

## Curriculum Plan: PhD in Social Policy & Social Research

	Summer	Fall	Winter	Spring	Year Total
<b>First Year</b>		-SPOL 610 Diversity Theory (3)  -MFTH 601 or PSYC 501 Statistics I (4)  -SPOL 600 Colloquium (0)  = 7 units	-SPOL 613 Social Science Concepts I (4)  -MFTH 602 or PSYC 502 Statistics II (4)  -SPOL 600 Colloquium (0)  = 8 units	-SPOL 614 Social Science Concepts II (4)  -MFTH 603 or PSYC 503 Statistics III (4)  -RELE 588 Philosophical Ethics (3)  -SPOL 600 Colloquium (0)  = 11 units	26 units
<b>Second Year</b>	- <i>Theory Comprehensive Examination</i>  = 0 units	-SPOL 615 Economic Theory & Social Policy (4)  -SPOL 665 Statistical Analysis Practicum (2)  -SPOL 600 Colloquium (0)  = 6 units	-SPOL 654 Research Methods I (4)  -SPOL 671 Applied/Structured Research I (2-4)  -SPOL 600 Colloquium (0)  = 7 units - <i>Statistical Analysis</i>	-SPOL 655 Research Methods II (4)  -SPOL 658 Advanced Policy Analysis & Research (4)  -SPOL 600 Colloquium (0)  = 8 units - <i>Comprehensive Exam</i>	21 units

<b>Third Year</b>	-RELR 528 Christian Citizenship & Leadership (See alternatives.) (3)  = 3 units <b>-Submission of Research Methods Paper (for 3<sup>rd</sup> comp)</b>	-SPOL 672 Applied/Structured Research II (2-4)  -**Specialized Electives (2-4)  = 4-8 units	-SPOL 673 Applied/Structured Research III (2-4)  -**Specialized Electives (2-4)  = 4-8 units	-SPOL 656 Organizational Theory (3)  -**Specialized Electives (2-4)  = 4-8 units	15-27 units
<b>Fourth Year</b>	-*Advanced Statistics (4 units total)  = 4 units	-SPOL 681 Dissertation Proposal (2)  -**Specialized Electives (2-4)  = 4-6 units	-SPOL 682 Dissertation Proposal (2)  -RELT 557 Theology of Human Suffering (See alternatives.) (3)  = 5 units	-SPOL 683 Dissertation Proposal (2)  -Specialized Electives (2-4)  <b>Dissertation Proposal</b>  = 4-6 units	17-21 units
<b>Fifth Year</b>	-SPOL 697 Research (6)  = 6 units	-SPOL 697 Research (6)  = 6 units	-SPOL 697 Research (6)  <b>Dissertation Defense</b>  = 6 units		18 units

**Total: 103 units**

\*Advanced Statistics course options may not be offered annually. The above curriculum plan is only to be used as a guide. Please adjust as appropriate.

\*\*Specialized Electives require pre-approval from the Program Doctoral Committee.