

Department of Sociology

For students admitted in or after 2024-2025:

Requirement for 3-year PhD students: complete either SOCI6003 or SOCI6011

Requirement for MPhil and 4-year PhD students: 5 compulsory courses

Course Code	Course Title	Compulsory (C)/ Elective (E)
SOCI6003	Research Seminars for Postgraduate Students [^]	C
SOCI6008	Modern Theory and Sociological Analysis	C
SOCI6011	Ethnographic Research Methods	C
SOCI6012	Classical Social Theory [#]	C
SOCI7010	Quantitative Research Methods [*]	C
SOCI7011	Introduction to Methods for Computational Social Science [*]	C
SOCI7012	Special Topics in Contemporary Theory [#]	C
	[^] A full-year course will be counted as one course only. [*] Students could choose to take either SOCI7010 or SOCI7011 [#] Students could choose to take either SOCI6012 or SOCI7012	

For students admitted in 2022-2023 and before 2024-2025:

Requirement for 3-year PhD students: complete either SOCI6003 or SOCI6011

Requirement for MPhil and 4-year PhD students: 5 compulsory courses

Course Code	Course Title	Compulsory (C)/ Elective (E)
SOCI6012	Classical Social Theory	C

SOCI6003	Research Seminars for Postgraduate Students [^]	C
SOCI6008	Modern Theory and Sociological Analysis	C
SOCI6011	Ethnographic Research Methods	C
SOCI7010	Quantitative Research Methods	C
	[^] A full-year course will be counted as one course only.	
FOSS6002	Qualitative Research Methods 1: Data Collection and Data Management Skills	E
FOSS6003	Quantitative Research Methods 1: Data Collection and Data Analysis Skills	E
FOSS6004	Qualitative Research Methods 2: Interpretation and Presentation of Qualitative Findings	E
FOSS6005	Quantitative Research Methods 2: Regression Analysis of Surveys	E

For students admitted in or before 2021-2022:

Requirement for 3-year PhD students: complete either SOCI6003 or SOCI6011

Requirement for MPhil and 4-year PhD students: 4 compulsory courses

Course Code	Course Title	Compulsory (C)/ Elective (E)
SOCI6012	Classical Social Theory	C
SOCI6003	Research Seminars for Postgraduate Students [^]	C
SOCI6008	Modern Theory and Sociological Analysis	C
SOCI6011	Ethnographic Research Methods	C
	[^] A full-year course will be counted as one course only.	
FOSS6002	Qualitative Research Methods 1: Data Collection and Data Management Skills	E

FOSS6003	Quantitative Research Methods 1: Data Collection and Data Analysis Skills	E
FOSS6004	Qualitative Research Methods 2: Interpretation and Presentation of Qualitative Findings	E
FOSS6005	Quantitative Research Methods 2: Regression Analysis of Surveys	E