

The University of Texas at Austin
Department of Sociology

PhD Coursework Checklist
All Specializations Except 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 389K.6 (demography training seminar) 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
Statistics and Methods – 12 hours					
1 st semester	SOC 384L		Social Statistics: Basic Concepts and Methods		
1 st semester	SOC 387J		Fundamentals of Research Methods		
2 nd semester	SOC 385L		Social Statistics: Linear Models and Structural Equations		
3 additional hours in one of the following	SOC 384M, 385K, 386L, 387L, 388K, 388L, 388M, 391L, or 391M				
Theory – 6 hours					
1 st semester	SOC 394K.3		Classical Sociological Theory		
2 nd semester	SOC 394K.2		Contemporary Sociological Theory		

Sociology Electives – 18 hours

Any graduate-level SOC course except SOC 698A/B, x90K, professionalization courses, and x99R/W

Professionalization – 3 hours (teaching assistants only)

Students who are hired as TAs are required to take SOC 398T in their second year of coursework

	SOC 398T		Supervised Teaching in Sociology		
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Proposal Hours

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

Dissertation Hours – 6 hours minimum

After passing proposal defense students advance to candidacy; candidates must continue to register for the following hours every long semester until graduation

1 st semester of candidacy	SOC 399R, 699R or 999R				
Subsq sems of candidacy	SOC 399W, 699W or 999W				