Department of Sociology

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| **The Sociology Graduate Curriculum: Required Coursework Checklist** |
| **Student Name:** | **Track 1** | **Track 2** | **Track 3a** | **Track 3b** |
|  | **BA to PHD***UAB Thesis**Required* | **MA to PHD***Prior Thesis**Accepted* | **MA to PHD***UAB Thesis Required* |
| **No MA** | **MA desired** |
| **Proseminar (3 hours)** |  |  |  |  |
| SOC 702 Fall: Research |  |  |  |  |
| SOC 702 Spring: Professionalization |  |  |  |  |
| SOC 702 Summer: Teaching |  |  |  |  |
| **Medical Sociology Core (9 hours)** |  |  |  |  |
| SOC 780 Medical Sociology |  |  |  |  |
| Medical Sociology Electivea |  |  |  |  |
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| **Theory Core (6 hours)** |  |  |  |  |
| SOC 720 Sociological Thought |  |  |  |  |
| SOC 722 Medical Sociology Theory |  |  |  |  |
| **Statistics and Research Core (15 hours)** |  |  |  |  |
| SOC 601 Data Management and Analysis |  |  |  |  |
| SOC 703 Regression Analysis |  |  |  |  |
| SOC 704 Categorical Data Analysis |  |  |  |  |
| SOC 705 Advanced Research Methods |  |  |  |  |
| SOC 711 Qualitative Methods |  |  |  |  |
| **Sociology/Health/Methods Electivesb** |  |  |  |  |
| GRD 717 Principles of Scientific Inquiry |  |  |  |  |
| Elective |  |  |  |  |
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| Elective |  | n/a | n/a | n/a |
| **Thesis Research Hours (6 hours)c** |  |  |  |  |
| SOC 699 Thesis Research Hoursc | see c | n/a | see c | see c |
| **Dissertation Research Hours (24 hours)d** |  |  |  |  |
| SOC 798 or Other Methods Courses (12 hours max) |  |  |  |  |
| SOC 799 Doctoral Dissertation Research (12 hours min) |  |  |  |  |
| **Total Credit Hours Taken** | 90 | 75 | 75 | 81 |
| Track 1: Required for students who enter with a BA; Track 2: Required for students entering with MA and prior thesis accepted; Track 3: Required for students entering with a MA and in department thesis required; 3a: do not desire MA degree from UAB; 3b: do desire MA degree from UAB. aSee Course Catalog for approved medical sociology core electives.bGRD 717 counts as an elective but is required by the Graduate School. Up to two electives may be taken online. Up to two electives may be taken outside of the department. Additional online courses *may* be approved if methods oriented. Seek approval from the Graduate Program Director *before* registering for online/external electives.cThesis Research Hours are required for Students on Tracks 1 and 3b. Students on Track 3a may substitute Thesis Research Hours for other electives *if approved* by the Graduate Program Director and their Thesis Advisor.dA minimum of 12 hours of SOC 799 are required for all students, per Graduate School. The remaining 12 hours can be a combination of extra methods courses, SOC 798 hours, or 799 hours. Seek the Graduate Program Director’s approval before registering for non-799 dissertation hours. |