

Heller School for Social Policy and Management
PhD in Social Policy
Individualized Learning Plan (ILP)/Children, Youth and Families
2024 Cohort

Student Name _____

Core Requirements (5.5 courses – 22 credits)

Course Number	Course Name	Credits	Usual Semester	Semester Completed
HS 401b	Research Methods (Gittell)	4	Fall 1	
HS 404b-4	Applied Regression Analysis (Jain)	4	Fall 1	
HS 326f	Introduction to STATA Programming and Data Management (Panas)	2	Fall 1	
HS 403b	Qualitative Research (Kammerer)	4	Fall 1	
HS 510a	Applied Design & Analysis (Wright)	4	Spring 1	
HS 508a	Theory of Social Policy and Change (Sampath)	4	Spring 1	

Concentration Requirement (1 courses – 4 credits)

Course Number	Course Name	Credits	Usual Semester	Semester Completed
HS 334a	Child and Family (Warfield)	4	Spring 1	

Selectives (14 credits from [approved list of PhD courses](#))

Course Number	Course Name	Credits	Semester Completed

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Electives (20 credits – graduate-level)

Course Number	Course Name	Credits	Semester Completed

Doctoral Seminars (4 non-credit seminars over two-year residency period for MA in Social Policy Degree, additional 4 non-credit seminars required for 3rd and 4th year Fellowships)

Course Number	Course Name	Credits	Usual Semester	Semester Completed
HS 602c	Doctoral Seminar (Acevedo Garcia)	0	Fall 1	Fall 24
	Substitute Choice	0	Spring 1	
	Substitute Choice	0	Fall 2	
	Substitute Choice	0	Spring 2	
	Substitute Choice	0	Fall 3	
	Substitute Choice	0	Spring 3	
	Substitute Choice	0	Fall 4	
	Substitute Choice	0	Spring 4	

Signature of Student _____ *Date* _____

Signature of Advisor _____ *Date* _____

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