**Financial Aid**

Financial support is provided for most graduate students through teaching assistantships, research assistantships, tuition and fee waivers, fellowships, and other University and external financial support.

**Master of Arts in Sociology**

The master's degree is granted as an intermediate step on the way to the Ph.D. Students should ordinarily complete the requirements during their second year of residence.

**Code** | **Title** | **Hours**
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SOC 510 | Professionalization Seminar (2 semesters) | 4
SOC 500 & SOC 501 | Classical Sociological Theory & Contemp Sociological Theory | 8
SOC 485 | Intermediate Social Statistics (or equivalent) | 4

Select one of the following:

- SOC 571 | Demography and Human Ecology | 4
- SOC 581 | Survey Research Methods I | 4
- SOC 583 | Qualitative Research Methods | 4
- SOC 587 | Adv Social Statistics II | 4
- SOC 590 | Individual Topics in Sociology | 4

Six additional courses at 400 or 500 level (at least 4 in SOC and 4 at the 500 level) | 24

**Total Hours** | 40

**Other Requirements**

- Other requirements may overlap
- At least two semesters in residence and 5 UIUC courses minimum are required.
- A Master's paper is required.

**Minimum Hours Required Within the 32 Unit:**

- Minimum 500-level Hours Required: 28
- Overall: 32
- Minimum GPA: 3.25

1 For additional details and requirements refer to the department's graduate handbook (http://www.sociology.illinois.edu/grad/current) and the Graduate College Handbook (http://www.grad.illinois.edu/gradhandbook).

**Doctor of Philosophy in Sociology**

The graduate program is small and cohesive with a high faculty-student ratio. All students are required to take a small core of required courses in theory and methods. Each term that students are in residence, they participate in at least one of a series of professional development workshops. Doctoral candidates must pass specialty examinations and write and defend a dissertation proposal and final dissertation.

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**Code** | **Title** | **Hours**
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SOC 510 | Professionalization Seminar (2 semesters) | 4
SOC 500 & SOC 501 | Classical Sociological Theory & Contemp Sociological Theory | 8

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SOC 485  Intermediate Social Statistics (or equivalent)  0-4
SOC 583  Qualitative Research Methods  4
SOC 586  Adv Social Statistics I  4
Select one of the following:  4
   SOC 571  Demography and Human Ecology
   SOC 581  Survey Research Methods I
   SOC 583  Qualitative Research Methods
   SOC 587  Adv Social Statistics II
   SOC 590  Individual Topics in Sociology
An additional 5 substantive courses at the 500 level  12
Electives to bring coursework total to 72  32-36
SOC 599  Thesis Research (min/max applied toward degree)  3-24

Total Hours  96

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Minimum Hours Required Within the 43 Unit:

- Minimum 500-level Hours Required Overall: 43
- Qualifying Exam Required: Yes
- Preliminary Exam Required: Yes
- Final Exam/Dissertation Defense Required: Yes
- Dissertation Deposit Required: Yes
- Minimum GPA: 3.25

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An additional 5 substantive courses at the 500 level  12
Electives to bring coursework total to 48  8-12

SOC 599  Thesis Research (min/max applied toward degree)  3-24

Total Hours  64

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