SOCIOLGY, PH.D.

REQUIREMENTS

MINIMUM GRADUATE SCHOOL REQUIREMENTS

Review the Graduate School minimum academic progress and degree requirements (http://guide.wisc.edu/graduate/#policiesandrequirementstext), in addition to the program requirements listed below.

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

MODE OF INSTRUCTION

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Mode of Instruction Definitions

Accelerated: Accelerated programs are offered at a fast pace that condenses the time to completion. Students typically take enough credits aimed at completing the program in a year or two.

Evening/Weekend: Courses meet on the UW–Madison campus only in evenings and/or on weekends to accommodate typical business schedules. Students have the advantages of face-to-face courses with the flexibility to keep work and other life commitments.

Face-to-Face: Courses typically meet during weekdays on the UW–Madison Campus.

Hybrid: These programs combine face-to-face and online learning formats. Contact the program for more specific information.

Online: These programs are offered 100% online. Some programs may require an on-campus orientation or residency experience, but the courses will be facilitated in an online format.

CURRICULAR REQUIREMENTS

Requirement Detail

- Minimum Credit Requirement: 51 credits
- Minimum Residence Credit Requirement: 32 credits
- Minimum Graduate Coursework Requirement: 26 credits must be graduate-level coursework. Details can be found in the Graduate School’s Minimum Graduate Coursework (50%) policy (https://policy.wisc.edu/library/UW-1244/)

Overall Graduate GPA Requirement: 3.25 GPA required.

Other Grade Requirements

Students must earn a BC or above in all required courses. Grades of Incomplete are considered to be unsatisfactory if they are not removed during the next enrolled semester.

Assessments and Examinations

Ph.D. students must pass two written preliminary exams in two different sociology subfields as well as an oral prelim. They then write a dissertation under the supervision of their major professor. After completing the dissertation, students take a final oral exam covering the dissertation and the general field of the major and minor studies.

Language Requirements

No language requirements.

Graduate School Breadth Requirement

- Option A, external: a minimum of nine graduate credits in one department or program (either single disciplinary or multi-disciplinary) outside of both Sociology and C&E Sociology.
- Option B, distributed: a minimum of nine graduate credits in two or more departments outside of both Sociology and C&E Sociology. The courses must be thematically unified and thus form a coherent topic. The nine credits for the Option B Minor may include one (but no more than one) course cross-listed with Sociology or C&E Sociology, but no courses may be taught by either Sociology or C&E Sociology professors.
- Option C, certificate: completion of a Graduate/Professional certificate in a program outside of Sociology and C&E Sociology. Certificate programs coordinate teaching and research among scholars active in interrelated disciplines, and they typically require 9-12 credits.

REQUIRED COURSES

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<td>Introductory Proseminar for Graduate Students</td>
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<td>Statistics for Sociologists II</td>
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<td>Research Methods in Sociology</td>
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<td>Qualitative Research Methods in Sociology</td>
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<td>SOC 773</td>
<td>Intermediate Classical Theory</td>
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<td>Select four seminars in Sociology or Community &amp; Environmental Sociology</td>
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<td>Doctoral Minor or Graduate/Professional Certificate (see above)</td>
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Additional Credits

- Additional courses required for students affiliated with the Center for Demography & Ecology or the Center for Demography of Health & Aging:
  - SOC 674: Demographic Techniques I | 3
  - SOC 756: Demographic Techniques II | 3
  - Each semester, throughout the graduate program, CDE/CDHA students must also enroll in: 
    - SOC/C&E SOC 995: Research: Methodology Trainees | 1-3
Those students affiliated with the multi-disciplinary Center for Demography & Ecology and Center for Demography of Health & Aging must include SOC/C&E SOC 971 (Topic: Seminar in Population & Society I) and SOC/C&E SOC 971 (Topic: Seminar in Population & Society II) in their seminar requirements.

These courses may or may not contain the word “Seminar” in the title and are typically numbered between 900 and 979. Working group courses—i.e., those numbered between 980 and 995—don’t count toward the seminar requirement. Seminar courses in which a student earns an S (satisfactory) rather than a letter grade do count toward the 51 required credits but do not fulfill the seminar requirement.

Students in CDE/CDHA must take 1 credit each SOC 990, SOC/C&E SOC 995, and SOC/C&E SOC 997 once they reach dissertator status. Other students must only take 3 credits of SOC 990.