



## MASTER OF ARTS IN SOCIOLOGY: SOCIOLOGICAL PRACTICE

### ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Students who wish to apply for admission to the Sociology program must do so through UNC's Graduate School. Prospective students must submit a completed University of Northern Colorado Graduate School Application for Admission and pay the non-refundable \$50 application fee. Applicants must also submit the following materials directly to UNC's Graduate School:

1. **A completed Graduate School Application for Admission.** The application can be found at <http://www.unco.edu/grad/prospective/applying.html>. Students may also apply online. Online application instructions are found at <http://www.unco.edu/grad/prospective/USonlineappchecklist.pdf>.
2. **Two official transcripts** from every accredited college or university attended since completing high school, except UNC. The transcripts must show a baccalaureate degree from a college or university of accredited standing, preferably with a minimum grade-point average of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale for the last 60 credit hours of the most recently completed degree. Mail official transcripts to:

**Graduate School and International Admissions  
Campus Box 135  
University of Northern Colorado  
Greeley, CO 80639-0064**

3. **Submit a one to two page personal essay** describing your career and educational goals.
4. **Two academic or professional letters of recommendation.** Letters of recommendation should be from individuals who can attest to your academic potential and abilities.
  - a. You may download the Letter of Recommendation form from <http://www.unco.edu/grad/forms/RecommendationLetterForm.pdf>
5. Admission to the Sociology program is based upon the applicant's academic history, personal essay, letters of recommendation and potential for academic and career success.

**Applications are accepted year round.**

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#### Required Sociology Credits – 27 Hours

GERO 555 Grant Development and Administration (3)  
SOC 530 Organizational Analysis (3)  
SOC 532 Social Psychology and Group Dynamics (3)  
SOC 539 Seminar in Sociological Practice (3)  
SOC 552 Applied Social Theory (3)  
SOC 580 Social Policy Analysis (3)  
SOC 660 Applied Social Research (3)  
SOC 691 Research Internship (6)

#### Elective Credits — 6 hours

Elective credits may be any advisor approved 500 or 600 level courses.

### Professional Research Report Option:

Courses required for this option are listed above. The professional research report is completed in conjunction with SOC 691 Research Internship (1-9). In consultation with their advisor the committee chair, they should choose another program member to be on their committee. These faculty members plus the internship site supervisor serve as the student's committee which directs the research project, the professional research report and the oral examination over the research. Candidates are urged to consult frequently with the members of their committee.

### Thesis Option:

The thesis option requires 6 thesis credits, SOC 699. Thesis credit may be substituted for elective credits and/or for three research internship credits. The thesis option also includes an oral defense of the thesis. Students who are interested in this option should begin working toward it as soon as possible.

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