

PHD in Social Welfare Full-Time Roadmap

Year 1 (Pre-comp Phase)

Fall 1

SWK 8421 Strategies of Inquiry I	3
SWK 8406 Fundamentals of Applied Statistics	3
SWK 8425 History & Philosophy of Social Work	3
SWK 8809 Legal Foundations of Social Work	3

Spring 1

SWK 8814 Social Work Practice Theories	3
SWK 8422 Strategies of Inquiry II	3
SWK 8823 Ideology	3
SWK 8296 Social Welfare Policy	3

Pre Comp Credit Total: 24

COMPREHENSIVE EXAM (Offered during the Summer. Students will be advised of the date of the Exam at the end of the Spring semester.)

Students must have completed 24 credits before taking the Comprehensive Exam.

Year 2 (Post-Comp Phase)

Fall 2

SWK 8401 Quantitative Seminar I	3
SWK 8696 Social Work Education	3
Elective**	3

Spring 2

SWK 8402 Quantitative Seminar II	3
SWK 8010 Grant Writing & Administration	3
SWK 8416 Qualitative Data Analysis	3
Elective**	3

Second Year Total: 21

Pre-Proposal Phase Credit Total: 45

Year 3 (Proposal Phase)

Fall 3

SWK 8904 Proposal Seminar I+	3
Credit Equivalency Form++	0

Spring 3

SWK 8920 Proposal Seminar II+	3
Credit Equivalency Form++	0

+SWRK 8904 and 8920 cannot be taken in the same semester, or before a student has reached 41 credits, or while the student is taking more than 1 other course. Students need permission to register for these courses.

++The Credit Equivalency form is needed if students are registered for less than 9 course credits but wish to have a full-time student status. Students cannot receive equivalent credit unless they are registered in a course.

Proposal Phase Credit Total:	6
Required Course Credit Total:	51

PROPOSAL DEFENSE

Year 4 and Beyond (Dissertation Phase)

Dissertation Extension+++	0.5
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+++Students must register for Dissertation Extension every Fall and Spring semester while in the dissertation phase to maintain matriculation at the university and retain access to university services and their Committee. There is an extension fee for each semester.

DISSERTATION DEFENSE