

**DEGREE PLANNING WORKSHEET: FALL 2017 GRADUATE STUDENT COHORT**

1. Two courses in social theory (SOCY 620 & an additional theory course from an approved list)

Course	Semester
SOCY 620	Fall 2017

2. Two courses in statistics (SOCY 699I Stats Bootcamp, SOCY 601, and SOCY 602)

Course	Semester
SOCY 601	Spring 2018
SOCY 602	Fall 2018
SOCY 699I	Winter 2018

3. Research methods courses (SOCY699D & and two additional methods courses from an approved list)

Course	Semester
SOCY 699D	Fall 2017

4. An advanced statistics course approved by the student's advisor or an additional course in research methods. Students who take a research methods course instead of an advanced statistics course must first have permission of advisor.

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5. One computer skills course (SOCY 699C)

Course	Semester
SOCY 699C	Spring 2018

6. A set of three courses in one of the department's four specialties (independent reading courses do not count). This coursework will serve as the foundation for one specialty exam.

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7. A set of courses to support the student's second specialty exam. This may be three courses from another of the department's four specialties or a set of courses for the alternative specialty exam developed by the student with an exam committee.

Course	Semester

8. A second year research paper which meets the approval of two faculty members (completed while enrolled in 3 credits of SOCY 699)

Course	Semester
SOCY 699	Spring 2018 ( <i>recommended</i> )

9. 12 credit hours of dissertation research (SOCY 899)

Course	Semester
SOCY 899 (6cr.)	
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