



Sociology Department Profile

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The Department of Sociology offers the degree of Doctor of Philosophy with a Master of Arts awarded while pursuing the PhD. Faculty members conduct research and offer courses within two broadly defined areas: social movements and politics and culture.

PROGRAMS OFFERED:

<u>Major Field of Study</u>	<u>Degree</u>	<u>Avg. Fall Student Applicants</u>	<u>Avg. New Students Enrolled</u>	<u>Average Yearly # of Degrees</u>	<u>Yearly Average Enrolled</u>	<u>Average Percentage of Women</u>
Social Movements Politics & Culture	Ph.D.	100	6	4 Ph.D./ 4 MA	25	51

Recent MA/MS/Ph.D.'s Placements:

- Visiting Lecturer of Sociology, University of Pittsburgh
- Visiting Assistant Professor of Sociology, Colgate University
- Tenure Track Assistant Professor of Criminology/Sociology, Chatham University
- Data Research Analyst, Purdue University
- Environmental Scientist, NOAA Hollings Marine Laboratory

Admissions Requirements:

On-Line application; career statement-writing sample; application fee; three recommendation letters; transcripts – graduate and undergraduate; GRE scores, and TOEFL scores if international student without a degree from an English-Speaking institution.

Admission Deadline: January 15th for funding, March 15th without funding.

Average GPA of Entering Students: 3.81

Average GRE's of Entering Students:

Verbal	155
Quantitative	149
Analytical	3.9

Is the GRE Subject Test Required? No Yes

Can Students Earn a Degree Exclusively Through:

⇒ Part-Time Study? Yes No

⇒ Evening/Weekend Study? Yes No

Are Career-Related Internships/Field Work Available?

Yes No

Number of Faculty Members Actively Involved with Graduate Students through Teaching or Research:

Part-Time: 0 Full-Time: 14

Number of Black, Latino or Native American Faculty:

Part-Time: 0 Full-Time: 1

Last Revised: October 2015

Percentage of Students fully FUNDED BY DEPARTMENT (e.g., Assistantships, Fellowships):

100% Less than 50%
 50-99% None

How many years of support guaranteed from department: **4 - 5 years**

Are Departmental Awards Available to Master's Degree Students? Yes No

Special Program Highlights:

- ⇒ Training in writing for publication
- ⇒ Student faculty workshop on work in progress
- ⇒ Active social movement and politics & culture group

Current Research Interests of Department's Faculty:

- ⇒ Social Movements
- ⇒ Politics & Culture
- ⇒ Global and Comparative Sociology
- ⇒ Social Inequalities
- ⇒ Gender