

2017 PhD Program – Course Sequencing and Dissertation Progression

Term	Course(s)	Dissertation progression
Fall Year 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 47-720 Epistemology & Philosophy of Science in Social Work ▪ 47-740 Qualitative Methods in Social Work Research ▪ 47-743 Quantitative Methods in Social Work Research 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Identify substantive area of interest. ▪ Students explore potential grant applications related to their substantive area of interest.
Winter Year 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 47-730 History & Theory in Social Work ▪ 47-741 Qualitative Data Analysis ▪ 47-744 Quantitative Data Analysis 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Students select a faculty member as their Comprehensive Paper Supervisor early in the term (expected though not required to be Dissertation Supervisor) ▪ Annual Report (September 8 to May 31) to Faculty of Graduate Studies due May 31. A template of the Annual Report is available on-line at http://www.uwindsor.ca/graduate/740/graduate-studies-forms
Summer Year 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Independent Study: Comprehensive Paper 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Students work independently to complete their comprehensive paper by approximately September 1st
Fall Year 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Independent Study: Comprehensive Paper 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Students work independently to complete Comprehensive Paper – expected by January 1st ▪ Students work with Supervisor to identify a second faculty reader (also referred to as Program Reader 1 in the Faculty of Graduate Studies on the Doctoral Committee Form) ▪ Continued discussions with Dissertation Supervisor on substantive research area and potential dissertation proposal.
Winter Year 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 47-795 Dissertation Seminar 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Continued discussions with Dissertation Supervisor on substantive research area and dissertation proposal. ▪ Students in consultation with Supervisor, work on completing dissertation committee. ▪ Annual Report (September 8 to May 31) to Faculty of Graduate Studies due May 31. A template of the Annual Report is available on-line at http://www.uwindsor.ca/graduate/740/graduate-studies-forms

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Summer Year 2+	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Dissertation Proposal ▪ 47-798 Dissertation Research 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Students submit a Doctoral Committee Form to Faculty of Graduate Studies for approval. This form is available on-line at http://www.uwindsor.ca/graduate/740/graduate-studies-forms ▪ Students continue to work on dissertation proposal and defends dissertation proposal (if not yet completed) ▪ Research Ethics Board forms completed (see 8.3.9) ▪ Student achieves candidacy status after dissertation proposal accepted ▪ Annual Report (September 8 to May 31) to Faculty of Graduate Studies due May 31. A template of the Annual Report is available on-line at http://www.uwindsor.ca/graduate/740/graduate-studies-forms