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SOCIAL WORK: MCGILL/UDEM/UQAM (PH.D.)

Offered by: Social Work (Faculty of Arts)

Degree: Doctor of Philosophy

Program Description

(Offered jointly by McGill and Université de Montréal.)

Note: For information about Fall 2025 and Winter 2026 course offerings, please check back on May 8, 2025. Until then, the "Terms offered" field will appear blank for most courses while the class schedule is being finalized.

Thesis

A thesis for the doctoral degree must constitute original scholarship and must be a distinct contribution to knowledge. It must show familiarity with previous work in the field and must demonstrate ability to plan and carry out research, organize results, and defend the approach and conclusions in a scholarly manner. The research presented must meet current standards of the discipline; as well, the thesis must clearly demonstrate how the research advances knowledge in the field. Finally, the thesis must be written in compliance with norms for academic and scholarly expression and for publication in the public domain.

Required Courses

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	Course	Title	Credits		
	SWRK 701	Comprehensive Examination.	0		
	SWRK 720	Thought and Theory Development in Social Work.	3		
	SWRK 721	Advanced Integrative Seminar.	3		

Complementary Courses

One of the following courses:

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Course	Title	Credits
SWRK 722	Advanced Seminar: Social Work Intervention	. 3
SWRK 723	Advanced Seminar on Social Policy.	3

One of the following courses:

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Course	Title	Credits
SWRK 724	Advanced Research Methods and Analysis: Quantitative Data.	3
SWRK 725	Advanced Qualitative Research Methods and Data Analysis.	1 3

One course in Social Work or a related discipline.