

# SOCIOLOGY, PH.D.

## REQUIREMENTS

### MINIMUM GRADUATE SCHOOL REQUIREMENTS

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

### MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

#### MODE OF INSTRUCTION

Face to Face	Evening/ Weekend	Online	Hybrid	Accelerated
Yes	No	No	No	No

#### Mode of Instruction Definitions

**Accelerated:** Accelerated programs are offered at a fast pace that condenses the time to completion. Students are able to complete a program with minimal disruptions to careers and other commitments.

**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

#### Requirements Detail

Minimum Credit Requirement 51 credits

Minimum Residence Credit Requirement 32 credits

Minimum Graduate Coursework Requirement Half of degree coursework (26 credits out of 51 total credits) must be completed graduate-level coursework; courses with the Graduate Level Coursework attribute are identified and searchable in the university's Course Guide (<http://my.wisc.edu/CourseGuideRedirect/BrowseByTitle>).

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.

**Doctoral Minor/Breadth Requirements** All doctoral students are required to complete a minor.

### REQUIRED COURSES

Code	Title	Credits
SOC/C&E SOC 361	Statistics for Sociologists II	4
SOC 362	Statistics for Sociologists III	4
SOC 700	Introductory Proseminar for Graduate Students	1
SOC/C&E SOC 750	Research Methods in Sociology	3
SOC 773	Intermediate Classical Theory	3

Select four seminars in Sociology or Community & Environmental Sociology<sup>1,2</sup>

**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
SOC/C&E SOC 997	Research: Demography and Ecology Trainees	1-3

<sup>1</sup> 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.

<sup>2</sup> 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.