# SOCIAL WELFARE, PHD

The PhD in Social Welfare program develops leaders in academia and research. We foster scholarly energy, collaboration, and creativity and offer a confluence of diverse philosophies and approaches to social work, social welfare research, social policy, social theory, and social justice.

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## Required Courses

A minimum of 20 course units are required.

| Code | Title | Course Units |
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| **Core Requirements** | | |
| SOCW 6300 | Quantitative Reasoning/Social Statistics | 1 |
| SOCW 6680 | | 1 |
| SOCW 8030 | Advanced History and Philosophy of Social Welfare | 1 |
| SOCW 8110 | Social Theory | 1 |
| SOCW 8520 | Social Welfare Research Methods | 1 |
| SOCW 8550 | Advanced Social Welfare Research Methods | 1 |
| SOCW 8610 | Advanced Policy Analysis Research Methods | 1 |
| SOCW 8970 | Applied Linear Modeling | 1 |
| **Proseminar** | | |
| SOCW 9010 | Proseminar (at least four semesters) | 2 |
| **Additional Courses** [1] | | |
| *Transfer Credit* | | |
| Up to 4 CU of transfer credit can be accepted | | 4 |
| Select one theory class | | 1 |
| Select five electives | | 5 |
| **Total Course Units** | | **20** |

[1] Up to four credit units of transfer credit from another graduate program will be accepted.

The degree and major requirements displayed are intended as a guide for students entering in the Fall of 2024 and later. Students should consult with their academic program regarding final certifications and requirements for graduation.