Sociology: PhD

This program aims to prepare students for a career in research and teaching. The program is designed so that students will deepen and broaden their knowledge in sociological theory and methodology as well as in one of the three substantive fields offered. Students will also become highly independent sociological thinkers and skilled researchers capable of pushing the boundaries of knowledge in their chosen field.

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Program

Students are expected to successfully complete four courses and a qualifying examination, conduct independent research, and produce and defend a dissertation. Students will be given the opportunity to actively engage in the discipline through activities such as teaching and research assistantships, and the preparation and presentation of papers at conferences.

Research Fields

- Global Agro Food Systems, Communities and Rural Change
- Work, Gender and Change in a Global Context
- Sociological Criminology
- Diversity and Social Inequality

Admission Requirements

Applicants are expected to have a recognized MA degree in Sociology with high academic standing (80% or higher). They are expected to have successfully completed Master-level courses in sociological theory, and qualitative/quantitative methodology courses in Sociology. Applicants must submit a statement of intent and two academic letters of reference.

Application Deadline:
February 1, 2018

Entry: Fall

Collaborative Specializations

All of our fields of research can be combined with a specialization in International Development Studies.

Funding

The University of Guelph is committed to providing a minimum stipend of $17,500.00 for all domestic and international doctoral students for a period of three years.

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN:

- Applied Statistics?
- Community Engaged Scholarship?
- Cultural Sociology?
- Gender Studies?
- Neo-Marxism/Political Economy?

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES:

- Research
- Teaching
- Government (local and national)
- Philanthropy and non-profit organizations

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