

# DEMOGRAPHY, PHD

Penn Demography trains independent researchers who are prepared to fill leading roles in social demography and population analysis at a variety of organizations and are well versed in the growth, structure, health and well-being of human populations. Graduates have a firm grasp of both the substance and methods of study in the core areas of demography and population sciences (mortality, fertility, migration, population aging, and demographic — economic interrelations) from both a domestic and international perspective.

The Graduate Group in Demography is responsible for training students through course work and supervised research. The Graduate Group in Demography is composed of faculty members with backgrounds in demography, sociology, economics, anthropology, nursing, and medicine.

**For more information:** <http://demog.pop.upenn.edu/>

For more information view the University's Academic Rules for PhD Programs (<http://catalog.upenn.edu/pennbook/academic-rules-phd/>).

The degree and major requirements displayed are intended as a guide for students entering in the Fall of 2025 and later. Students should consult with their academic program regarding final certifications and requirements for graduation.

## Required Courses

A minimum of 12 course units must be taken at the University of Pennsylvania.

Code	Title	Course Units
<b>Required Courses</b>		
DEMG/SOCI 6070	Introduction to Demography	1
DEMG/SOCI 6090	Basic Demographic Methods	1
DEMG/SOCI 5350	Quantitative Methods I	1
DEMG/SOCI 5351	Quantitative Methods II	1
DEMG/SOCI 6040	Methodology of Social Research	1
DEMG 7070	Second Year Research Seminar I (Part I of a two-part course)	1
DEMG 7071	Second Year Research Seminar II (Part II of a two-part course)	1
DEMG/SOCI 7960	Demographic, Economic, and Social Interrelations	1
<b>Demography Electives</b>		
Select four independent study or other demography courses		4
<b>Electives</b>		
Select eight course units		8
<b>Additional Requirements</b>		
First and Second Year Papers		
<b>Total Course Units</b>		<b>20</b>

## University PhD Benchmarks

In addition to Program requirements, the following milestones must be completed:

Code	Title	Course Units
Qualifying Evaluation		
Candidacy Examination		
Dissertation Defense/Oral Exam		
Dissertation Deposit		