

M.A. in Sociology: Applied Research Specialty Degree Requirements & Plan of Study

Students are Required to Take 31 Total Hours as Described Below:

REQUIRED COURSES [13 Credits Total]:

| Course # | Course Name | Term Offered | Credit Hours |
|----------|------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| SOCL 676 | Graduate Pro-Seminar | Fall | 1 |
| SOCL 640 | Advanced Sociological Theory | Fall | 3 |
| SOCL 677 | Methods in Social Research I | Fall | 3 |
| SOCL 630 | Quantitative Analysis I | Winter | 3 |
| SOCL 636 | Qualitative Analysis | Winter | 3 |

APPLIED RESEARCH CONCENTRATION* [6 Credits Total]:

| Course # | Course Name | Term Offered | Credit Hours |
|----------|-------------|--------------|--------------|
| _____ | _____ | [Any] | 3 |
| _____ | _____ | [Any] | 3 |

ELECTIVES** [6 Credits Total]:

| Course # | Course Name | Term Offered | Credit Hours |
|----------|-------------|--------------|--------------|
| _____ | _____ | [Any] | 3 |
| _____ | _____ | [Any] | 3 |

THESIS OPTION [6 Credits Total]:

| Course # | Course Name | Term Offered | Credit Hours |
|----------|----------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| SOCL 689 | Thesis Proposal | [Any] | 3 |
| SOCL 692 | Thesis Research & Writing† | [Any] | 3 |

NON-THESIS OPTION [6 Credits Total]:

In addition to the course work outlined below, non-thesis students must complete two additional elective or cognate courses that deal with either methodological, substantive, or theoretical issues in sociology. These courses will be selected in consultation with the graduate coordinator.

| Course # | Course Name | Term Offered | Credit Hours |
|----------|-------------|--------------|--------------|
| _____ | _____ | [Any] | 3 |
| _____ | _____ | [Any] | 3 |

*Students may take any departmental graduate-level courses in research methodology (e.g., SOCL 616: Advanced Survey Design, SOCL 678: Methods in Social Program Evaluation, SOCL 631: Quantitative Analysis in Social Research II, SOCL 682: Methods in Social Research II, SOCL 662: Supervised Field Experience, or SOCL 504: Demographic Analysis) with coordinator approval.

**Students may take any departmental graduate-level courses AND/OR Graduate-level classes offered in other departments with coordinator approval.

† SOCL 689 Thesis Proposal must be completed before SOCL 692 Research and Writing