SOCIOLOGY (SOCY)

Graduate Degree Program
College: Behavioral and Social Sciences

Abstract

The Graduate Program in Sociology is designed for students seeking a Ph.D. degree. However, the M.A. option is available to students who either wish to obtain a master’s degree while continuing in the Ph.D. program, or who leave the program before finishing the PhD. Areas of emphasis in the Department include: demography; development; gender, work, and family; globalizing theory; military sociology; social psychology; and stratification.

Typically, about half the students finishing Ph.D. degrees in the Sociology Department work as faculty members at colleges and universities, and about half are working in research, administration, and consulting in federal, state, or private organizations. Our location in the Washington, D.C., area offers an unusual number of full-time research opportunities for our graduates.

Financial Assistance

Financial assistance for graduate students is available through teaching and research assistantships, and for advanced students through part-time instructorships. We also have several special fellowships for outstanding applicants that provide additional support tailored to the applicants needs. All carry a stipend plus tuition remission, and most include health benefits.

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Keywords: Demography; Gender, Work, and Family; Military Sociology; Development; Stratification; Social Psychology; Globalizing Theory; Sociology UMD; University of Maryland Department of Sociology

Admissions

General Requirements

- Statement of Purpose
- Transcript(s)
- TOEFL/IELTS/PTE (international graduate students (https://gradschool.umd.edu/admissions/english-language-proficiency-requirements))

Program-Specific Requirements

- Letters of Recommendation (3)
- Graduate Record Examination (GRE): Ph.D. only
- CV/Resume
- Writing Sample (Ph.D. only): Limited to 35 pages with references, tables, and figures.

Please note, the Master’s program is for current University of Maryland undergraduates only. Any UMD applicant needs to have SAT scores of verbal plus math scores totaling at least 1270. In addition he/she subject to an academic audit by the Academic/Departmental Advisor.

Admission to the graduate program is based upon the student’s academic record, GRE scores, letters of recommendation, and other information relevant to the applicant’s chances of being successful in the program. Although a previous major in Sociology is not required, students entering the graduate program should have had the following in undergraduate courses: mathematics through college algebra, elementary statistics, sociological theory, and sociological research methods. Students who have completed prior graduate coursework in Sociology may petition to waive one or more courses in Social Theory, Statistics, or Research Methods. New graduate students are assigned temporary advisors upon arrival, and are then expected to select a permanent advisor who will direct their dissertation research. For consideration for departmental fellowships or assistantships, applications should be received by the preferred deadlines.

For more admissions information or to apply to the program, please visit our Graduate School website: www.gradschool.umd.edu/admissions

Application Deadlines

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Other Deadlines: Please visit the program website at http://www.socy.umd.edu

Requirements

- Sociology, Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) (https://academiccatalog.umd.edu/graduate/programs/sociology-socy/sociology-phd)
Sociology, Master of Arts (M.A.) (https://academiccatalog.umd.edu/graduate/programs/sociology-socy/sociology-ma)

Facilities and Special Resources
In addition to these programs, the department is closely involved with the following research centers: the Center for Research on Military Organization, the Maryland Population Research Center (MPRC), the Center for Innovation, and the Program for Society and the Environment. Collectively, these centers account for over five million dollars in annual research funding. The Department is also affiliated with an interdisciplinary Joint Program on Survey Methods (JPSM). The campus has excellent computer facilities and computer resources are available to faculty and graduate students.

Faculty

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