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Summary of Doctoral Program Requirements

SSW Doctoral Courses (completion of 45 credit hours prior to advancing to candidacy):

- *SOWO 900 Conceptualizing Social Problems to Inform Interventions (3 credit hours)
- *SOWO 910 Research Methods in Social Intervention (3 credit hours)
- *SOWO 911 Introduction to Social Statistics and Data Analysis (3 credit hours)
- *SOWO 912 Research Practicum I (3 credit hours)
- *SOWO 913 Integrative Research Methods in Social Intervention (3 credit hours)
- *SOWO 914 Measurement in Social Intervention Research (3 credit hours)
- SOWO 915 Research Practicum II (3 credit hours)
- SOWO 916 Structural Equation Modeling (SEM) (3 credit hours)
- SOWO 917 Longitudinal and Multilevel Data Analysis (3 credit hours)
- *SOWO 918 Applies Regression Analysis and Generalized Linear Models (3 credit hours)
- *SOWO 919 Qualitative Research Methods (3 credit hours)
- SOWO 919 Advanced Topics in Causal Inference: Propensity Score and Related Models (3 credit hours)
- *SOWO 940 Development of Social Intervention Models (3 credit hours)
- *SOWO 941 Teaching Seminar/ Practicum (3 credit hours)

3 courses taken outside the School of Social Work (total of 9 credit hours - 2 of these must be substantive / theory courses)

2 advanced methods courses after completing SOWO 918 (6 credit hours - may be taken in SSW or outside)

**Required courses*

Additional Guidelines:

- Once students have completed all required course work, they may enroll in SOWO 994 for 3 dissertation credits.
- Students must have completed all course work (including incompletes) before they will be allowed to defend their qualifying paper.
- Students are required to complete their qualifying paper and the oral defense of the paper in the semester following completion of coursework. Students who do not meet this deadline, will receive an “L” for SOWO 994.
- Students may defend their dissertation proposal at the same time they defend their qualifying paper but they are not required to do so.
- Once students have advanced to candidacy, they must enroll for at least two semesters of dissertation credits SOWO 994 (3 credit hours each).

The following is a **recommended** course sequence for doctoral students. For students in the MSW/PhD continuum, please see the Doctoral Program Manual for a recommended sequence and discuss with your advisor. Students may take a course overload with permission of their advisor and the doctoral program chair.

1st Year / Fall Semester

Course	CREDIT	Sem/Yr Completed	Transfer/Exemption*	
SOWO 900 Conceptualizing Social Problems to Inform Interventions	3			
SOWO 910 Research Methods in Social Interventions	3			
SOWO 911 Social Statistics and Data Analysis (exempted, take advanced stats course, qualitative methods course, or substantive/theory course)	3			

1st Year / Spring Semester

Course	Credit	Sem/Yr Completed	Transfer/Exemption*	
SOWO 918 Multiple Regression Analysis	3			
SOWO 919 Qualitative Analysis	3			
Elective in substantive/theory area	3			

2nd Year / Fall Semester

Course	Credit	Sem/Yr Completed	Transfer/Exemption*	
SOWO 914 Measurement in Social Intervention Research	3			
Advanced stats course, e.g., SOWO 917 Longitudinal and Multilevel Data Analysis (HLM)	3			
Elective in substantive/theory area	3			

Plan Research Practicum by end of the semester.

2nd Year / Spring Semester

Course	Credit	Sem/Yr Completed	Transfer/Exemption*	
SOWO 912 Research Practicum I	3			
SOWO 916 Advanced stats course, e.g., SEM	3			
SOWO 940 Development of Social Intervention Models	3			

At the beginning of the semester, submit signed Research Practicum agreement to the Doctoral Program. By end of the semester, make arrangements for Teaching Practicum, identify dissertation committee, and complete 2nd year Review with DPC.

3rd Year / Fall Semester

Course	Credit	Sem/Yr Completed	Transfer/ Exemption*
941 Teaching Practicum	3		
Elective (substantive/theory course or advanced methods)	3		
913 Advanced Research Methods in Social Intervention (Dissertation Seminar)	3		

By end of the semester, complete outline for qualifying exam and dissertation proposal. The Research Practicum SHOULD be completed by the end of this semester at the latest.

3rd Year / Spring Semester

Course	Credit	Sem/Yr Completed
994 Dissertation Credits	3	
(Qualifying paper and Oral Exam)		

By the end of this semester, students must complete the oral defense of their qualifying paper. They may also defend their dissertation proposal at the same time, but are not required to do so.

Subsequent semesters

Course	Credit	Sem/Yr Completed
994 Dissertation Credits	3	

Students must take a minimum of two semesters (total of 6 credit hours) of SOWO 994 in order to defend their dissertation and must be enrolled in the semester in which they defend.

The Graduate School requires that students be enrolled in the semesters in which they take comprehensives and defend their dissertation.

Plan of Study Reviewed and Approved _____
 FACULTY ADVISOR DATE

 DOCTORAL PROGRAM CHAIR DATE

***Courses transferred into the program, independent study, and course exemptions or exceptions must be approved by the DPC Chair. List replacement courses for any exempted courses on this form.**