

## Requirements for a Master of Arts (M.A.) degree in Sociology

The graduate program in the Department of Sociology is designed for Ph.D. students. We do not accept students for the single purpose of acquiring a master's degree in sociology. However, the Department's doctoral students may obtain a Master of Arts (M.A.) degree in Sociology during the course of their doctoral studies by completing the following minimum 37 units of coursework and program milestones:

### I. COURSEWORK

| <b>Required Courses*</b>                    | <b>Units</b> |
|---|--------------|
| Graduate Statistics I (Soc 221A)            | 4            |
| Graduate Statistics II (Soc 221B)           | 4            |
| Graduate Statistics III (Soc 221C)          | 4            |
| Proseminar I in Sociology (Soc 202A)        | 1            |
| Proseminar II in Sociology (Soc 202B)       | 4            |
| Classical Social Theory (Soc 210A)          | 4            |
| Contemporary Social Theory (Soc 210B)       | 4            |
| Research Design (Soc 220A)                  | 4            |
| An advanced sociological methodology course | 4            |
| Additional elective coursework              | 4            |
| <b>Total minimum units</b>                  | <b>37</b>    |

### II. PROGRAM MILESTONES

Second-year research paper - oral presentation  
Second-year research paper - pass

\*Certain courses may be waived through petition to the co-directors of graduate studies.