Sociology Graduate Program

• The Texas A&M Sociology Graduate Program has six main areas of concentration
  – Crime, Law and Deviance
  – Culture
  – Demography
  – Organizational, Political and Economic Sociology
  – Race, Class and Gender
  – Social Psychology

https://liberalarts.tamu.edu/sociology/graduate/program/
Program options

• Students can enter with or without a Master’s degree

• The 96-credit hour program is designed for students who enter with a Bachelor’s degree

• The 64-credit hour option is for graduate students who enter with a Master’s degree
# Program progress by semester

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See additional information about expectation on progress in the program, TA/RA performance, and professional activity on the [Graduate Program Handbook](#) and on these [slides](#).
Coursework overview

- Classical Sociological Theory (611)
- Contemporary Sociological Theory (615)
- Measurement of Sociological Parameters (623)
- Qualitative Methodology (624) or Comparative Historical Methods (604)
- Seminar in Sociological Research (Quantitative) (631)
- Master's Paper Class (691)
- Teaching Undergraduate Sociology (680)
- Professional Seminar in Sociology (681)
- Sociology Publications Course (e.g., 683)
- Research Hours (691), Directed Studies (685), Elective Courses
- Four courses for a major and three courses for a minor

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Certificates

• In addition to regular coursework, our students often enroll in graduate certificates, such as
  – Advanced Research Methods
  – Africana Studies
  – Geographic Information Science (GIS)
  – Global Health
  – Latino/a and Mexican American Studies
  – Maternal and Child Health
  – Women’s and Gender Studies

https://liberalarts.tamu.edu/sociology/graduate/certificates/
Affiliated research centers

• Race and Ethnic Studies Institute (RESI)
  https://liberalarts.tamu.edu/resi/

• Howard B. Kaplan Laboratory for Social Science Research (KLAMS)
  https://liberalarts.tamu.edu/sociology/klams/

• Texas Research Data Center (TXRDC)
  https://liberalarts.tamu.edu/txrdc/

• Stuart J. Hysom Social Psychology Laboratory
  https://liberalarts.tamu.edu/sociology/social-psychology-lab/
Placements

• Recent PhD graduates have landed jobs both in and out of academia, including
  – Leading universities
  – Universities serving minority populations
  – Research centers
  – State and federal agencies

https://liberalarts.tamu.edu/sociology/graduate/placement-of-former-students/
Funding

• Most students in the program receive funding support from a variety of sources over the course of their graduate training, such as
  – Department-assigned assistantships
  – Lecturing positions (for advanced students)
  – Faculty-assigned research assistantships
  – Assistantships with other departments on campus

https://liberalarts.tamu.edu/sociology/graduate/funding/
Application

- Information about application to the Texas A&M Sociology Graduate Program
  
  https://liberalarts.tamu.edu/sociology/graduate/application-and-admissions/

- Deadline for applications
  - January 8th, 2022

- Start of the program
  - Fall 2022
Application checklist

1. Application fee
2. Online application
3. Statement of purpose (up to 2 pages)
4. Writing sample (up to 25 pages)
5. Diversity statement (1 page)
6. Curriculum Vitae/Resume
7. Transcripts
8. Three letters of recommendations
9. Official GRE scores (optional)
10. Official TOEFL scores (international students only)
Videos and social media

• Videos
  https://liberalarts.tamu.edu/sociology/home-page/videos/

• Twitter
  @TAMUSOC

• Facebook
  @TAMUSOCI

• Instagram (focus on undergraduates)
  TAMUSOCIadvising