

MASTER OF ARTS IN SOCIOLOGY

Web Site: <https://twu.edu/sociology/graduate-programs/ma-in-sociology/>

Degree Requirements

Total Semester Credit Hours Required

Thesis Option: 30 semester credit hours (SCH), including 6 SCH for thesis

Non-thesis Option: 30 semester credit hours

Thesis Option (30 semester credit hours)

Code	Title	SCHs
Required Courses		
SOCI 5113	Statistical Methods in Sociology (or equivalent)	3
SOCI 5313	Research Methods and Design	3
SOCI 5473	Foundations of Classical Sociological Theories	3
or SOCI 5483	Foundations of Contemporary Sociological Theories	

Electives

Select five of following		15
SOCI 5643	Race and Ethnic Groups in the United States	
SOCI 5843	Feminist Theories	
SOCI 6203	Seminar on Research Methods	
SOCI 6363	Intermediate Social Statistics	
SOCI 6513	Global and Comparative Sociology	
SOCI 6523	Social Psychology Theory	
SOCI 6553	Social Stratification	
SOCI 6723	Sociology of Terrorism	
SOCI 6733	Health and Illness	
SOCI 6813	Criminology Theories	
SOCI 6823	Globalization, Crime, and Justice	
SOCI 6833	Comparative Criminology	
SOCI 6843	Deviant Behavior	
SOCI 6853	Contemporary Criminology	
SOCI 6873	Race, Crime, and Justice	
Other electives may be chosen, subject to approval by graduate advisor or advisory committee.		

Thesis

SOCI 5983	Thesis	3
SOCI 5993	Thesis	3
Total SCHs		30

Non-thesis option (30 semester credit hours)

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Required Courses		
SOCI 5113	Statistical Methods in Sociology (or equivalent)	3
SOCI 5313	Research Methods and Design	3
SOCI 5473	Foundations of Classical Sociological Theories	3

or SOCI 5483 Foundations of Contemporary Sociological Theories

Electives

Select seven of the following		21
SOCI 5643	Race and Ethnic Groups in the United States	
SOCI 5843	Feminist Theories	
SOCI 6203	Seminar on Research Methods	
SOCI 6363	Intermediate Social Statistics	
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Total SCHs **30**

Required

9 semester credit hours, 3 SCH each in sociological theory, social science research methods, and social statistics.

Major/Emphasis

15 or 21 semester credit hours, depending on thesis option or non-thesis option.

Minor

Optional, 6 semester credit hours may be taken from another discipline to count toward the M.A. degree in sociology. Subject to approval by the department.

Final Examination

Written examination; may be repeated twice.