

SOCIOLOGY, M.A.

Learning Outcomes

- Sociology MA students will demonstrate an understanding of the components of the theoretical explanations used in the varied substantive areas of the discipline. The theoretical explanations will be based on classical and contemporary theorists central to the discipline.
- Sociology MA students will demonstrate an understanding and ability to use the following types of statistical tools: 1. the distinction between descriptive and inferential statistics 2. causal modeling techniques 3. use of appropriate statistical analysis packages 4. sampling.
- Students will become familiarized with aspects of presentation of research results and findings to a professional audience.
- Students will learn to successfully complete research projects and prepare results for professional dissemination.
- Students will demonstrate an aggregate integrated mastery of sociological skills appropriate to an MA degree in their substantive area.