

Sociology MS

The Department of Sociology and Criminal Justice offers a Master of Science degree program in Sociology with core courses in sociological theory, research methodology, data analysis, and research report writing. The master's program is conducted through a selection of appropriate courses within the framework of a non-thesis program. For additional information, students are advised to read the most recent departmental Graduate Handbook, available free from the department or departmental website (<https://www.tamuc.edu/programs/sociology-ms/>).

Master of Science in Sociology - Option II Non-Thesis (Online)

30 semester hours program

Core Courses (18 semester hours)

SOC 500	Orientation	0
SOC 535	Readings in Sociology	3
SOC 574	Sociological Theory	3
SOC 575	Advanced Research Methods	3
SOC 576	Data Analysis in Social Research	3
SOC 577	Qualitative Methodology	3
SOC 595	Research Literature and Techniques (3 semester hours required)	3

Sociology Graduate Electives (12 semester hours)

12 semester hours (4 graduate electives).

SOC 504	Stu Contemporary Sociolog	3
SOC 512	Soc Perspcts Marr/Family	3
SOC 514	Family Violence	3
SOC 515	Medical Sociology	3
SOC 516	Sociology of Education	0-3
SOC 517	Teaching Sociology and Criminal Justice	3
SOC 553	Race and Ethnic Diversity	3
SOC 597	Special Topics	3

Total Hours **30**

Note: Successful completion of the Comprehensive Exam is required of all students.