

## Social Theory Certificate

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The graduate certificate in Social Theory is offered an emphasis area to UK graduate students who seek solid training in social theoretical principles from an interdisciplinary perspective. Students are provided with a thoroughgoing training in both foundational texts and current debates. The certificate itself can be listed on students' cv's as evidence of such training to potential employers.

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**Certificate Requirements:**

Graduate Students participating in Committee activities have the opportunity to earn a Graduate Certificate in Social Theory. This Certificate offers students systematic multidisciplinary training in social theory. It augments, and is pursued concurrently with, the regular M.A and Ph.D. degree programs of participating departments. To receive the Certificate, a student must take four courses:

0. ST 500, Introduction to Social Theory, providing students with a broad survey of social theoretical issues spanning the humanities and social sciences,
0. ST 600, Multidisciplinary Perspectives in Social Theory, a topical, team-taught seminar conjoined with a public lecture series,
0. ST 610, disClosure Editorial Collective, offering professional editorial and research experience, and
0. Either ST 690, a topical seminar jointly taught by faculty members from the humanities and social sciences, or an elective theory course from outside the student's home discipline selected from Committee members' offerings. In total, the Certificate requires ten hours of course work, can be pursued in tandem with regular degree programs, and is open to all graduate students at the University of Kentucky. Undergraduates can take the courses \*\* with permission of the instructor \*\* but can only receive an official certificate for their transcript if they take all the courses while enrolled

as a graduate student.

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