



	<b>Date of</b>	<b>Expected</b>
<b>Name</b> _____	<b>Admission</b> _____	<b>Graduation</b> _____

**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 Applied Regression Analysis and Generalized Linear Models (3 credit hours)
- SOWO 919 Analyzing and Addressing Inequality
- \*SOWO 919 Professional Development Seminar, Section I
- \*SOWO 919 Professional Development Seminar, Section II
- \*SOWO 921 Qualitative Research Methods (3 credit hours)
- SOWO 922 Advanced Topics in Causal Inference: Propensity Score and Related Models (3 credit hours)
- \*SOWO 923 Systematic Reviews and Meta-Analysis (3 credit hours)
- \*SOWO 940 Development of Social Intervention Models (3 credit hours)
- \*SOWO 941 Teaching Seminar/ Practicum (3 credit hours)

In addition, students must complete two substantive courses, and two of their courses must be from outside the School of Social Work (these may be the same or different courses).

Further, it is recommended that students consider taking one or more advanced methods courses after completing SOWO 918 (i.e., SOWO 916, 917, 922, or courses outside the School of Social Work).

*\*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 take their substantive comprehensive exam.
- Students are required to complete their comprehensive examination and the related oral defense in the semester following completion of coursework. Students who do not meet this deadline will receive an “L” for SOWO 994.
- Students are encouraged to present their dissertation proposal at the same time they defend their comprehensive examination.
- 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. Students may take a course overload with permission of their advisor and the Associate Dean for Doctoral Education.**

**1<sup>st</sup> Year / Fall Semester**

Course	Credit	Completed	Transfer/Exempt*	Notes
SOWO 900 Conceptualizing Social Problems – <i>required</i>	3			
SOWO 910 Research Methods in Social Interventions – <i>required</i>	3			
SOWO 911 Social Statistics/Data Analysis – <i>required</i>	3			
SOWO 919 Professional Development Seminar - <i>required</i>	1.5			

**1<sup>st</sup> Year / Spring Semester**

Course	Credit	Completed	Transfer/Exempt*	Notes
SOWO 918 Applied Regression Analysis – <i>required</i>	3			
SOWO 921 Qualitative Methods – <i>required</i>	3			
SOWO 923 Systematic Reviews and Meta-analysis – <i>required</i>	3			
SOWO 919 Professional Development Seminar - <i>required</i>	1.5			

By the end of the semester, complete the First Year Review (attended by the student's advisor, research supervisor, course instructors, and the Associate Dean).

**2<sup>nd</sup> Year / Fall Semester**

Course	Credit	Completed	Transfer/Exempt*	Notes
SOWO 914 Measurement in Social Intervention Research – <i>required</i>	3			
Advanced stats course (e.g., SOWO 917/HLM) or substantive course	3			
Elective in substantive area	3			

By the end of the semester, plan the Research Practicum.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Year / Spring Semester**

At the beginning of the semester, submit the signed Research Practicum Proposal.

Course	Credit	Completed	Transfer/Exempt*	Notes
SOWO 912 Research Practicum – <i>required</i>	3			
Advanced stats course (e.g., SOWO 916/SEM) or substantive course	3			
SOWO 940 Development of Social Intervention Models – <i>required</i>	3			

By the end of the semester, make arrangements for the Teaching Practicum, begin to identify dissertation committee members, and complete the Second Year Review (attended by the student's advisor, research supervisor, one or two members of the doctoral committee, and the Associate Dean).

