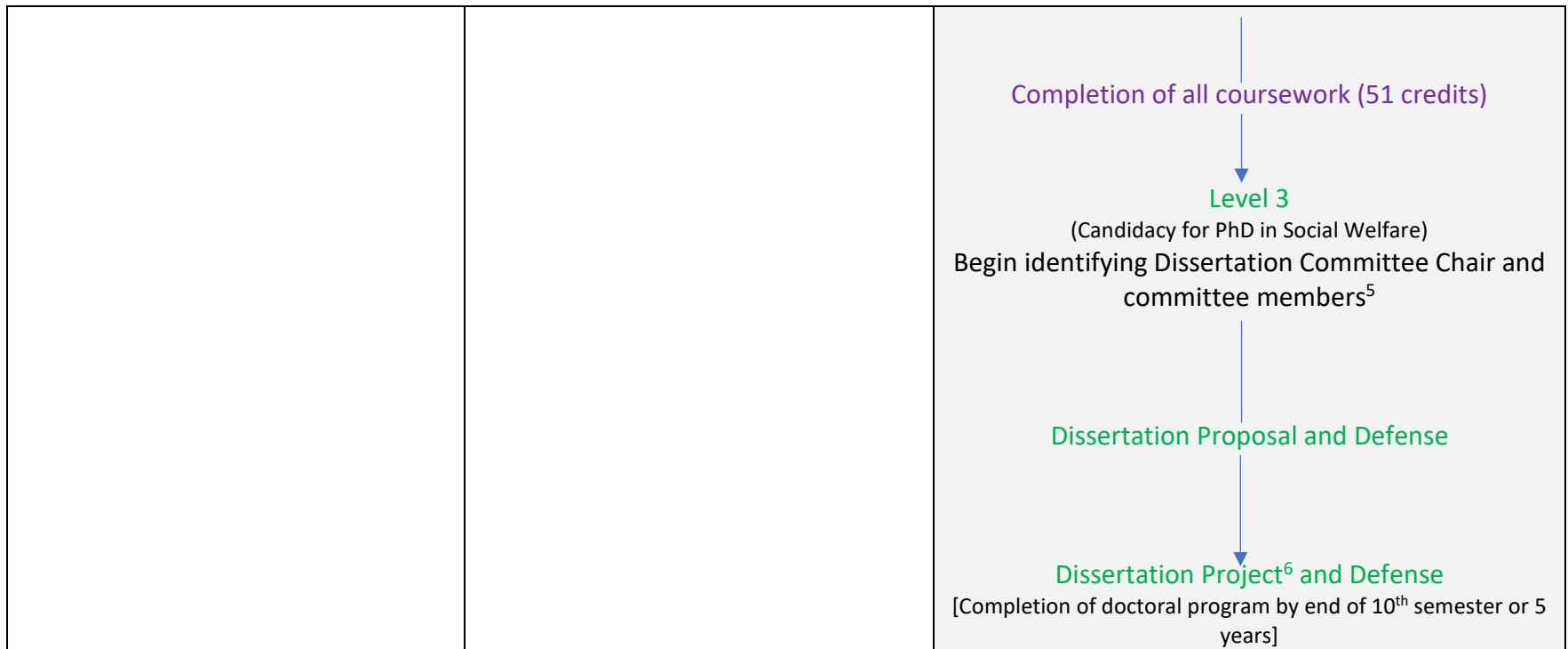


Pathway to Degree: PhD in Social Welfare (2022 Cohort)

Year in Program		Level and Milestones in Program
Year 1		<p>Level 1</p> <p>↓</p> <p>Completion of 1st Examination</p> <p>[1st Exam Requirements: Pass the following courses with a grade of “B” or higher: SSW 71000; SSW 75000; SSW 76000 (or EO approved equivalent); SSW 70000; SSW 75100; and SSW 76100 (or EO approved equivalent). Students must meet these requirements within 4 semesters of matriculation.]</p> <p>↓</p> <p>Completion of 45 credits (after 5th semester)</p> <p>↓</p> <p>Level 2</p> <p>↓</p> <p>Completion of 2nd Examination</p> <p>[2nd Exam Requirements: Students may submit their 2nd Examination upon completion of all course work or 45 credits. The 2nd Examination tests the student’s ability to develop a research proposal.]</p>
Fall 2022 (9 credits)	Spring 2023 (9 credits)	
SSW 71000: Social Welfare Policy & Planning I (3)	SSW 70000: Program Design & Administration	
SSW 75000: Development of Practice Knowledge in Social Work (3)	SSW 75100: Methods of Quantitative Research (3)	
SSW 76000: Methods of Data Analysis (3)	SSW 76100: Advanced Statistical Analysis (3)	
Eligible for Completion of 1 st Examination →		
Year 2		
Fall 2023 (9 credits)	Spring 2024 (9 credits)	
SSW 71100: Social Welfare Policy & Planning II (3)	Required Theory Elective ² (3)	
SSW 77000: Methods of Qualitative Research (3)	Elective Course ¹ (3)	
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Must have completed 1 st Examination by this Point		
Year 3		
Fall 2024 (9 credits)	Spring 2025 (6 credits)	
SSW 89900: Dissertation Seminar (3)	SSW 89900: Dissertation Seminar (3)	
Elective Course ¹ (3)	Elective Course ¹ (3)	
Elective Course ¹ (3)		
Eligible for Completion of 2 nd Examination ³ →		
Years 4 & 5		
Fall 2025; 2026 (1 credit)	Spring 2026; 2027 (1 credit)	
SSW 90000: Dissertation Supervision ⁴ (1)	SSW 90000: Dissertation Supervision ⁴ (1)	



¹Students must take two of their electives outside of the PhD Program in Social Welfare. Elective course selection should consider how the content will support the student's dissertation research

²Theory electives are selected by the student and approved by the EO. The course should have a substantial focus on theory relevant to the student's research focus

³Students are required to pass the Second Examination within 10 semesters of their matriculation (excluding leaves of absence) to move to Level 3

⁴SSW 9000 bears 1 credit, yet students are billed at 12 credits, thus meeting the 7-credit requirement to maintain full-time status. Students register for SSW 90000: Dissertation Supervision once they reach Level 3: Candidacy for PhD in Social Welfare.

⁵Committee must include three members of the Social Welfare faculty; A fourth outside member may serve with EO approval

⁶IRB approval before any data collection