

**Graduate Student Requirements**  
**Sociology Department, Rutgers University**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Advisor: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Start date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Required Courses**

**MA = 12 credits, PhD = 9 credits. Total = 21 credits**

Course #	Title	Credits	Semester/Year	Grade	Degree
501	Sociological Research Methods I	3			MA
515	Classical Sociological Theory	3			MA
516	Contemporary Sociological Theory	3			MA
541	Statistical Methods in Sociology I	3			MA
542	Statistical Methods in Sociology II	3			PhD
504	Writing Seminar	3			PhD
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\*Additional methods/statistics course

**Total credits: \_\_\_\_\_**

**Elective Courses**

**MA = 18 credits, PhD = 9 credits. Total = 27 credits**

\*\*\*Only 2 courses may be outside the department\*\*\*

Course #	Title	Credits	Semester/Year	Grade	Degree
					MA
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					PhD
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**Total credits: \_\_\_\_\_**

**Research**

**PhD = 24 credits**

Course #	Title	Credits	Semester/Year	Grade	Degree
					PhD
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**Total credits: \_\_\_\_\_**

### Additional Courses

\*\*\*Include TA, GA, Fellowship appointments

Course #	Title	Credits	Semester/Year	Grade	Degree

### Papers

Paper Requirement	Completion Date	Degree
Qualifying Paper 1		MA
Qualifying Paper 2		PhD
Dissertation Proposal		PhD
Dissertation Defense		PhD

### Degrees Conferred

Degree	Graduation Date
MA	
PhD	

#### When you have completed the MA course requirements and your 1<sup>st</sup> Qualifying Paper:

- Complete the MA Candidacy form on the Graduate School website (<http://gsnb.rutgers.edu/academics/master%E2%80%99s-degree-without-thesis>)
- Submit the form to the Graduate School and to Marie Ferguson ([meferguson@sociology.rutgers.edu](mailto:meferguson@sociology.rutgers.edu))
- Submit the online diploma application (<https://grad.admissions.rutgers.edu/Diploma/Login.aspx?ReturnUrl=%2fDiploma%2fdefault.aspx>).

#### Before completing your QP II sign off meeting:

- See Marie Ferguson to begin completing your PhD Candidacy form.