

Sociology, M.A.

Requirements

The Master of Arts program in sociology requires 30 s.h. of graduate credit with thesis or research paper and 38 s.h. of graduate credit without. Students must maintain a program g.p.a. of at least 3.25. The program without thesis is intended for students seeking a terminal degree and for whom a wider range of course content in sociology is appropriate.

All M.A. students must complete the following courses with grades of B-minus or higher.

| Code | Title | Hours |
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| SOC:5110 | History of Sociological Theory | 3 |
| SOC:5160 | Research Design and Methods | 3 |
| SOC:6170 | Introduction to Sociological Data Analysis | 3 |
| SOC:6180 | Linear Models in Sociological Research | 3 |

Teaching Assistantship Training

All new graduate teaching assistants (TAs) are expected to attend a three-day orientation before classes begin. In addition, SOC:7010 Teaching Sociology is required for students who wish to teach their own courses.