

Sociology Sample 2-Year Spring Start Graduate Program

Academic Year One – Starting in the Spring:

Semester 1

- **Soc 6306 – Qualitative Methods**
- 3 hour substantive seminar in sociology - elective
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Academic Year Two:

Semester 2

- **Soc 6300 – Social Theory**
- **Soc 6302 - Proseminar**
- **Soc 6304 – Social Statistics** *Pre-req for Soc 6311

Semester 3:

- **Soc 6311 – Quantitative Methods** *successful completion of Soc 6304
- 3 hour substantive seminar in sociology ***
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Academic Year Three:

Semester 4:

- **Soc 6399 MA Thesis or Soc 7395 MA Internship**
- 3 hour substantive seminar in sociology ***

Semester 5:

- **Soc 7399 MA Thesis or Soc 7396 MA Internship**

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Sociology Special Permission Courses

A student cannot automatically enroll in the following courses: outside of department, independent study, thesis or internship. Depending on the course, a student needs permission from the Graduate Committee. Once permission is given, the Graduate Advisor will enroll the student in all but the outside the department courses.

1. **Courses outside of the department** – needs a petition, needs permission from Graduate Committee. May also need permission from the outside faculty member. Only one such course will be allowed per student. (Only one such course allowed per grad career)
2. **Soc 6398 – Independent Reading Course/Special Problems** – needs a general petition signed by the supervising faculty member and the signature of the Department Chair. Final permission will be given by the Graduate Committee. (only one such course allowed per grad career)
3. **Soc 6399 – First 3 hours of Thesis** – at minimum, student will need to have a Thesis Committee Chair who signs the Committee Appointment Form. It is advised that the student has the entire Committee before enrolling in 6399. Committee Appointment form must be given to the Graduate Advisor no later than the end of the previous term.
4. **Soc 7399 – Second 3 hours of Thesis** – Student must have defended a thesis proposal no later than the end of the previous term. All Committee members must sign the Committee Appointment Form
5. **Soc 7395 – First 3 hours of Internship** – Student must have Internship Chair and a participating organization and organization supervisor. Student must have completed an Internship Agreement Form signed by all committee members no later than the end of the previous term.
6. **Soc 7396 – Second 3 hours of Internship** – an internship defense must have been completed no later than the end of the previous term. Also, permission of Internship Chair