MS in Applied Sociology - Degree Requirements

(2010-2012 Catalog)

The Master of Science (M.S.) in Applied Sociology (ASOC) requires the completion of 36 semester credit hours: 12 credit hours of core courses in Applied Sociology, 15 credit hours of Applied Sociology guided electives, and 9 credit hours of electives from any graduate program in the School of Economic, Political, and Policy Sciences (EPPS).

Core Courses in Applied Sociology (12 semester credit hours):
- SOC 6312 Social-Economic Theories (usually offered in Spring)
- SOC 6350 Social Stratification (usually offered in Fall)
- EPPS 6346 Qualitative Research Methods or EPPS 6310 Research Design I (usually offered in Fall)
- EPPS 6313 Introduction to Quantitative Methods (usually offered in Fall)

Applied Sociology Guided Elective Courses (15 semester credit hours):
Any graduate-level courses with a SOC prefix outside of the core may be applied to this requirement. Students may apply other graduate social science courses related to Sociology, including an appropriate graduate-level internship, with the permission of the program coordinator.

EPPS Electives (9 semester credit hours)
Any 6000 or 7000 level courses in the School of Economic, Political, and Policy Sciences may be applied to this requirement. Students are encouraged to consult with the program coordinator in order to select courses appropriate for their academic and professional career goals.

Admission Requirements
The Master of Science in Applied Sociology seeks applications from students with a baccalaureate degree from an accredited university or college. Although applications will be reviewed holistically, in general, entering students should have earned a 3.0 undergraduate grade point average (on a 4.0 scale) and optimally have a combined verbal and quantitative score of at least 1100 on the Graduate Records Examination (GRE). Standardized test scores are only one of the factors taken into account in determining admission. Students should also submit all transcripts, three letters of recommendation, and a one-page essay outlining personal background, education, and professional objectives. UT-Dallas undergraduates in any major may apply to the ASOC fast track program, which involves taking up to 15 semester credit hours of graduate courses as an undergraduate that can subsequently be applied to the master’s degree requirements.

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