

Sociology Graduate Professional Seminar Series Fall 2017 - Winter 2018

Purpose of Seminar

Graduate school helps students to develop a set of transferrable skills that can be applied not only in Academia, but also in a wide range of job settings. The purpose of this Professional Seminar is to acquaint you with the core aspects of the profession and to add to your professional training in practical ways that will help you compete for faculty and non-academic positions and be productive social scientists.

The seminar series is a required Milestone of the PhD program. The following sessions are required in the program year listed. Students will be required to sign in at each session to receive credit. Some of the sessions are also recommended for MA students.

Session 1: Publishing	<i>Required, Years 1,2,3,4 PhD</i> Optional, other PhD and MA	Friday, October 20, 10:00-11:30 Profs Waite, Zajacova, Shuey SSC 9420
Session 2: Applying for academic jobs/ postdocs, the job interview, being a new postdoc/faculty member	<i>Required, Years 2,3,4 PhD</i> Optional, Year 1 PhD	Friday, November 24, 1:00-2:30 Profs Adams, Choi, Zajacova SSC 5220
Session 3: The Graduate program, supervision, scholarships, dissertation proposal	<i>Required, Years 1 & 2 PhD</i>	Friday, January 12, 1-2:30 Prof Shuey SSC 5406
Session 4: Research ethics	<i>Required, Years 1,2,3 PhD (unless taken last year)</i> Recommended, MRP & MA thesis students proposing a project requiring ethics approval	Thursday, January 25, 1:30 SSC 5220
Session 5: Writing abstracts, presenting and giving feedback	<i>Required, Years 1,2,3,4 PhD</i> Recommended, MRP & MA thesis	Winter, TBD
Session 6: What have you learned in grad school? Identifying skills and employment options	<i>Required, Years 1,2,3,4 PhD,</i> Recommended, MRP & MA thesis	Winter, TBD