

PhD Coursework Component of the Curriculum

The coursework consists of 56 credit hours, including 38 credit hours of core curriculum, 12 hours of individualized curriculum (i.e., independent studies and electives), and 6 hour of dissertation prep. Six of the 12 individualized credit hours must be in research methods or statistics.

Proposed	
Year/Semester	New Course/title/credit hours
1 st /Fall	SW 729/Pro Seminar I: Foundations of Scholarly Writing (1)
1 st /Fall	SW 732/Theory I: Philosophy of Science and the Development and Application of Theory in Social Work Research and Interventions (3)
1 st /Fall	SW 733/Foundation Research Methods (3)
1 st /Fall	SW 734/Introduction to Social Statistics and Data Analysis (3)
1 st /Spring	SW 741/Systematic Change: Identifying and Intervening in Issues of Social Justice (3)
1 st /Spring	SW 742/Theory II: Theory-Driven Analysis of Social Problems to Inform Practice & Social Welfare Policy (3)
1 st /Spring	SW 743/Advanced Research Methods (3)
1 st /Spring	SW 744/Applied Regression Analysis (3)
1 st /Summer	SW 750 or SW 751 /Independent Study: [Examination of Scholarly Literature or Mentored Research Experience] (3)
1 st /Summer	SW 752 Qualitative Methods: Design, Data Collection, and Analysis (3)
2 nd /Fall	SW 761/Advanced Scholarly Writing to Fund and Disseminate Research to Diverse Audiences (3)
2 nd /Fall	SW 765: Advanced Qualitative Research: Design, Data Collection, and Analysis (3)
2 nd /Fall	SW 764/Teaching in Social Work (3)
2 nd /Fall	Elective- (3)
2 nd /Spring	SW 780 /Pro Seminar II: Comprehensive Examination Preparation (1)
2 nd /Spring	Elective or SW 750 or 751 Independent Study (3)
2 nd /Spring	SW 781/Teaching Practicum (3)
2 nd /Spring	Elective- (3)
2 nd /Summer	SW 799 Dissertation Preparation (6)
Years 3 & 4	DOCT 600 (Enrolled automatically, do not count towards degree requirements)