

The Sociology Graduate Curriculum: Required Coursework				
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 Elective ^a				
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Theory Core (6 hours)				
SOC 720 Sociological Thought				
SOC 721 Medical Sociological 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 Electives^b				
GRD 717 Principles of Scientific Inquiry				
Elective				
Elective				
Elective				
Elective			n/a	
Elective			n/a	
Elective		n/a	n/a	n/a
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Thesis Research Hours (6 hours)^c				
SOC 699 Thesis Research Hours ^c	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 ^a See Course Catalog for approved medical sociology core electives. ^b GRD 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. ^c Thesis 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 ^d A 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.				