

PHD PROGRAM ROADMAP

Please note: Roadmap will be tailored to students schedules based on FT or PT status and interest in taking summer courses.

Year 1 (Pre-comp Phase)

Summer 1

(up to 2 courses)*

Fall 1

SWK 8421 Strategies of Inquiry I	3
SWK 8406 Fundamentals of Applied Statistics	3
SWK 8425 History & Philosophy of Social Work	3
SWK 8809 Legal Foundations of Social Work	3

Spring 1

SWK 8814 Social Work Practice Theories	3
SWK 8422 Strategies of Inquiry II	3
SWK 8823 Ideology	3
SWK 8296 Social Welfare Policy	3

Summer 2

(Up to 2 courses)*

* Generally the pre-comp courses offered in the summer will be SWK 8425 History & Philosophy of Social Work and SWK 8296 Social Welfare Policy.

Pre Comp Credit Total: 24

COMPREHENSIVE EXAM (End of July)

Students must have completed 24 credits before taking the Comprehensive Exam

Year 2 (Post-Comp Phase)

Fall 2

SWK 8401 Quantitative Seminar I	3
SWK 8696 Social Work Education	3
Elective**	3

Spring 2

SWK 8402 Quantitative Seminar II	3
SWK 8010 Grant Writing & Administration	3
SWK 8416 Qualitative Data Analysis	3
Elective**	3

Summer 3

(Up to 2 courses)***

**Students take a total of 2 electives. Electives can be taken in Fall 2, Spring 2, Summer 3, Fall 3, or Spring 3

***Generally the post-comp courses offered in the summer will be SWK 8416 Quantitative Data Analysis and Electives.

Second Year Total:	21
Pre Proposal Phase Credit Total:	45

Year 3 (Proposal Phase)

Fall 3

SWK 8904 Proposal Seminar I+	3
Credit Equivalency Form++	0

Spring 4

SWK 8920 Proposal Seminar II+	3
Credit Equivalency Form++	0

+SWRK 8904 and 8920 cannot be taken in the same semester, or before a student has reached 41 credits, or while the student is taking more than 1 other course. Students need permission to register for these courses. The seminars will be offered every semester including Summer.

++The Credit Equivalency form is needed if students are registered for less than 9 course credits but wish to have a full-time student status. Students cannot receive equivalent credit unless they are registered in a course

Proposal Phase Credit Total:	6
Required Course Credit Total:	51

PROPOSAL DEFENSE

Year 4 and Beyond (Dissertation Phase)

Extension+++	0
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+++Students must register for Extension every Fall and Spring semester in the dissertation phase to maintain matriculation in the university and access to university services and their Committee. There is an extension fee for each semester.

DISSERTATION DEFENSE