

**M.A. in Sociology: Degree Requirements & Plan of Study**

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

**REQUIRED COURSES [13 Credits Total]:**

<b>Course #</b>	<b>Course Name</b>	<b>Term Offered</b>	<b>Credit Hours</b>
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

**ELECTIVES\* [12 Credits Total]:**

<b>Course #</b>	<b>Course Name</b>	<b>Term Offered</b>	<b>Credit Hours</b>
_____	_____	[Any]	3
_____	_____	[Any]	3
_____	_____	[Any]	3
_____	_____	[Any]	3

**THESIS OPTION [6 Credits Total]:**

<b>Course #</b>	<b>Course Name</b>	<b>Term Offered</b>	<b>Credit Hours</b>
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.*

<b>Course #</b>	<b>Course Name</b>	<b>Term Offered</b>	<b>Credit Hours</b>
_____	_____	[Any]	3
_____	_____	[Any]	3

\*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