Master of Science in Applied Sociology

With an emphasis on the acquisition of theoretical knowledge and social research skills, the MS degree in Applied Sociology is designed to prepare students for careers in policy analysis, program development and evaluation, and quantitative and qualitative data analysis. As public, private and nonprofit organizations attempt to maximize their human and monetary resources, they often seek professionals with specialized skills to assess program demands and viability, evaluate program success, direct change and inform policy. Graduates of the MSAS program are trained to fill such roles and effectively apply their knowledge and skills in employment areas including healthcare, local, state and national government, nonprofit management, marketing research, human resources and business administration.

Although the MS in Applied Sociology is a terminal degree program, a number of our graduates have transitioned into external sociology doctoral programs throughout the country. The program is open to full-time and part-time students, with many of our classes offered in the late afternoon and evenings.

Program Description
Students must complete 36 credit hours to earn a Master of Science in Applied Sociology. This includes:

- 15 semester credit hours of required core
- 15 semester credit hours of guided electives
- 6 semester credit hours of EPPS electives

Students may choose between a thesis and non-thesis option.

All students must earn a grade of at least a B or better in all required core courses and an overall grade point average of 3.0 in their coursework.

Admission Requirements
- Online Application
- Baccalaureate degree
- 3.0 undergraduate grade point average
- GRE scores: 156 Verbal and 152 Quantitative
- Three letters of recommendation
- Admission essay

Visit www.utdallas.edu/admissions/graduate for application and detailed admission steps.

Deadline
The Applied Sociology graduate program accepts new students in fall, spring, or summer semesters.

For official UT Dallas deadlines, visit www.utdallas.edu/enroll/apply/fees.php.

Contact
For questions regarding the application process and specific admission requirements, contact Graduate Program Administrator Betsy Albritton at 972-883-6406 or by email at betsy.albritton@utdallas.edu

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