**PUBLIC SOCIOLOGY (1 required course / 3 credits)**

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|  | Course | Term | Grade2 | Credit3 |
| 1 | [SOCI 601 – Proseminar in Public and Applied Sociology](https://soan.gmu.edu/courses/soci601) |  |  |  |

**SOCIAL THEORY (2 required courses / 6 credits)**

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|  | Course | Term | Grade | Credit |
| 1 | [SOCI 711 - Classical Sociological Theory](https://soan.gmu.edu/courses/soci711) |  |  |  |
| 2 | [SOCI 712 - Contemporary Sociological Theory](https://soan.gmu.edu/courses/soci712) |  |  |  |

**METHODOLOGY and ANALYSIS (2 required, 6 credits)**

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|  | Course | Term | Grade | Credit |
| 1 | [SOCI 620 - Methods and Logic of Social Inquiry](https://soan.gmu.edu/courses/soci620) |  |  |  |
| 2 | [SOCI 636 - Statistical Reasoning](https://soan.gmu.edu/courses/soci636) |  |  |  |

**ELECTIVE METHODOLOGY and ANALYSIS (3 elective courses / 9 credits)**

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**Choose ANY three (3) courses chosen from the following:**

* [SOCI 631 - Survey Research](https://soan.gmu.edu/courses/soci631)
* [SOCI 632 - Evaluation Research for Social Programs](https://soan.gmu.edu/courses/soci632)
* [SOCI 633 – Critical Theory](https://soan.gmu.edu/courses/soci633)
* [SOCI 633 – Critical](https://soan.gmu.edu/courses/soci633) Ethnography
* [SOCI 634 – Qual. Research Methods](https://soan.gmu.edu/courses/soci634)
* [SOCI 638 – Feminist Theory](https://soan.gmu.edu/courses/soci638)
* [SOCI 655 - Ethnography](https://soan.gmu.edu/courses/soci655)
* SOCI 660 /[SOCI 860 - Historical and Comparative Sociology](https://soan.gmu.edu/courses/soci860)
* SOCI 730[– Analytic Techniques for Social Research](https://soan.gmu.edu/courses/soci730)
* [WMST 610 - Feminist Approaches to Social Research](https://soan.gmu.edu/courses/wmst610)
* [WMST 611 - Feminist Research Practice](https://soan.gmu.edu/courses/wmst611)
* [ANTH 650 – Methods in Anthropology](https://soan.gmu.edu/courses/anth650)

**PROSEMINARS (2 required courses / 6 credits)**

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|  | Course | Term | Grade | Credit |
| 1 | [SOCI 803 – Institutions and Inequality](https://soan.gmu.edu/courses/soci803) |  |  |  |
| 2 | [SOCI 804 – Sociology of Globalization](https://soan.gmu.edu/courses/soci804) |  |  |  |

**SPECIALIZATION (3 elective courses / 9 credits)**

Students can specialize in either*institutions and inequalities* or *sociology of globalization*. Up to two courses may be from outside sociology, chosen in consultation with (and with approval of) the student’s advisor or the graduate director.

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**ELECTIVES (7 selected courses / 21 credits)**

Electives may include up to two courses from outside sociology, chosen in consultation with (and with approval of) the graduate director.

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**Dissertation (2 required courses, / 6-12 credits)**

Students complete a minimum of 3 credits of SOCI 998 Doctoral Dissertation Proposal and 3 credits of SOCI 999 Doctoral Dissertation. They may apply a maximum of 12 dissertation credits (SOCI 998 and SOCI 999 combined) to the degree. Because of the continuous registration policy, students may be required to register for additional credits of SOCI 999. Because students cannot register for credits of SOCI 999 until they have advanced to PhD candidacy, they may choose (but are not required) to register for additional credits of SOCI 998.

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|  | Course | Term | Grade | Credit |
| 1 | [SOCI 998 Doctoral Dissertation Proposal](https://soan.gmu.edu/courses/soci998) |  |  |  |
| 2 | [SOCI 998 Doctoral Dissertation](https://soan.gmu.edu/courses/soci999) |  |  |  |

1 For catalog years beginning 2020-2021. Prior catalogue year’s requirements may differ. 2 Students must have a 3.00 GPA in order to remain in the program. 3 Total required credits = 72