

DEGREE PLANNING WORKSHEET: FALL 2022 GRADUATE STUDENT COHORT

1. Proseminar (required for all first year students)

Course	Semester
SOCY 616	Fall 2022

2. Two courses in social theory (SOCY 620 & an additional theory course from approved list of theory courses: <https://socy.umd.edu/graduate/graduate-courses>)

Course	Semester
SOCY 620	Fall 2022 or Fall 2023

3. Two courses in statistics (Stats Bootcamp, SOCY 601, and SOCY 602)

Course	Semester
SOCY 601	Fall 2022
SOCY 602	Spring 2023
SOCY 699C (Lab)	Fall 2022
SOCY699N (Lab)	Spring 2023

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

Course	Semester
SOCY 699D	Fall 2024

5. 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. See list of approved methods and statistic courses: <https://socy.umd.edu/graduate/graduate-courses>.

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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.

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8. A second year research paper which meets the approval of two faculty members (completed while enrolled in 3 credits of SOCY 799)

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SOCY 799	Spring 2024 (optional)

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

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SOCY 899 (6cr.)	
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