

APPENDIX C

**PLAN OF STUDY FOR PH.D. PROGRAM IN SOCIOLOGY  
FOR STUDENTS WITH AN SIUC M.A.**

Student: \_\_\_\_\_

Adviser: \_\_\_\_\_

The student and adviser should meet regularly (ideally prior to registration each semester). This form may be used to plan when courses will be taken and track when courses are taken. The following estimated offerings can be used for planning purposes; required courses rotate every two years (except SOC 518 offered more frequently). Unforeseen circumstances may result in changes to this tentative schedule.

- SOC 501: Fall 2010, Fall 2012, and so on...
- SOC 502: Spring 2011, Spring 2013, and so on...
- SOC 512: Fall 2011, Fall 2013, and so on...
- SOC 514: Spring 2010, Spring 2012, and so on...
- SOC 518: Every Fall
- SOC 526a: Fall 2010, Fall 2012, and so on...
- SOC 526b: Spring 2010 (extra offering), Spring 2011, Spring 2013, and so on...

	Expected semester	Semester taken	Grade received
SOC 501 (3)	<i>Completed for MA</i>		
SOC 502 (3)			
SOC 526a (4)	<i>Completed for MA</i>		
SOC 526b (4)			
SOC 512 (4)	<i>Completed for MA</i>		
SOC 514 (4)			
SOC 518 (3)			
Seminar SOC (3)			
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SOC 600 (24) Only 6 count toward 24 hr. residency requirement and only 6 allowed before candidacy			
Other courses/readings			
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<b>Minimum = 48 credits*</b>	credits	credits	

\* Minimum credits may be reduced to 42 if student enrolls in 6 credits of SOC 600 prior to candidacy.

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	Expected semester	Semester taken/completed	Grade received
Doctoral comprehensive examination*	<i>January of 4<sup>th</sup> semester/year 2</i>		
Formation of Substantive Comp. committee	<i>Within three months of Doctoral Comp. Exam</i>		
Substantive Comp. examination*	<i>Within 1 year from Doctoral Comp. Exam (January of 6<sup>th</sup> semester/year 3)</i>		
Identification of dissertation chair	<i>After completion of exams</i>		
Formation of dissertation committee			
Presentation of prospectus			
Defense of dissertation			

\* Accelerated option: Students may take the doctoral comprehensive exam in the January of the 2<sup>nd</sup> semester (year 1). The substantive comprehensive exam committee should be formed within three months and the exam completed within a year (by start of 4<sup>th</sup> semester/year 2)

**Reminders**

1. Be sure to track hours toward 24 hour residency requirement. Only 6 credits of SOC 600 may count toward the 24 and none of the credit hours accumulated during SIUC MA program count toward the 24.
2. Only 6 hours of SOC 600 may be taken prior to candidacy.
3. Full-time students with full assistantships (1/2 time assistantships), graduate fellowships, Veteran's benefits, or SIUC scholarships need to be enrolled in 9 credits per semester until they have completed their required courses (for research tool and seminars) and two examinations when the minimum credit hours is reduced to 6.