

**PhD Program in Social Work and Social Research
Full-Time Course Map**

First Year		
Fall	Winter	Spring
SW 660: PhD Seminar – First Year (1 credit)	SW 660: PhD Seminar –First Year (1 credit)	SW 660: PhD Seminar – First Year (1 credit)
SW 630: Philosophy of Science for Social Sciences (3 credits)	SW 650: History of Social Work Profession/al (3 credits)	SW 637/PSY 637: Qualitative Research Methods for Social Inquiry (4 credits)
Selected research design course (4 credits)	Selected quantitative methods course I (4 credits)	SW 626/PHE 626: Teaching and Learning in Health Promotion and Social Work (3 credits)
Selected substantive area elective course (3 credits)	Selected substantive area elective course (3 credits)	Selected substantive area elective course (3 credits)

Second Year		
Fall	Winter	Spring
SW 661: PhD Seminar – Second Year (1 credit)	SW 661: PhD Seminar – Second Year (1 credit)	SW 661: PhD Seminar – Second Year (1 credit)
	SW 620: Substantive Area Conceptualization (3 credits)	SW 622: Substantive Area Investigation (3 credits)
SW 640: Research Practicum and Seminar (3 credits) taken in Fall and/or Winter terms		
SW 690: Teaching Practicum and Seminar (3 credits) taken Fall and/or Winter terms		
Selected quantitative methods course II (4 credits)		
Selected qualitative methods course II (4 credits)		
Selected substantive area elective course (3 credits)	Selected substantive area elective course (3 credits)	Selected substantive area elective course (3 credits)

Third Year			
	Fall	Winter	Spring
Comprehensive Examination	SW 603: Dissertation (1+credit)	SW 603: Dissertation (1+credit)	SW 603: Dissertation (1+credit)

Fourth and Fifth Year			
	Fall	Winter	Spring
Dissertation	SW 603: Dissertation (1+credit)	SW 603: Dissertation (1+credit)	SW 603: Dissertation (1+credit)

Note:

1. Required by individual: With PhD Program Director's approval, students enroll substantive elective courses based on their research focus. Substantive area elective courses can be identified among 500 or 600 level elective courses in SSW or other units, credit for tutorials, participation in professional development and field experiences, etc. Most research electives are offered with 4 credits, however, some are offered with 3 or 5 credits.

2. After successfully completing all required coursework, students are recommended to register SW 603: Dissertation credits to effectively prepare comprehensive exam.

3. Using SW 603 credit, Students are strongly encouraged to enroll Research in Progress (RIP) course(s) in the process of preparing their dissertation.

4. All doctoral students are required to register a total of 27 dissertation credits after successful completion of comprehensive exam.