Sociology

Department Information

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- **Application Deadline:**
  For full consideration, applications must be received by February 15 for fall semester
- **Credential Offered:**
  M.S.
- **English Proficiency Requirements:**
  TOEFL iBT 71, IELTS 6; Duolingo 105

Students will write a master's thesis (Plan A), complete a comprehensive study paper (Plan B), or pursue a culminating experience (Plan C). The student's schedule of courses must be approved by the faculty adviser.

Students in the master's thesis option (Plan A) complete a minimum of 30 credits and a master's thesis. Students in the comprehensive study option (Plan B) complete a minimum of 36 credits and a master's paper. Students in the culminating experience option (Plan C) complete a minimum of 36 credits and an exam. An oral defense of the thesis, the paper, or the exam is required.

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

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

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.