Sociology and Peace Studies Curriculum Guide

Year One	
Fall Semester	**Spring Semester**
International Peace Research: Origins, Methodologies, Results (Required 1st semester)	Methods in Peace Research (Required 2nd semester)
Peace Studies: Organizing the Field (Required 1st semester)	Research Methods (Sociology)
Elementary Statistics: Linear Regression (prerequisite for Advanced Statistics if needed)	Advanced Social Statistics (CDA)
Sociology Proseminar I	Sociology Proseminar II
Perform assistantship	
Summer: Study language or take foreign language exam. Read for comprehensive exams. Conduct Master's research.	
Year Two	
Fall Semester	**Spring Semester**
Strategic Peacebuilding Classical	Peace Studies elective
Sociological Theory Foundation 1 (Sociology)	Peace Studies Elective Foundation 2 (Sociology)
	Sociology elective 1
Perform assistantship	
Write Master's paper	
Summer: Reading for comprehensive exams	
Year Three	
Fall Semester	**Spring Semester**
Contemporary Sociological Theory Foundation 3 (Sociology)	Sociology elective 2
	Advanced Methods (Sociology)
	Sociology elective 3
Take Peace Studies and Sociology area 1 comprehensive exams	
Perform assistantship	

Summer: Article submitted to scholarly publication. Prepare proposal for external funding for dissertation research. Reading for second exam series.	
Year Four	
Fall Semester	**Spring Semester**
Directed readings or independent study	Dissertation research and writing
Take Peace Studies and Sociology area 2 comprehensive exams	
Preparation for job placement dossier	
Summer: Dissertation research and writing	
Year Five	
Fall Semester	**Spring Semester**
Dissertation research and writing	Completion and defense of dissertation