

M.A. in Schools, Society, & Violence: Degree Requirements & Plan of Study
 Students are Required to Take 31 Total Hours as Described Below:

REQUIRED COURSES [19 Credits Total]:

Course #	Course Name	Term Scheduled	Credit Hours
CRM/SOCL 676	Graduate Pro-Seminar	Fall	1
CRM 610	Theories of Criminal Behavior	Fall	3
CRM/SOCL 677	Methods in Social Research I	Fall	3
CRM/SOCL 630	Quantitative Analysis I	Winter	3
CRM/SOCL 636	Qualitative Analysis	Winter	3
SFCE 580	Sociology of Education	Summer	2
SFCE 587	Readings in Sociology of Education	Summer	1
SFCE 572	The History of American Schooling & Literacy	Fall	3

ELECTIVES* [6 Credits Total]:

Course #	Course Name	Term Scheduled	Credit Hours
_____	_____	[Any]	3
_____	_____	[Any]	3

THESIS OPTION [6 Credits Total]:

Course #	Course Name	Term Scheduled	Credit Hours
CRM/SOCL 689	Thesis Proposal	[Any]	3
CRM/SOCL 692	Thesis Research & Writing†	[Any]	3

NON-THESIS OPTION [6 Credits Total]:

Students choosing not to write a thesis must complete two additional elective courses that deal with either methodological, substantive, or theoretical issues in schools, society, and violence. These courses must be selected in consultation with the graduate coordinator.

Course #	Course Name	Term Scheduled	Credit Hours
_____	_____	[Any]	3
_____	_____	[Any]	3

*Students may take any Criminology, Sociology, or Social Foundations of Community Education graduate-level courses AND/OR Graduate-level classes offered in other departments with coordinator approval.

Departmental Graduate Electives are offered every semester, and are driven by faculty availability and expertise. Examples of departmental graduate electives offered in the past include: Controversies in Policing; Sociology of Crime & its Correction; Global Criminology; Domestic Violence & Sexual Assault; Social Deviance; Methods in Social Program Evaluation; The Family as an Institution; Contemporary Community Structures; Gendered Globalization; Advanced Survey Design; Social Psychology; Media, Crime, & Justice. New electives are also being designed.

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