



## Peace Studies and Sociology Curriculum Guide

Year One	
Fall Semester	Spring Semester
IIPS 80103: Peace Studies: Organizing the Field (Required 1 <sup>st</sup> semester)	IIPS 80200: Peace Research Methods (Required 2 <sup>nd</sup> semester)
IIPS 83200: Strategic Peacebuilding (Required 1 <sup>st</sup> semester)	IIPS or SOC elective
SOC 63091: Proseminar I (2 cr.)	SOC 63092: Proseminar II (1 cr.)
SOC 63911: Classical Social Theory	SOC 63913: Research Methods
<i>Qualitative Track:</i> SOC elective	<i>Qualitative Track:</i> SOC Advanced Methods (qualitative)
<i>Quantitative Track:</i> SOC 63997: Linear Regression	<i>Quantitative Track:</i> SOC 73994: Categorical Data Analysis
<i>MA proposal in Sociology (Spring semester)</i>	
<i>Perform assistantship if registered for fewer than 13 credits</i>	
<b>Summer:</b> Study language or take a language exam; conduct MA research	
Year Two	
Fall Semester	Spring Semester
IIPS 83100: Emerging Issues in Peace Studies (Required 1 <sup>st</sup> semester)	IIPS elective
SOC elective	SOC 63922: Contemporary Theory
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<i>Perform assistantship (TA Intro to Peace Studies recommended)</i>	
<i>Write and defend MA thesis by July 1 (Spring)</i>	
<b>Summer:</b> Read for comprehensive exams; prepare article for journal submission	

Year Three	
Fall Semester	Spring Semester
IIPS or SOC elective (as needed)	IIPS or SOC elective (as needed)
IIPS 97100: Candidacy Reading & Exam Prep	IIPS 97100: Candidacy Reading & Exam Prep
<i>MA Thesis Presentation (September)</i>	<i>Comprehensive Exam in Peace Studies (any time before end of Spring semester)</i>
<i>Exam in Sociology Area (Fall semester)</i>	<i>Third-year Peace Studies Conversation (end of Spring semester)</i>
<i>Perform assistantship</i>	
<b>Summer:</b> Prepare and submit application for external research funding; submit article based on the MA thesis for publication by August 30 (Fall)	
Year Four	
Fall Semester	Spring Semester
IIPS 98100: Research and Dissertation OR IIPS 98101: Non-Resident R&D	IIPS 98100: Research and Dissertation OR IIPS 98101: Non-Resident R&D
<i>Dissertation proposal in Sociology</i>	
<i>Prepare and submit application for external research funding (dissertation writing grants)</i>	
Year Five / Year Six (if granted)	
Fall Semester	Spring Semester
IIPS 98100: Research and Dissertation OR IIPS 98101: Non-Resident R&D	IIPS 98100: Research and Dissertation OR IIPS 98101: Non-Resident R&D
IIPS 93100: Dissertation Writers Seminar OR IIPS 93101: Non-Resident DWS	IIPS 93100: Dissertation Writers Seminar OR IIPS 93101: Non-Resident DWS
<i>Submit second article for publication in the semester preceding the dissertation defense</i>	
<i>Complete, defend, and submit dissertation by Graduate School deadlines</i>	

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IIPS 18 + SOC 33 = 51 GPA

## Notes:

- Students must complete the [Sociology core requirements](#) (including all required Theory and Methods classes and the Proseminar) plus enough Sociology electives to earn 33 total required credits in Sociology;
- In the first year, students may choose the Qualitative or Quantitative tracks; if they choose the Qualitative track in year one, they must take the stats sequence in year two;
- If taking four substantive courses in a semester, an assistantship is not recommended;
- Timing of IIPS and SOC electives as well as external funding applications will vary by student based on their research interests.