

The University of Texas at Austin  
Department of Sociology

PhD Coursework Checklist  
Demography

- A minimum of 42 hours, including MA coursework and dissertation hours, but excluding thesis hours, must be completed in graduate status.
- SOC 698A/B (thesis hours), SOC x90K (proposal hours) and SOC 398T (supervised teaching) cannot count toward this degree.
- All coursework must be completed the semester before the student takes comprehensive exams.

Name:

Date:

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Date Degree Expected (m/yy):

Semester expected	Course number	Unique number	Title	Semester completed	Grade
<b>Statistics and Methods – 15 hours</b>					
1 <sup>st</sup> semester	SOC 384L		Social Statistics: Basic Concepts and Methods		
1 <sup>st</sup> semester	SOC 387J		Fundamentals of Research Methods		
2 <sup>nd</sup> semester	SOC 385L		Social Statistics: Linear Models and Structural Equations		
4 <sup>th</sup> semester recommended	SOC 391L		Basic Demographic Methods and Materials		
3 additional hours in one of the following	SOC 384M, 385K, 388K, 388M, or 391M				
<b>Theory – 6 hours</b>					
1 <sup>st</sup> semester	SOC 394K.3		Classical Sociological Theory		
2 <sup>nd</sup> semester	SOC 394K.2		Contemporary Sociological Theory		

<b>Training Seminar – 3 hours</b>					
	SOC 389K.6		Training Seminar in Demography		
<b>Demography Core and Electives – 12 hours</b> <i>SOC 389K.1 required, plus 3 graduate hours in core area of demography (fertility, mortality, migration, or family demography) and 6 graduate hours of demography electives (any 389K course or other course approved by area coordinator)</i>					
2 <sup>nd</sup> semester recommended	SOC 389K.1		Gen Approach to Study of Population		
	SOC 389.2, 389K.3, 389K.4, 389K.11				
	SOC 389K.x, 391M, 395F.3, or other approved course				
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<b>Professionalization – 3 hours (teaching assistants only)</b> <i>Students who are hired as TAs are required to take SOC 398T in their second year of coursework</i>					
	SOC 398T		Supervised Teaching in Sociology		
<b>Proposal Hours</b> <i>Students may use SOC 190K, 290K, 390K, 690K, or 990K to prepare for comprehensive exams or dissertation proposal defense; these hours are not required and do not count toward this degree</i>					
<b>Dissertation Hours – 6 hours minimum</b> <i>After passing proposal defense students advance to candidacy; candidates must continue to register for the following hours every long semester until graduation</i>					
1 <sup>st</sup> semester of candidacy	SOC 399R, 699R or 999R				
Subsq sems of candidacy	SOC 399W, 699W or 999W				