

Master's Degree in Sociology Applied Community and Economic Development Sequence

Department of Sociology & Anthropology Plan of Study

Applied Community & Economic Development Fellows and **Peace Corps Fellows** in sociology fulfill the requirements below for a sequence in applied community and economic development. The information below is subject to change. The sociology graduate program encourages applicants from all prior fields of study. Depending on applicants' overall qualifications, undergraduate sociology courses or their equivalents in research methods, statistics, and/or social theory are particularly recommended and may be required prior to beginning graduate study. The application deadline is March 1 for fall admissions.

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First Fall Semester

SOC 466	Sociological Theory	3	
SOC 471	Quantitative Research Design and Analysis	3	
POL/SOC 470	Seminar in Community Development	3	
ECO 406	Local Economic Development <i>(prerequisite: at least one course in economics)</i>	3	
SOC 493A01	Pro-Seminar in Sociology (Credit/No Credit)	<u>1</u>	

Subtotal **13**

First Spring Semester

SOC 472	Qualitative Research Design and Analysis	3	
POL/SOC 477	Community Project Design and Management	3	
SOC 440	Intermediate Social Statistics	3	
SOC 400-level	Substantive Elective	<u>3</u>	

Subtotal **12**

First Summer Semester

ECO/POL/SOC 478	Topics in Administration and Planning	2	
SOC 461	(Readings) <i>OR</i> Other 400-level Course* <i>(NOT 400 or 499 or 497)</i>	<u>3</u>	

Subtotal **5**

Second Fall Semester

		Thesis		Capstone
SOC 499 <i>OR</i> 497	Thesis <i>OR</i> Capstone Research	1		0
SOC 498A90	Professional Practice	2		2

Second Spring Semester

SOC 499 <i>OR</i> 497	Thesis <i>OR</i> Capstone Research	2		4
SOC 498A90	Professional Practice	2		2

Second Summer Semester

SOC 499 <i>OR</i> 497	Thesis <i>OR</i> Capstone Research	1		0
SOC T 498A90	Professional Practice	<u>1</u>		<u>1</u>

Second Year Subtotal **9** **9**

TOTAL CREDITS **39 credit hours**

*With approval of the Graduate Coordinator, excluding SOC 400, 499 and 497

See the Illinois State University Graduate Catalog (www.grad.illinoisstate.edu) for a full listing of offerings and course descriptions.