

College of Humanities and Social Sciences Sociology Department

Graduate Assistantships

The Department of Sociology offers a limited number of graduate assistantships to students who have been admitted to the Graduate Program. Most assistantships pay a 4-month stipend (~\$3100) for instate students in addition to a 50% tuition waiver and are awarded based on qualifications. The Social Research Lab Assistantship is for the full academic year with an 8-month stipend. Out-of-state assistantships are available in some cases. Graduate assistants work closely with professors in teaching and/or research activity and are appointed on a semester-by-semester basis. Students seeking assistantships must submit a formal application for each semester.

Assistantship Obligations

Graduate assistantships provide the opportunity for students to work with faculty members. Graduate students receiving departmental support are expected to actively engage in departmental research and/or perform services assisting professors' instruction. Assistantships require that the student be enrolled 6-9 credit hours per semester. Audited courses do not count toward assistantship credit hour levels. Each semester (Fall and Spring), all half-time assistants are expected to be available and perform services related to teaching and/or research for an average of 9 hours per week.



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Sociology Graduate Assistantship Application

Due 5:00 p.m. Friday, October 29th, 2021

Email applications to harmony.newman@unco.edu

Assistantship funding availability depends on many factors. The tuition and partial fee waiver associated with your assistantship is a student financial resource. As such, an adjustment or reduction may be necessary in other financial aid (e.g., loans or scholarships) should you exceed your maximum eligibility. A student may not hold a graduate assistantship while utilizing employee/dependent tuition waivers. A student must maintain good academic standing at UNC with a minimum of a 3.0 GPA.

Applying for a sociology assistantship acknowledges you have read the above and are currently eligible to apply for an assistantship position.

All positions are for Spring 2022. Select Graduate Assistantship position you are applying for – you may

apply for more than one position on one application or submit separate applications for each position:
Dr. Kyle Nelson: Research Assistant for book manuscript *Mountain Division* (SEMESTER)
Dr. Angie Henderson: Research Assistant and Teaching Assistant for SOC 352 (SEMESTER)
Dr. Eileen Connell and Professor Sandra Harmon: Teaching Assistant for SOC 361, 120, 237 (SEMESTER)

☐ Dr. Harmony Newman: Research Assistant for Sexist Experiences in Geology Field Camps (SEMESTER)

Name:
Bear number:
Current address:
Greeley address (if different from above):
Current phone number:
Relevant Classes Completed:
If awarded, does your schedule next semester have any activities that could impact your availability for this assistantship? If so, what are they?
For each assistantship you are applying for, please provide a synopsis of your relevant research skills and experiences. Describe how these skills would apply to this graduate assistantship.
Discuss what benefits you hope to gain from this experience.