

## **PH.D. EXAMINATION DATES 2006-7 ACADEMIC YEAR**

Students choose two of the four areas to take exams in: *Work & Family*, *Structure & Inequality*, *Population/Urban Studies*, and *Social Psychology*.

### **FALL EXAM DATE:**

*Notify DGS in writing or email of intent to take fall exam: June 12, 2006*

Friday, November 17, 2006: Area Prelims

### **WINTER EXAM DATE:**

*Notify DGS in writing or email of intent to take winter exam. **October 24, 2006***

**Friday, February 23, 2007:** Area Prelims

### **SPRING EXAM DATE:**

*Notify DGS in writing or email of intent to take spring exam. **January 12, 2007***

New date: Thursday, May 11, 2007: Area Prelims

## **3. THE METHODS & SKILLS EXAM**

The Methods and Skills exam is being phased out. Here are the new requirements for proving competence in methods and research skills:

**Students entering the Ph.D. program Fall 2006 or later:** Ph.D. students must complete Soc. 705 with a B or higher to take Soc. 706 and complete Soc. 711 with a B or higher to take Soc. 712. Soc. 840 does not have prerequisites, but must be completed with a B or higher. Soc. 713 and Soc. 910 have the prerequisites Soc. 705, 706, 711, and 712, each completed with a B or higher. Soc. 713 and 910 must be completed with a B or higher for the student to be considered as making good progress in the program.

**Students currently in the Ph.D. program:** Ph.D. students currently in the program (as of spring 2006) have the option of passing a Methods and Statistical Skills Qualifying Examination or of meeting the new requirement. Ph.D. students currently in the program must choose between these options by the end of the Fall Quarter, 2006.

**FALL EXAM:**

*Notify DGS in writing or email of intent to take Autumn Exam. **Friday, June 12, 2006***

**Friday, November 10, 2006:** Methods & Skills Exam

**WINTER EXAM:**

*Notify DGS in writing or email of intent to take winter exam. **October 24, 2006***

**Friday, February 16, 2007:** Methods & Skills Exam

**SPRING EXAM:**

*Notify DGS in writing or email of intent to take winter exam. **January 12, 2007***

**Monday, May 21, 2007** Methods & Skills Exam