

Each doctoral graduate is expected to achieve the following educational objectives:

1. Apply relevant social work and social science knowledge to the resolution of critical social problems;
2. Critically evaluate the cultural dimensions of social problems and promote strategies for social problem resolution;
3. Delineate and analyze social policy and social work practice issues related to substantive areas in social welfare and conceptualize the social or behavioral processes characterizing them;
4. Analyze and apply social science theories, findings, and research methodologies to social welfare knowledge-building concerns;
5. Formulate professionally relevant and theoretically productive research questions and hypotheses, and investigate them through empirical research, with particular concern and sensitivity to culturally appropriate research methodologies and needs in Hawaii and the Pacific Region;
6. Integrate and synthesize research findings into the body of professional knowledge; and
7. Disseminate knowledge through publications and/or teaching.

**PhD in Social Welfare Curriculum & Educational Objectives**

	Objective 1	Objective 2	Objective 3	Objective 4	Objective 5	Objective 6	Objective 7
Core Courses							
SW651	X	X		X	X		
SW750	X						
SW752	X	X		X	X		
SW654	X			X	X		
SW731	X	X	X				
SW751	X	X		X	X		
Specialization Courses (12 credits minimum)	X	X	X	X	X		
Integration Seminar (SW755)				X	X		
Research & Teaching Practicums				X		X	X
Electives (6 credits minimum)				X	X	X	
Dissertation Design						X	X
Dissertation						X	X