

Graduate Institute of Social Work (Doctoral Program)

List of Professional Compulsory Subjects

[Applicable to students entering in the 2025 (114th) Academic Year]

Subject Name	Category	Credits	1st Year		2nd Year		Remarks
			Full	Spring	Full	Spring	
Social Science Research Methods	Required	3					
Topics in Social Welfare Theory	Required	3					
Topics in Social Work Theory	Required	3					
Topics in Teaching and Academic Writing	Required	3					
Quantitative Research	Group Elective	3					Choose one of two
Qualitative Research	Group Elective	3					
Total	15						

Graduation Requirements and Regulations

- **Minimum Graduation Credits:** A total of **30 credits** is required for graduation.
- **Credit Breakdown:** This includes **15 compulsory credits** and **15 elective credits**.
- **External Electives:** Among the elective credits, **8 credits** may be taken from doctoral-level courses offered by other departments and be counted toward graduation credits.
- **Inter-university Courses:** Inter-university courses must be approved by the Institute before they can be counted as graduation credits.

Special Provisions for Course Selection

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