

# 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     |
|---|---|-----------|
| <b>Year 1</b>   |   |           |
| GRAD 7300   | Research Integrity Tutorial                           | 0         |
| GRAD 7500   | Academic Integrity Tutorial                           | 0         |
| Select one of the following Methods courses: <sup>1</sup> |   | 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        |
| <b>Hours</b>  |   | <b>18</b> |
| <b>Year 2</b>   |   |           |
| GRAD 7000   | Master's Thesis                                       | 0         |
| <b>Hours</b>  |   | <b>0</b>  |
| <b>Total Hours</b>  |   | <b>18</b> |

<sup>1</sup> 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.