# PhD CURRICULUM PLAN

**STUDENTS STARTING SEPTEMBER 2017**

(RECOMMENDED STUDY PLAN)

## FIRST YEAR

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| SCWK9951 Survey of Research Methods in Social and Behavioral Science | 3 | SCWK9956 The Dialectics of Social & Behavioral Theory | 3 | Elective: SCWK9958 Community Engaged Partnership Research | 3 | • Written comprehensive exam passed  
• Research assistantship plan approved  
• Study plan filed |
| SCWK9980 History & Philosophy of Social Welfare in the US | 3 | SCWK9960 Regression Analysis for Social and Behavioral Sciences | 3 | | | |
| SCWK9952 Tools for Scholarship | 1 | Elective: SCWK9957 Tools for Research | 1 | Elective: SCWK9993 Research Internship | 1 | |
| Elective: SCWK9964 Intro to Statistics | 3 | Methods Elective (or SCWK9954 Models of Social Work Intervention Research) | 3 | | | |

## SECOND YEAR

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| SCWK9961 Introduction to Structural Equation Modeling | 3 | SCWK9992 Theories & Methods of Teaching in Professional Education (must be taken with SCWK9991) | 3 | Optional Elective: SCWK9993 Research Internship or SCWK9990 Independent Study | 1 | • Research assistantship for 5 hours/week  
• Revised study plan filed  
• Publishable paper approved & defended by end of summer  
• Teaching practicum approved during fall semester |
| Social and Behavioral Science Theory Elective | 3 | SCWK9991 Doctoral Teaching Practicum (must be taken with SCWK9992) | 1 | | | |
| SCWK9990 Independent Study: Pro Seminar | 1 | SCWK9959 Doctoral Publishable Paper Writing Project | 0 | | | |
| Elective | 3 | Elective | 3 | | | |

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| SCWK9994 Dissertation Preparation Seminar (meets periodically as outlined in syllabus) | 1 | SCWK9995 Dissertation Direction I | 3 | | | • Teaching assistantship for 5 hours/week  
• Dissertation committee approved by Dean  
• Dissertation proposal developed  
• Dissertation proposal approved & defended  
• Revised study plan filed  
• Required 45 credits in courses completed before registering for Dissertation Direction I |
| Advanced Data Analysis Elective (or SCWK9953 Cross Cultural Issues in Social & Behavioral Research) | 3 | Optional: Audit course needed for dissertation | 1.5 | | | |

## FOURTH YEAR

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◄Indicates an online course.