DOCTORAL DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

General policies for all University of Oklahoma doctoral programs are available in the Graduate College Bulletin.

DOCTOR of PHILOSOPHY

MAJOR: Information Studies

Program effective Fall 2017

COURSEWORK REQUIREMENTS

Theory and Methodology

- LIS 6033 Intellectual Traditions in Information Studies .................................................. 3 hours
- LIS 6713 Research Methods and Design in Information Studies .................................. 3 hours
- LIS 6970 Special Topics in the Theory of Information Studies .................................. 3 hours
- Additional methodology courses .................................................................................. 6 hours

Two additional methodology courses must be taken outside of SLIS prior to taking the written portion of the general examination. Courses for which SLIS has gained departmental support include:

- ANTH 5213 Ethnographic Methods
- COMM 5053 Introduction to Qualitative Research Methods
- COMM 5313 Qualitative Research Methods
- COMM 5323 Advanced Qualitative Research
- PSY 5003 Psychological Statistics I
- PSY 5013 Psychological Statistics II
- PSY 5043 Quantitative Methods in Evaluation Research
- PSY 6013 Factor Analysis and Structural Equation Models
- PSY 6023 Statistical Models of Tests Scores
- PSY 6063 Seminar in Quantitative Psychology
- PSY 6073 Experimental Design for Psychology
- SOC 5283 Fundamentals of Sociological Statistics
- SOC 5293 Advanced Methods of Social Research

Total .......................................................................................................................... 15 hours

Research Apprenticeship

Doctoral students are required to participate in research apprenticeship activities for the first two years of their coursework (3 credit hours per semester).

- LIS 6920 Directed Research ...................................................................................... 12 hours

Research Colloquium

- LIS 6962 Doctoral Research Colloquium .................................................................. 8 hours

Guided Electives

It is recommended that these courses are chosen carefully with a view to (a) acquiring the knowledge and skills necessary for designing and implementing a research study in the student’s area of interest, and/or (b) exploring a particular cognate area relating to the student’s research interests and becoming acquainted with faculty who may serve as external dissertation committee members.

- Two graduate courses (Ph.D. level) offered in the School of Library and Information Studies ............... 6 hours
- Two graduate courses offered outside of SLIS .................................................................... 6 hours

Total .......................................................................................................................... 12 hours

Dissertation Research

- LIS 6980 Research for Doctoral Dissertation .............................................................. 2-16 hours

Total .......................................................................................................................... 90 hours