

Sociology: MA

The Department of Sociology and Anthropology is well established and has been offering a Master's degree in Sociology since 1967. Our MA program provides students with the opportunity to become actively engaged in research, teaching and professional practice, and offers the flexibility to identify an area of research that they can pursue with passion and commitment. Part of this flexibility stems from our faculty who have expertise in a wide variety of topics.

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Program

Students have two options: complete four courses and a thesis; or complete six courses and a major paper. All students are required to master knowledge of sociological theory as well as qualitative and quantitative methodologies. Students must also participate in the professional seminar, which provides opportunities to enhance professional and practical skills related to their degree and beyond.

Research Fields

- Environment, Food and Communities
- Work and Organization
- Crime and Social Control
- Identities and Social Inclusion

Collaborative Specializations

All of our fields of research can be combined with a specialization in International Development Studies.

Admission Requirements

Students require a 4 year honours BA (or equivalent) with a B+ average over the last 2 years of study. They must also have a familiarity with the discipline of sociology, including a basic understanding of sociological theory and methodology. Two academic letters of references and a statement of interest are also required.



Alexa Avelar (2019 MA graduate) conducted research focusing on the experiences of other young woman farmers. (Photo credit: Alexa Avelar)

Funding

Students are guaranteed financial support through teaching assistantships and/or scholarships. Students also have the opportunity to participate as research assistants on various projects when available. Our students have used their MA degree as preparation for doctoral studies or to enter the labour market and pursue careers in government, with non-profit organizations, or in the private sector.

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN:

- Applied Statistics
- Community Engaged Scholarship
- Cultural Sociology
- Neo-Marxism / Political Economy
- Gender Studies

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES:

- Government / Research
- Corrections / Law/Courts
- Community Affairs
- Business / Communications
- Teaching / Education

Application Deadline:

January 15, 2020

Entry: Fall

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