

Sociology Sample 2-Year Graduate Program – Spring Start

Academic Year One –

Semester 1

- **Soc 6306 – Qualitative Methods**
- 3 hour substantive seminar in sociology
- 3 hour substantive seminar in sociology

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** *** need to have taken Soc 6304
- 3 hour substantive seminar in sociology
- 3 hour substantive seminar in sociology

***Note: Instead of one of the seminars, with permission, a student can take a course outside of the department or an independent study (only one per grad career)

Semester 4:

- **Soc 6399 MA Thesis or Soc 7395 MA Internship**

Academic Year Three:

Semester 5:

- **Soc 7399 MA Thesis or Soc 7396 MA Internship**
- 3 hour substantive seminar in sociology

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Sociology Special Permission Courses

A student cannot automatically enroll in the following courses. Depending on the course, a student needs permission from the Graduate Advisor, the Department Chair and/or his/her Committee Chair. 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** – need permission from Graduate Advisor or from the Committee Chair if a student has one. May also need permission from the outside faculty member. (only one such course allowed during a 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. (only one such course allowed during a 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 would be better if a student has the entire Committee before enrolling in 6399
4. **Soc 7399 – Second 3 hours of Thesis** – Student must have defended a thesis proposal. 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.
6. **Soc 7396 – Second 3 hours of Internship** – Permission of Internship Chair