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Social Work

The objective of the Ph.D. program is to educate for scholarly careers in social welfare. The program stresses intensive study in an individually determined area of concentration. The course of study is interdisciplinary, with required credits taken both in the School of Social Work and in social and behavioral science departments. A minimum of 72 credit hours of graduate study is required for the Ph.D. degree, including teaching and research assistantships. Twenty-one credits of master's level courses may be applied toward Ph.D. requirements. Competence is assessed through qualifying examinations and through the defense of the dissertation. Degree requirements are further detailed in the Policies and Procedures Manual of the Ph.D. Program in Social Work. Applicants should contact Wendy Auslander, Chair, Ph.D. Program in Social Work, Washington University, Campus Box 1196, One Brookings Drive, St. Louis, MO 63130-4899.

Social Work

Required Courses

S85-5008 ... Computer Applications for Data Analysis
1 unit.

S85-5009... Adv. Computer Applications for Data Analysis
1 unit.

S85-5001 ... Foundations of Data Analysis 1 unit.

S90-6550 ... Introduction to Advanced Research
3 units.

S90-6561 ... Practicum in Research I 2 units.*

S90-6572 ... Practicum in Research II 2 units.*

S90-6583 ... Practicum in Research III 2 units.*

Assistant Professors

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Yunju Nam

Ron Pitner

Michelle Putnam

S90-6591 ... Practicum in Teaching
1 or more units.

S90-6592 ... Practicum in Teaching
1 or more units.

S90-6820 ... The Role and Use of Theory in Applied Social Research
3 units.

S90-6852 ... Social Measurement and Research 3 units.

S90-6900 ... Multivariate Statistics
3 units.

S90-6970 ... Area of Specialization 3 units.

S90-6815 ... Professional Development
1 unit.

S90-6816 ... Professional Development 1 unit.

In addition to these courses, one specialized research course is required, plus 15 units of social science elective credit taken outside the school of Social Work.