

## PROGRAM DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

### COURSE WORK

Course work will normally be completed during the first two semesters.

Total Courses:

- ❖ Five graduate level courses
- ❖ SACR-9980 Dissertation, which includes:
  - Two comprehensive examinations
  - A dissertation proposal, which includes an oral defence
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### Major Requirements

- SACR-8020 (Social Theory and Social Justice) **OR** SACR-8010 (Classical Social Theories and Beyond) **OR** SACR-8000 (Sociological Theory)
- SACR-8150 (Statistics and Quantitative Methods) **OR** SACR-8160 (Qualitative Research Design)
- Three graduate courses from any SACR 8xxx course\*

Students should enrol in the methods courses that will inform their dissertation. Students intending to write a quantitative dissertation should enrol in SACR-8150. Students intending to write a qualitative dissertation should enrol in SACR-8160. Students are recommended to have training in Qualitative and Quantitative Methods.

A PhD student who has previously completed an M.A. in Sociology (or equivalent) may not use previously taken courses (or equivalent) towards their PhD. The five required courses taken during the PhD must be courses they have not taken before.

Please note that students should form their dissertation committee prior to beginning their comprehensives. See the next section.