

Sociology

Department Information

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- **Application Deadline:**
For full consideration, applications must be received by February 15 for fall semester and September 15 for spring semester
- **Credential Offered:**
M.S.
- **English Proficiency Requirements:**
TOEFL iBT 71, IELTS 6; Duolingo 100

Students must complete a minimum of 30 credits and a master's thesis for the thesis option, a minimum of 35 credits and a paper for the comprehensive study option, or a minimum of 35 credits and an exam for the culminating experience. An oral defense of the thesis, the paper, or the exam is required.

Requirements for the M.S. degree in sociology are as follows:

1. Successfully complete

Code	Title	Credits
SOC 723	Social Theory	3
SOC 700	Qualitative Methods	3
SOC 701	Quantitative Methods	3

2. Complete an additional 21 credits (including thesis) or 26 credits (including comprehensive study or culminating experience)

3. Complete a research-based thesis, comprehensive study paper, or comprehensive exam and pass an oral defense of the thesis, paper, or exam administered by the student's supervisory committee.