

**PHD Program in Social Welfare
Wurzweiler School of Social Work**

PHD ROADMAP	
Summer(Year 1)	
<u>Course</u>	<u>Credits</u>
SWK 8406 Fundamentals of Applied Stats	2
SWK 8823 Ideology (Online)	2
SWK 8950 Doctoral Advising	0
TOTAL SUMMER CREDITS	4 or 0
Fall (Year 1)	
<u>Course</u>	<u>Credits</u>
SWK 8823 Ideology (Online) *if not taken summer year 1	2
SWK 8406 Fundamentals of Applied Statistics *if not taken summer year 1	2
SWK 8421 Strategies of Inquiry I	2
SWK 8425 History & Philosophy of Social Work	2
SWK 8296 Social Welfare Policy	2
SWK 8950 Doctoral Advising	0
TOTAL FALL CREDITS	6 or 10
Spring (Year 1)	
<u>Course</u>	<u>Credits</u>
SWK 8814 Social Work Practice Theories	2
SWK 8422 Strategies of Inquiry II	2
SWK 8809 Legal Foundations of Social Work	2
SWK 8883 Research-Based Interventions (Online)	2
SWK 8950 Doctoral Advising	0
TOTAL SPRING CREDITS	8
**COMPREHENSIVE EXAM	
Fall (Year 2)	
<u>Course</u>	<u>Credits</u>
SWK 8401 Quantitative Seminar I *formerly Research Methods I	2
SWK 8109 Adv Legal Topics in Soc Wrk	2
SWK 8416 Qualitative Data Analysis	2
SWK 8681 Admin practice & Policy (Online)	2
*Elective (students are required to take 3 electives)	2
SWK 8950 Doctoral Advising	0
TOTAL FALL CREDITS	8 or 10
Spring (Year 2)	
<u>Course</u>	<u>Credits</u>
SWK 8402 Quantitative Seminar II *formerly Research Methods II	2
SWK 8904 Dissertation Prop Seminar I: Lit Review	2
SWK 8696 Social Work Education	2
SWK 8010 Grant Writing & Administration	2
*Elective (students are required to take 3 electives)	2
SWK 8950 Doctoral Advising	0
TOTAL SPRING CREDITS	8 or 10

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Fall (Year 3)	
<u>Course</u>	<u>Credits</u>
SWK 8920 Dissertation Proposal Seminar	2
SWK 8911 Proposal Methodology Lab I *formerly Dissertation Proposal Planning I	2
* Elective (students are required to take 3 electives)	2
SWK 8950 Doctoral Advising	0
TOTAL FALL CREDITS	4 or 6
Spring (Year 3)	
<u>Course</u>	<u>Credits</u>
SWK 8413 Methodology Lab I, II, III, IV (3 rd year+)	2
SWK 8912 Proposal Methodology Lab II *formerly Dissertation Proposal Planning II	2
* Elective (students are required to take 3 electives)	2
SWK 8950 Doctoral Advising	0
TOTAL SPRING CREDITS	4 or 6
Fall (Year 4)	
<u>Course</u>	<u>Credits</u>
SWK 8971 Doctoral Research I	4
SWK 8414 Methodology Lab I, II, III, IV (4 th year+)	2
* Elective (students are required to take 3 electives)	2
SWK 8950 Doctoral Advising	0
TOTAL FALL CREDITS	6 or 8
Spring (Year 4)	
<u>Course</u>	<u>Credits</u>
SWK 8972 Doctoral Research II	4
SWK 8417 Methodology Lab III (4 th year+)	2
SWK 8950 Doctoral Advising	0
TOTAL SPRING CREDITS	6
TOTAL PHD CREDITS	60

**After completion of 1st year doctoral courses (18 credits) students must take the COMPREHENSIVE EXAM in early May.

*Students are required to take three electives prior to graduation. Electives are offered every semester and can be found on the Class Schedule. This also includes MSW electives. The following are examples of electives typically offered: Advanced Statistics with Stata, Evidence-Based Mental Health Practice, Alcohol, Drugs, and Other Addictions, and Immigration.

**After successful completion of 2nd year of doctoral courses students take Proposal Methodology Lab I & II (SWK 8911/8912) as many times as needed. Methodology Lab is designed to help students during the proposal phase. There may be a time where a student has already taken Lab I & II but need to continue working on proposal. Students can take Labs III, IV, V. Methodology Lab can be taken out of sequence and should be repeated until PROPOSAL is accepted by the designated Dissertation Committee and subsequently approved by YU's Institutional Review Board (IRB).