MASTER OF ARTS IN THE FIELD OF SOCIOLOGY

REQUIREMENTS

The following requirements must be fulfilled:

The general requirements stated under Columbian College of Arts and Sciences, Graduate Programs (http://bulletin.gwu.edu/arts-sciences/#masterstext).

36 credits, including 15 credits in required courses, 9 credits in primary and secondary field courses, six credits in elective courses, and 6 credits of thesis.

### Code | Title | Credits
--- | --- | ---
SOC 6230 | Sociological Research Methods | 
SOC 6231 | Data Analysis | 
SOC 6232 | Qualitative Methodology: Doing Field Research | 
SOC 6233 | or SOC 6240 | Field Research in Organizational Settings |
SOC 6238 | Development of Sociological Theory | 
SOC 6239 | Contemporary Sociological Theory | 

### Primary and secondary fields

Students take two courses in a primary field of specialization and one course in a secondary field of specialization. Fields of specialization are criminology, social inequality, and urban sociology. With the consent of an advisor, one graduate course in a related department or program can be used for either one of the primary required courses or for the secondary required course.

### Electives

Any two other Sociology (SOC) courses at the 6000 level or above.

SOC 6295 may be taken once (3 credits) toward degree requirements.

### Thesis

Six credits of the following taken in the final two semesters:

SOC 6998 | Thesis Research |
SOC 6999 | Thesis Research |

Visit the program website (https://sociology.columbian.gwu.edu/ma-sociology/) for additional information.