

## ABOUT US

### DEPARTMENT

The Department of Sociology at GSU is one of the highest ranked (*U.S. News & World Report*) Sociology departments in the Southeast. We strive to support our students and faculty on the front lines of learning, training and research.

We have been offering graduate courses leading to M.A. degrees since 1970. Since then hundreds of students have received Master's degrees. Today these students are engaged in research, administration and program evaluation at the state and federal levels, in the private sector and for local community and nonprofits.

### FACULTY

It takes accomplished and talented educators to communicate material that will ignite students' interests and passions. And on both counts, the sociology faculty excels. The faculty also shares a strong commitment to community service and social justice.

Our professors are active researchers who regularly publish articles and books and routinely collaborate with scholars across the country. Their teaching and research interests represent a broad set of sociological issues.

In addition, the Department and individual faculty members have consulted and engaged with numerous community service agencies such as: National Science Foundation, U.S. Public Health Service, National Institute on Aging, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, Center for Disease Control and Prevention, Georgia Mental Health Institute, Atlanta Regional Commission, and the International Rescue Committee, just to name a few.

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# GRADUATE PROGRAM

## MASTER OF ARTS



## DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY

# PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The Department of Sociology at Georgia State University offers a unique master's degree program designed to train students to become research leaders in applied sociology, or non-profit and governmental programs. It highlights methods and data analysis while offering theoretical training in one or more areas of choice.

Qualified students are accepted into the M.A. Program after completing a baccalaureate degree. Students should enroll in the data analytic tract M.A. Program if they are interested in a terminal, professional degree designed to qualify them for work in research, non-profit organizations, or other social service analysis or decision making field.

## KEY PROGRAM FEATURES

- ◆ Able to complete degree part-time
- ◆ Internships & Capstone
- ◆ Develop social science data analysis skills
- ◆ Take classes with Ph.D. students
- ◆ Domestic Field Schools
- ◆ Real-world research opportunities
- ◆ Study Abroad Opportunities



# EXPAND YOUR HORIZON



## APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

### ONLINE MATERIALS

Statement of Purpose  
Writing Sample  
Three Letters of Recommendation

### ADDITIONAL MATERIALS

Official GRE Scores  
Unofficial Transcripts (1 from each institution attended)  
Official TOEFL/IELTS Scores (International applicants only)  
\*\*\*Institutional Code 5251\*\*\*

### STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

Provide a concise statement of your research interest and how Georgia State's Department of Sociology will help you to meet your educational and career goals. This statement should also speak to how your research interests align with those of the specific faculty in the Department.

### WRITING SAMPLE

Submit a sample of written scholarly work (e.g. a Master's thesis, a term/research paper, or scholarly publication) that provides a good indication of your analytical and writing skills.

## APPLICATION DEADLINE

MARCH 15TH

\*\*\* ONCE ACCEPTED OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPTS MUST BE PROVIDED \*\*\*

# WHY SOCI AT GSU?

**DIVERSITY:** Meet people from all walks of life, who come to study, work and play.

**RESEARCH:** We actively engage students and faculty on research projects, publications and presentations.

**LEARNING:** Find interest in one or more of our six specialized areas: Gender, Health, Life Course, Race, Sexuality and Urban Studies.

**INTEGRATIVE:** Work with scholars across the university, from the School of Public Health, or the Gerontology Institute, to Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies, and everything in between.

