SOCIOMETRY, PHD

Degree: Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)
Field of Study: Sociology

Program Overview
The Department of Sociology offers graduate training leading to the Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) degree. The doctoral program includes four areas of concentration: Sociology of Age and the Life Course, Medical Sociology, Social Inequality, and Research Methods.

Graduate Policies
For graduate policies and procedures, please review the School of Graduate Studies section of the General Bulletin.

Program Requirements
The Doctor of Philosophy degree is awarded upon the completion of required coursework, comprehensive examinations and all requirements of the School of Graduate Studies, including the timely completion and successful defense of the doctoral dissertation.

1. The Ph.D. in Sociology requires the completion of 66 credit hours beyond the B.A./B.S. degree, including 18 credit hours of SOCI 701.

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Choose two of the following: 6

- SOCI 443 Medical Sociology
- SOCI 449 Social Inequality
- SOCI 469 Aging in American Society

SOCI 701 Dissertation Ph.D. 18

Concentration Electives a 12

SOCI Electives 12

Total Hours 66

a Two electives in each selected concentration area.

2. Successful completion of written comprehensive examinations in two of the four concentration areas (Sociology of Age and the Life Course, Medical Sociology, Social Inequality, Research Methods) are required before beginning work on the dissertation.

Information concerning the dissertation process is available from the School of Graduate Studies.