Full Time Students**

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Ph.D. Program director sign-off: _____

Year/Semester Taken	Course or Progress through Program	Semester Completed	Grade
Year 1 Fall	SOWK 804 Research Methods I		
	SOWK 805 Data Analysis I		
	SOWK 826 Qualitative Research		
	SOWK 816 Seminar		
Year 1 Spring	SOWK 806 Research Methods II		
	SOWK 807 Data Analysis II		
	SOWK 810 Research Practicum I		
	SOWK 817 Seminar		
Year 2 Fall	SOWK 811 Research Practicum II		
	SOWK 835 Theory & Practice of Social Work Teaching (or elective with permission)		
	ELECTIVE:		
Year 2 Spring	SOWK 812 Integrative Seminar		
	SOWK 814 Intervention Research		
	ELECTIVE:		
Year 2 Summer	Comprehensive Exam		
Year 3	ELECTIVE:		
	DISSERTATION PROPOSAL DEFENDED		n/a
	ADMISSION TO CANDIDACY		n/a
Year 4 and beyond	DISSERTATION DEFENDED		n/a

Elective requirements (selected in consultation with advisor and program director):

1. At least one must be taken outside of the SSW – see program website for approved outside courses or submit course syllabus to Program Director for review and approval
2. At least one must be an advanced statistics or research methodology course
3. At least one must be a theory course related to the student’s substantive area of interest

One course may meet more than one of these three requirements (e.g., a course on cost effectiveness offered in the School of Medicine may meet the outside course and advanced methodology requirements – depending on the course content and with the approval of the program director).

Independent study: Students may wish to take an independent study (IS) to meet the elective requirements for advanced statistics or research methodology or theory if an appropriate course is not available. All independent studies must be reviewed and approved by the Doctoral Program Committee – see PhD Student New Bb site for independent study application process. All IS proposals are due to the program director at least four weeks before the semester begins to allow sufficient time for review, revision (if needed), and approval.

Additional coursework: Students are encouraged to take courses during candidacy that will strengthen their methodological skills.

Other Markers of Progression through the Program:

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