

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN SOCIOLOGY

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Marketable Skills

Defined by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board's 60x30 Strategic Plan (<https://reportcenter.highered.texas.gov/agency-publication/miscellaneous/thecb-60x30-strategic-plan/>) as, "Those skills valued by employers that can be applied in a variety of work settings, including interpersonal, cognitive, and applied skills areas. These skills can be either primary or complementary to a major and are acquired by students through education, including curricular, co-curricular, and extracurricular activities."

1. Apply main sociological theories in analyzing social phenomena, interpreting social events, and solving social problems.
2. Choose appropriate statistical techniques to answer more complex research questions, perform intermediate-level statistical analysis using computer software, and interpret results.
3. Design an advanced research project, carry out the research, write a report, and present findings that make an original contribution.