

SOCIOLOGY, M.A.

The M.A. in Sociology offers a thesis and a non-thesis option. The thesis option requires 33 credit hours, including 6 credits of thesis. The non-thesis option requires 33 credit hours, including a 6 credit internship.

The program prepares students for further study, for research and administrative positions in public or private organizations, and for teaching sociology in a variety of settings. All of the students in the program acquire a general foundation in sociology, and some elect to complete a concentration in criminology. Other special interests may be pursued in particular substantive, applied, or cognate courses and extended in the writing of a thesis or completion of an internship.

For information regarding deadlines and requirements for admission, please see <https://grs.uncg.edu/programs/>.

Degree Program Requirements

Required: 33 credit hours

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Required Core Courses (12 credits)		
SOC 614	Social Theory	3
SOC 616	Advanced Research Methods	3
SOC 618	Advanced Data Analysis	3
Select 3 credits from one of the following options:		3
<i>Thesis Option</i>		
SOC 593	Thesis Proposal Seminar	
<i>Non-Thesis Option</i>		
SOC 599	Internship in Sociology	
Area Courses (9 credits)		
Select 9 credits from the following:		9
SOC 571	Advanced Topics in Social Psychology	
SOC 636	Seminar in Social Inequalities: Theory and Research	
SOC 640	Cultural Sociology	
SOC 644	Sociology of Globalization	
Electives (6 credits)		
Select 6 credits from other 500- or 600-level sociology or social science courses in other departments *		6
Capstone Experience (6 credits)		
Select one option (6 credits) from the following:		6
<i>Thesis Option</i>		
SOC 699	Thesis	
<i>Non-Thesis Option</i>		
SOC 695	Internship	
Total Credit Hours		33

* With prior approval of the advisor.

Comprehensive Examination

Successful completion of a thesis proposal or internship proposal defense satisfies the comprehensive examination requirement.

Criminology Concentration

Required: 33 credit hours

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Required Core Courses (21 credits)		
SOC 601	Seminar in Criminological Analysis	3
SOC 614	Social Theory	3
SOC 616	Advanced Research Methods	3
SOC 618	Advanced Data Analysis	3
SOC 651	Criminology	3
SOC 653	Social Control	3
Select 3 credits from one of the following:		3
<i>Thesis Option</i>		
SOC 593	Thesis Proposal Seminar	
<i>Non-Thesis Option</i>		
SOC 599	Internship in Sociology	
Electives (6 credits)		
Select 6 credits from other 500- or 600-level sociology courses or social science courses in other departments *		6
Capstone Experience (6 credits)		
Select one option (6 credits) from the following:		6
<i>Thesis Option</i>		
SOC 699	Thesis	
<i>Non-Thesis Option</i>		
SOC 695	Internship	
Total Credit Hours		33

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