The University of Texas at Austin  
School of Social Work  
Ph.D. Program

Typical Program of Work for Full-time Ph.D. Program (*Fall 2015 Entry*)

**First Year**  
**Fall**  
- Theories and Social Work  
- Data Analysis and Computers I  
- Research I  
- Colloquium on Social Work Education and Research  

**Spring**  
- Data Analysis and Computers II  
- Research II: Quantitative Research Methods  
- Research III: Qualitative Research Methods  
- Colloquium on Social Work Education and Research  

**Summer**  
- *Individually Scheduled Courses (1+)*

**Second Year**  
**Fall**  
- *Individually Scheduled Courses (2+)*  
- Pedagogy in Social Work  

**Spring**  
- Area of Specialization Course (Comp. Exam Prep.)  
- *Individually Scheduled Courses (2+)*

**Summer**  
- *Individually Scheduled Courses (1+)*

**Third Year**  
**Fall**  
- Dissertation (Reading)  

**Spring**  
- Dissertation (Writing)  

*Individually Scheduled Courses*  
- Writing Practicum or an elective  
- Required Advanced Research or Statistical Methods Elective  
- Research Practicum or additional advanced research or statistical methods course  
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- Article submitted to journal  
- Date ____________________

- Comps Defense  
- Date passed ____________________

- Application for Candidacy  
- Date approved ____________________

- Dissertation Proposal  
- Date approved ____________________

- Dissertation Oral Defense  
- Date approved ____________________

Colloquia, Writing Practicum, and Area of Specialization Course must be taken for credit/no credit.