

Addendum to the 2009-2010 Graduate Catalog

Department of Sociology

Graduate Certificate in Applied Sociology. Criminology and Deviance Option

Program Requirements	Credits
Total Credit Hours	18.0
<p>Personal statement of approximately 2-3 typed, double-spaced pages which address the applicant's (a) interest in pursuing a graduate certificate in sociology and (b) future career plans. Three letters of recommendation. Ideally these will be from college faculty who can speak to the candidate's ability to do graduate work. For applicants returning to academics after a substantial time, letters may be considered from individuals who can speak to applicant's (a) verbal and written communication skills, (b) critical thinking skills, and other scholarly evidence which suggest a Score on GRE (General Section) or evidence of successful completion of a previous graduate program. Official transcripts from all universities or colleges at which courses have been taken. Minimum GPA of 3.0 on 4.0 scale in all undergraduate coursework or the last 60 hours of coursework that may include no more than 6 hours of graduate work. Applicants who do not have the minimum 3.0 GPA may be offered conditional admission on the basis of high GRE scores, very strong letters of recommendation, and a well-written and informative personal statement. Applicants lacking core courses in sociology (social statistics and research methods) will be required to complete undergraduate courses in these areas before being admitted to the program.</p>	
Core Courses	9.0
SOC 500 And SOC 503 And SOC 560	
Option Requirements	9.0
SOC 555 And SOC 638 And one elective in consultation with advisor	

Graduate Certificate in Applied Sociology. Data Analysis Option

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Core Courses	9.0
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SOCI 500 And SOCI 503 And SOCI 560

Option Requirements	9.0
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SOCI 505 And SOCI 590 And one elective in consultation with advisor

Graduate Certificate in Applied Sociology. Demography Option

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Core Courses	9.0
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SOCI 500 And SOCI 503 And SOCI 560

Option Requirements	9.0
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SOCI 520 And SOCI 605 And SOCI 608

Graduate Certificate in Applied Sociology. Health and Aging Option

Program Requirements	Credits
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Core Courses	9.0
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SOCI 500 And SOCI 503 And SOCI 560

Option Requirements	9.0
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SOCI 501 And SOCI 608 And SOCI 614

Graduate Certificate in Applied Sociology. Teaching Sociology Option

Program Requirements	Credits
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Core Courses	9.0
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SOCI 500 And SOCI 503 And SOCI 560

Option Requirements	9.0
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SOCI 570 And SOCI 685 And one elective in consultation with advisor

Expenses

Tuition and fees are waived for individuals 65 years of age or older who show proper identification. The waiver is limited to credit courses. Enrollment under this waiver program is open only in scheduled courses and is based on space availability.

The North Carolina General Assembly eliminated the funding for Tuition Waivers for individuals over 65 years of age on July 1, 2009.