

College of Arts & Sciences

Sociology, PhD

Broad Learning Goals

- A. Develop the knowledge and skills appropriate for a specialist in a sub-field of sociology.
- B. Develop teaching skills appropriate for a college and university teacher.
- C. Develop the skills of a professional research sociologist.

Student Learning Outcomes

- A1. Students will be able to explain the major characteristics of four sub-fields of sociology, note how the sub-fields may overlap, and the advantages and disadvantages of disciplinary sub-divisions.
- A2. Students will be able to explain and critique the major theoretical and empirical materials in a sub-field of sociology.
- A3. Students will be able to discuss research applications of major theoretical perspectives in a sub-field of sociology.
- B1. Students will be able to organize a course in sociology, including syllabus construction.
- B2. Students will be able to facilitate and instruct the course in sociology.
- B3. Students will be able engage in evaluation of student performance in the course.
- C1. Students will be able to define and organize a research project.
- C2. Students will be able to carry out data collection and analysis for an original piece of research.

C3 Students will be able to write a professional report of the empirical and theoretical results of a research project.