

Graduate Program in Sociology
Idaho State University

EXAMPLE COURSE ROTATION - Suggested Program of Study

Fall Semester Year 1

*SOC 502 Proseminar
*SOC 508 Advanced Statistics
*SOC 600 Comparative Theories
SOC 513 Mind, Self, and Society or SOC 591 Elite Deviance

Spring Semester Year 1

SOC 615 Social Institutions
*SOC 603 Social Science Research Methods
SOC 621 Interdisciplinary Topics
SOC 531 Criminology or SOC 567 Community Networking

Summer Semester Year 1

SOC 649 Independent Studies

Written Comprehensive Exams in August

Fall Semester Year 2 - Thesis Proposal Presentation during the fall semester

*SOC 650 Thesis
SOC 601 Selected Theories
SOC 607 Global Racial Formations or SOC 605 Social Organizations
SOC 591 Environmental Sociology or SOC 591 Families and TV

Spring Semester Year 2

SOC 613 Social Behavior or SOC 620 Philosophy of Social Science
SOC 615 Social Institutions
*SOC 650 Thesis

Oral Defense of the Completed Thesis at the end of the spring semester

* required courses: 18 credits

A minimum of 33 credits are required for graduation

At least 15 of the 33 credits have to be 600-level courses.