University of Texas at Arlington
School of Social Work

Doctoral Education
Information Session
Fall 2016

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4-5pm

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Mission

• Prepare competent scholars to advance knowledge and scholarship, pursue excellence, and provide leadership and service and to promote social and economic justice and cultural competence with diverse populations.
Goal

• Prepare scholars to:
  • advance knowledge development and dissemination for the profession of social work
The Doctor of Philosophy in Social Work (Ph.D.)

• Prepares you for
  • Research
  • Teaching
  • Careers in higher education (Colleges & Universities) (Relocation)
  • Ph.D. programs, in general, are organized around methods, research techniques, and statistics
PhD is not:

- Advanced professional clinical practice
- Leadership/ administration
- Teaching
- Careers in agencies and some teaching
Admissions PH.D.

- MSSW preferred
- Undergraduate GPA of 3.0 minimum, on the last 60 hours
- Masters GPA of 3.4 minimum as calculated by the Graduate School
- Transcripts of all undergraduate and graduate work
- Curriculum Vitae
- GRE
- Statement of academic goals consistent with the Social Work Program
- Professional writing sample
- Three letters of recommendation indicating professional and academic potential (Recommendation Form)
- TOEFL scores
Length of Program
PHD-48 hours

• 9 credits/fall and spring semesters
• Generally do not attend in summer semester
• Minimum of 3 year; generally longer
Full time Program

- Ph.D. program- 8-12 students
  - Must attend full time
  - Must work 20 hours (GRA & GTA)
  - Funding provided
Working

- **1st year**
  - Fall
    - 10 hours GTA
    - 10 hours GTA
  - Spring
    - 10 hours GTA
    - 10 hours GRA

- **2nd year**
  - 10 hours GRA
  - 10 hours GTA

- **3rd year**
  - 10 hours GRA
  - 10 hours GTA
PH.D. Curriculum

Full Time Study

Year #1

Fall Sem. Core Courses (9 hours)
SOCW 6372 Theory and Modeling Building in Social Work Research
SOCW 6380 Advanced Research Methods
SOCW 6347 Intermediate Statistics

Spring Sem Core Courses (9 hours)
SOCW 6341 Advanced Statistics
SOCW 6340 Qualitative Methods
SOCW 6328 Social Policy Research

Summer
Initial Diagnostics
Qualifying Exam

Year #2

Fall Sem. Core Courses (9 hours)
SOCW 6367 Applied Statistics
SOCW 6295 Social Work Education
SOCW XXXX Measurement Design

Spring Sem Core Courses (9 hours)
SOCW XXXX Grant Writing Course
Outside Elective
Outside Elective

Diagnostics
Specialty/Comprehensive Exam

Year #3

Fall Sem. (3 hours)
Social Work Dissertation Tutorial

Spring Sem (X hours)
Social Work Dissertation Work
Funding Opportunities

• Tuition Waiver
• Stipends
• Deans Fellowships
• University Scholarships
• Outside Scholarships
• Outside working
• Additional working at school
• Summer working
Questions?