SOCIOLOGY, PHD

Graduate work at the University of Pennsylvania is conducted through graduate groups formed according to different areas of study. These groups administer programs leading to the AM and PhD degrees. Those seeking a graduate degree in Sociology should apply to the Graduate Group in Sociology. Sociology students earn their MA on the way to the PhD. There is no terminal Master’s degree program.

It is possible to earn a joint Ph.D. in Sociology and another discipline by being admitted to and satisfying the requirements of two Ph.D. programs and writing a single dissertation. Currently, students are enrolled in joint degrees with Demography, Education, Communications, and Africana Studies. Students seeking a joint Ph.D. combining Sociology with another program must be admitted in that program (as well as Sociology); admittance to the second program may occur after admission to the Sociology program.

For more information: http://sociology.sas.upenn.edu/graduate_resources

View the University’s Academic Rules for PhD Programs (http://catalog.upenn.edu/pennbook/academic-rules-phd/).

Required Courses
A minimum of 16 course units are required. A minimum of 12 course units must be taken at the University of Pennsylvania.

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Total Course Units 16

1 Three electives must be in Sociology.

The degree and major requirements displayed are intended as a guide for students entering in the Fall of 2023 and later. Students should consult with their academic program regarding final certifications and requirements for graduation.

Sample Plan of Study

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Year 1

& SOCI 5351 | and Quantitative Methods II

SOCI 6020 | Proseminar in Classical Sociology
SOCI 6040 | Methodology of Social Research
Select two Sociology courses

Year 2

SOCI 7070 | Second Year Research Seminar I
SOCI 7071 | Second Year Research Seminar II
Select four electives
Second Year Paper/MA Thesis
Teaching Assistantship

Year 3

SOCI 6200 | Sociological Research II
Select three electives
Paper Submission
Specialty Area #1 Comprehensive Exam
Dissertation Committee Selected
Teaching Assistantship

Year 4

Specialty Area #2 Comprehensive Exam
Dissertation Proposal

Year 5 and Beyond
Dissertation Research and Defense