

Sociology, MA

Requirements

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

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

Course #	Title	Hours
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
SOC:7270	Scholarly Professionalism and Integrity I	2
SOC:7271	Scholarly Professionalism and Integrity II	2

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.