

DOCTORAL DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

General policies for all University of Oklahoma doctoral programs are available in the [Graduate College Bulletin](#).

DOCTOR of PHILOSOPHY

D840, D841

MAJOR: Social Work

Program effective **Fall 2025**

COURSEWORK REQUIREMENTS

Core Courses

☐ S WK 6003	Theories for Social Work	3 hours
☐ S WK 6013	Applied Quantitative Research Methods	3 hours
☐ S WK 6023	Applied Qualitative Research Methods	3 hours
☐ S WK 6011	Doctoral Professional Seminar I	1 hour
☐ S WK 6033	Social Work Andragogy and Methods	3 hours
☐ S WK 6053	Advanced Quantitative Data Analysis	3 hours
☐ S WK 6043	Advanced Qualitative Data Analysis	3 hours
☐ S WK 6021	Doctoral Professional Seminar II	1 hour
☐ S WK 6031	Doctoral Professional Seminar III	1 hour
☐ S WK 6041	Doctoral Professional Seminar IV	1 hour
Total		22 hours

Specialization Electives

☐ Choose 12 hours of graduate level courses that fit the students specialization interests	12 hours
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Advanced Statistics or Methods Elective

☐ Choose 6 hours of graduate level courses in Advanced Statistics or Methods	6 hours
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Additional Coursework

☐ A master's degree in social work (30-60 hours) is mandatory, and students may transfer up to 44 hours from their completed MSW or MSSW. Individuals transferring 30-44 hours will require 1-15 additional coursework hours to achieve 90 post-baccalaureate hours, subject to approval by the advisor and doctoral committee.	
Total	45 hours

Dissertation Research

☐ S WK 6980 Research for Doctoral Dissertation	5 hours
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☐ TOTAL	90 hours
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