

Curriculum Plan

PhD in Social Policy & Social Research

	Summer	Fall	Winter	Spring	Year Total
1ST YEAR		RELE 588 Philosophical Ethics 4 MFTH/PSYC Statistics I 4 SPOL 600 Colloquium 0 <i>Assigned Academic Advisor</i> Quarter Total 8	SPOL 613 Social Science Concepts I 4 MFAM/PSYC Statistics II 4 SPOL 600 Colloquium 0 Quarter Total 8	SPOL 614 Social Science Concepts II 4 MFTH/PSYC Statistics III 4 SPOL 600 Colloquium 0 Quarter Total 8	24
2ND YEAR	SPOL 654 Research Methods I 3,1 SPOL 615 Economic Theory & Social Policy 4 SPOL 600 Colloquium 0 <i>Comprehensive Exam Assigned Research Mentor</i> Quarter Total 8	SPOL 655 Research Methods II 3,1 SPOL 658 Advanced Policy Analysis & Research 4 SPOL 600 Colloquium 0 Quarter Total 8	SPOL 671 Applied/Structured Research I 2-4 SPOL 656 Organizational Theory & Policy 4 SPOL 600 Colloquium 0 Quarter Total 6-8	SPOL 672 Applied/Structured Research II 2-4 SPOL 665 Information Technology/ Decision Science 4 SPOL 600 Colloquium 0 Quarter Total 6-8	28-32
3RD YEAR	SPOL 673 Applied/Structured Research III 2-4 Specialized Electives 2-4 <i>Demonstrated Outcome from Applied/Structured Research Assigned Committee Chair</i> Quarter Total 4-8	SPOL 681 Dissertation Proposal 2 Specialized Electives 4-6 <i>Demonstrated Outcome of Applied/Structured Research Assigned Committee Chair</i> Quarter Total 6-8	SPOL 682 Dissertation Proposal 2 Specialized Electives 2-4 Quarter Total 4-6	SPOL 683 Dissertation Proposal 2 RELT 557 Theology of Human Suffering (see alternative) 4 Specialized Electives 2 <i>Dissertation Proposal approved Continues with Committee Chair</i> Quarter Total 8	22-30
4TH YEAR	RELR 528 Christian Citizenship & Leadership (see alternatives) 3 _____ Advanced Statistics/Methods * 4 Quarter Total 7	SPOL 697 Research 6 Quarter Total 6	SPOL 697 Research 6 Quarter Total 6	SPOL 699 Dissertation Research 6 <i>Dissertation Defense</i> Quarter Total 6	25

*Advanced course selected to address specialized needs of student's research. Course can be taken during development of the dissertation proposal or during SPOL 697. Course requires pre-approval from Program Committee.

Program Total	105
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