

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Perm: \_\_\_\_\_

**DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY – SOCIOLOGY – 2022-23**

*In addition to departmental requirements, candidates for graduate degrees must fulfill University requirements described in the ‘Graduate Education’ section of the UCSB General Catalog.*

*Students admitted with an M.A. in sociology earned at a comparable Research I institution may begin Ph.D. coursework when they have been certified by the Director of Graduate Studies as having fulfilled the M.A. thesis and course requirements. Students admitted with an M.A. in a discipline other than sociology are expected to fulfill all of the requirements for the department’s M.A. in sociology within two years of being admitted to the M.A./Ph.D. program. Students’ prior work will be evaluated during the fall quarter upon admission into the program.*

*All graduate courses must be completed with a B or better with the exception of the professional development seminar, SOC 209B, which must be passed satisfactorily. There is no foreign language requirement for the Ph.D., but a student whose specialty requires knowledge of such a language will be required to demonstrate competence.*

Time-to-Degree: 4 years to advance to candidacy, 7 years to complete the doctoral degree.

<b>CORE COURSES (8.0 units total)</b>			
COURSE #	COURSE NAME	UNITS	GRADE
SOC 203	Logics of Inquiry	4.0	
SOC 290B	Professional Development Seminar	4.0	

<b>METHODS REQUIREMENT (4.0 units total)</b>			
Select and <b>one</b> course from the list of approved courses in the Graduate Handbook.			
COURSE #	COURSE NAME	UNITS	GRADE
		4.0	

<b>AREA EXAM COURSEWORK* (8.0 units total)</b>			
	COURSE NAME AND #	UNITS	GRADE
Area Exam 1		4.0	
Area Exam 2		4.0	

*\*Exam coursework must be selected from the approved list of required courses in each substantive area. See the Graduate Handbook for a complete list of approved area exam coursework. Per the approval of the Director of Graduate Studies and their Faculty Advisor, students may choose to complete a SOC 596 Directed Reading course for one of the two exam areas.*

**TEACHING REQUIREMENT**

Service as a Teaching Assistant and/or Associate in the Department of Sociology at UCSB for a minimum of four academic quarters is required before completing the doctoral degree. Teaching during the summer and outside, non-Sociology Teaching Assistant and/or Associate positions *do not* count towards fulfilling the teaching requirement. Students are required to enroll in SOC 501 during teaching quarters.

COURSE #	COURSE NAME	QUARTER/YEAR
SOC 501	Apprentice Teaching	
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**ADVANCEMENT TO CANDIDACY/DISSERTATION REQUIREMENT**

In addition to the required Ph.D. coursework, students must complete two written area exams which correspond to the area exam coursework in two distinct sociological subfields.

**Area Exam 1 subfield:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Area Exam 1 passed on:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(date)

**Area Exam 2 subfield:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Area Exam 2 passed on:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(date)

After completing the Ph.D. coursework, nominating their doctoral committee, and completing the written area exams, students advance to candidacy by preparing a dissertation proposal that is orally presented to, and subsequently approved by, the doctoral committee. The approved dissertation proposal must be filed in the Graduate Program Office. The final requirement for the doctoral program is for the candidate to complete a dissertation, which must be an original work based on independent research. The student must then complete an oral dissertation defense.

**Ph.D. Committee:** Chair/Co-Chair: \_\_\_\_\_

Co-Chair/Member: \_\_\_\_\_

Member: \_\_\_\_\_

Member (optional): \_\_\_\_\_