Sociology Department Profile

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The Department of Sociology offers the degree of Doctor of Philosophy with a Master of Arts awarded while pursuing the PhD. Faculty members conduct research and offer courses within two broadly defined areas: social movements and politics and culture.

PROGRAMS OFFERED:

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Recent MA/MS/Ph.D.’s Placements:
- Visiting Lecturer of Sociology, University of Pittsburgh
- Visiting Assistant Professor of Sociology, Colgate University
- Tenure Track Assistant Professor of Criminology/Sociology, Chatham University
- Data Research Analyst, Purdue University
- Environmental Scientist, NOAA Hollings Marine Laboratory

Admissions Requirements:
On-Line application; career statement-writing sample; application fee; three recommendation letters; transcripts – graduate and undergraduate; GRE scores, and TOEFL scores if international student without a degree from an English-Speaking institution.

Admission Deadline:  January 15th for funding, March 15th without funding.

Average GPA of Entering Students:  3.81

Average GRE’s of Entering Students:
- Verbal 155
- Quantitative 149
- Analytical 3.9

Is the GRE Subject Test Required?  [X] No  [ ] Yes
Can Students Earn a Degree Exclusively Through:

- Part-Time Study?  [X] Yes  [ ] No
- Evening/Weekend Study?  [ ] Yes  [X] No

Are Career-Related Internships/Field Work Available?

[ ] Yes  [X] No

Number of Faculty Members Actively Involved with Graduate Students through Teaching or Research:

Part-Time:  0  Full-Time:  14

Number of Black, Latino or Native American Faculty:

Part-Time:  0  Full-Time:  1

Percentage of Students fully FUNDED BY DEPARTMENT (e.g., Assistantships, Fellowships):

[ ] 100%  [ ] Less than 50%  [X] 50-99%  [ ] None

How many years of support guaranteed from department:  4 - 5 years

Are Departmental Awards Available to Master’s Degree Students?  [X] Yes  [ ] No

Special Program Highlights:

- Training in writing for publication
- Student faculty workshop on work in progress
- Active social movement and politics & culture group

Current Research Interests of Department’s Faculty:

- Social Movements
- Politics & Culture
- Global and Comparative Sociology
- Social Inequalities
- Gender

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