

# SOCIOLOGY, PHD

**Requirements for Students Matriculating in or before Academic Year 2023-2024.** Learn more about Graduate College Academic Regulation 7.0 (<http://catalog.okstate.edu/graduate-college/#70>).

**Total Hours:** 60 (Beyond the Master's Degree)

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Core Coursework</b>		
<i>Sociological Theory</i>		
Select 6 hours of approved coursework.		6
<i>Research Methods/Statistics</i>		
Select 15 hours of approved Research Methods/Statistics coursework.		15
Two Comprehensive Areas		
Select 12 hours from two approved comprehensive areas.		12
<b>Hours Subtotal</b>		<b>33</b>
<b>Electives <sup>1</sup></b>		
Select 39-42 hours, based on number of dissertation hours. <sup>1</sup>		39-42
<b>Hours Subtotal</b>		<b>39-42</b>
<b>Doctoral Thesis <sup>1</sup></b>		
Select 15-18 hours, depending on elective hours. <sup>1</sup>		15-18
<b>Hours Subtotal</b>		<b>15-18</b>
<b>Pro-Seminar</b>		
Select 1 hour of approved Pro-Seminar coursework.		1
<b>Hours Subtotal</b>		<b>1</b>
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>60</b>

<sup>1</sup>

Combined elective and dissertation hours must total 57 hours.

**Total Hours:** 91 (Beyond the Bachelor's Degree)

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Core Coursework</b>		
<i>Sociological Theory</i>		
Select 6 hours of approved coursework.		6
<i>Research Methods/Statistics</i>		
Select 15 hours of approved Research Methods/Statistics coursework.		15
Two Comprehensive Areas		
Select 12 hours from two approved comprehensive areas.		12
<b>Hours Subtotal</b>		<b>33</b>
<b>Electives <sup>1</sup></b>		
Select 39-42 hours, based on number of dissertation hours. <sup>1</sup>		39-42
<b>Hours Subtotal</b>		<b>39-42</b>
<b>Doctoral Thesis <sup>1</sup></b>		
Select 15-18 hours, depending on elective hours. <sup>1</sup>		15-18
<b>Hours Subtotal</b>		<b>15-18</b>
<b>Pro-Seminar</b>		
Select 1 hour of approved Pro-Seminar coursework.		1
<b>Hours Subtotal</b>		<b>1</b>
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>91</b>

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Combined elective and dissertation hours must total 57 hours.

## Graduate College Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) Requirements

Learn more about Graduate College 2023-2024 Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) Degree Program Requirements (<http://catalog.okstate.edu/graduate-college/>). Check the General Graduate College academic regulations for minimal GPA, language proficiency and other general requirements.