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|  | Semester/Year Taken |
|  | **Track 1** | **Track 2** | **Track 3** |
| Course Title (credits) | **BA to PhD**  | **MA to PhD** **(prior thesis accepted)** | **MA to PhD** **(thesis required)** ‡ |
|  |  |  | No MA degree desired | MA degree desired |
| SOC 702: Proseminar (1) |  |  |  |  |
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| SOC 780: Advanced Medical Sociology |  |  |  |  |
| Med Soc Elective: |  |  |  |  |
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| SOC 720: Classical Theory |  |  |  |  |
| SOC 722: Contemporary Theory |  |  |  |  |
| SOC 601: Data Management and Analysis |  |  |  |  |
| SOC 703: Regression Analysis |  |  |  |  |
| SOC 704: Categorical Data Analysis |  |  |  |  |
| SOC 705: Advanced Research Methods |  |  |  |  |
| SOC 711: Qualitative Methods |  |  |  |  |
| GRD 717: Principles of Scientific Integrity† |  |  |  |  |
| Elective:  |  |  |  |  |
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| Elective: |  |  | N/A |  |
| Elective: |  | N/A | N/A | N/A |
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| SOC 699: Thesis Research (6 hours) |  | N/A |  |  |
| SOC 799: Dissertation Research (24 hours: 12 can be SOC 798 or extra methods courses) |  |  |  |  |
| Total Credit Hours Taken | 90 | 75 | 75 | 81 |

\* Up to 2 electives may be taken online; Up to 2 electives may be taken outside the department; Approved extra online courses may be approved if methods oriented.

\*\* Classical theory is no longer required for MA effective summer 2018 (still needed for Ph.D.)

† GRD 717 counts as an elective

‡ 6 thesis research hours required for students entering with a master’s or equivalent degree without an accepted thesis. 75 credits if not getting MA degree. 81 credits if getting MA degree.

**TRACK 1 - Requirements for entering with a BA**: 3 hours Proseminar + 3 hours GRD + 6 hours theory + 9 hours medical sociology (includes adv med soc) + 15 hours statistics + 24 hours sociology electives (with 6 allowed outside department) + 6 hours thesis research + 24 hours dissertation research = 90 credit hours

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**TRACK 2 - Requirements for entering with an MA, prior thesis accepted**: 3 hours Proseminar + 3 hours GRD 717 + 6 hours theory + 9 hours medical sociology (includes adv med soc ) + 15 hours statistics + 15 hours sociology electives (with 6 allowed outside department) + 24 hours dissertation research = 75 credit hours.

Students who enter with a master’s and an accepted thesis basically have 15 hours of electives and 6 thesis hours waived.

**TRACK 3 - Requirements for entering with MA, thesis required**: 3 hours Proseminar + 3 hours GRD 717 + 6 hours theory + 9 hours medical sociology (includes adv med soc) + 15 hours statistics + 9 (if no MA desired) or 15 hours of med soc and/or other sociology/health/methods electives (with 6 allowed outside department) + 6 hours thesis research + 24 hours dissertation research = 75 credit hours - if no MA desired; 81 credit hours/2 additional electives required for MA degree.