

# SOCIOLOGY (PH.D.)

<https://cola.unh.edu/sociology/program/sociology-doctor-philosophy>

## Description

Students in the doctoral program in sociology select an area of specialization for intensive study. The five specialty areas available in our program are:

**Crime and Conflict**  
**Sociology of the Family**  
**Social Stratification**  
**Health and Illness**  
**Community and Environment**

Students may also pursue specialties within or across the primary areas of specialization, or propose self-designed areas to the Graduate Committee for consideration.

## Requirements

### Ph.D. Degree Requirements

Students must complete a minimum of three years in residence and take a minimum of sixteen courses in sociology (at least eight as seminars) other than dissertation research.

SOC 900	Pro-seminar	2
SOC 911	Sociological Theory I	4
SOC 912	Sociological Theory II	4
SOC 901	Sociological Methods I: Intermediate Social Statistics	4
SOC 902	Sociological Methods II: Research Design	4
SOC 903	Sociological Methods III: Advanced Social Statistics	4
SOC 904	Sociological Methods IV: Qualitative and Historical Research Methods	4

Select four courses in a major area

Select five electives

Students must pass written examinations in the major area of sociological specialization and in advanced theory and methodology, and write and defend the doctoral dissertation.