

SOCIOLOGY, M.A.

Degree Requirements

The Master of Arts program in Sociology consists of 18 credit hours of coursework (including 3 credit hours in Research Methods and 3 credit hours in Sociological theory). Students must also complete and successfully defend a thesis.

Expected Time to Graduate: 2 years

Progression Chart

Course	Title	Hours
Year 1		
GRAD 7300	Research Integrity Tutorial	0
GRAD 7500	Academic Integrity Tutorial	0
Select one of the following Methods courses: ¹		3
SOC 7240	Seminar in Selected Topics in Research and Methods	
SOC 7390	Survey Research Methods	
SOC 7400	Advanced Quantitative Research Methods	
SOC 7420	Qualitative Research Methods for Sociological Inquiry	
SOC 7470	Evaluating Social Programs	
Select one of the following Theory courses:		3
SOC 7190	Seminar in Selected Topics in Sociological Theory	
SOC 7320	Seminar in Political Sociology	
SOC 7430	Seminar in Classical Sociological Theory	
SOC 7440	Seminar in Contemporary Sociological Theory	
SOC 7480	Social Inequality	
SOC 7280	Seminar in Theoretical Criminology	
Select courses designated SOC 7000		12
Hours		18
Year 2		
GRAD 7000	Master's Thesis	0
Hours		0
Total Hours		18

¹ Students may take courses outside the department with permission from the Graduate Chair. (See Supplementary Regulations for details.) Auxiliary courses may be taken with permission from the student's advisor and the Graduate Chair. Reading courses are permitted only under exceptional circumstances, and require permission from the Graduate Chair and Department Head.