



PHD PROGRAM IN SOCIAL WELFARE

STANDARD PROGRAM SEQUENCE

For students with an MSW degree

Year 1

Fall Semester	Credits	Spring Semester	Credits
Statistics I	3	Statistics II	3
SW 946 Faculty Research Seminar	1	SW 947 Student Research Seminar	1
SW 948 Quantitative Methods or SW 949 Qualitative Methods	3	Social Science Theory or Elective	3
SW 950 Social Policy Seminar or SW 951 Applied Theory Seminar	3	SW 952 or 945 Application of Research Methods	3
Total Credits	10	Total Credits	10

Year 2

Fall Semester	Credits	Spring Semester	Credits
Statistics/Methods or Substantive Course Elective	3	Social Science Theory, Statistics/Methods or Substantive Course Elective	3
Social Science Theory Statistics/Methods or Substantive Course Elective	3	SW 947 Student Research Seminar	1
SW 948 Quantitative Methods or SW 949 Qualitative Methods	3	Social Science Theory, Statistics/Methods or Substantive Course Elective	3
SW 950 Social Policy Seminar or SW 951 Applied Theory Seminar	3	SW 952* or 945** Application of Research Methods	3
Total Credits	12	Total Credits	10

*Students may opt to take SW 952 twice and count it once as a Statistics or Methods elective.

** Students may choose to take SW 945 as a methods elective requirement.

Year 3 and 4

Preparation for Preliminary Exam (register for SW 999: Independent Reading, 2-8 credits depending on appointment level) and Dissertation Research (i.e., if dissertator status, register for SW 990: Thesis Research, 3 credits).