

# GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN SOCIOLOGY

The Graduate Certificate in Sociology is designed for post-baccalaureate students interested in attaining the necessary expertise to teach sociology at the high school and community college levels. The program will provide current teachers with the skills and knowledge to teach courses in the area of sociology.

## Upon completion of the certificate program, students will have:

- Expertise in core sociological theories, concepts, and methods;
- Expertise in multiple topical areas in sociology;
- Knowledge of sociology pedagogy;
- Competency to teach sociology courses at the community college and high school levels.

## The program is intended to serve:

- Community college teachers
- High school teachers

To be considered for admission, students will need to meet the following requirements:

1. Graduate Application ([https://www.applytexas.org/adappc/gen/c\\_start.WBX](https://www.applytexas.org/adappc/gen/c_start.WBX))
2. Application Fee (<http://www.shsu.edu/dept/graduate-studies/application-fee.html>)
3. Official Undergraduate Transcripts
4. Undergraduate or Graduate GPA of 3.0
5. A Letter of Interest
6. Two Letters of Recommendation

**Note:** Students admitted into the Graduate Certificate Program are eligible to transfer into the Master of Arts in Sociology program if they meet the program requirements.

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The Graduate Certificate in Sociology is an 18-hour certificate. It entails three required courses and three elective courses. The certificate is designed to be taken fully online. Full-time students will be able to complete the program in a year. Students admitted into the Graduate Certificate Program are eligible to transfer into the Master of Arts in Sociology program if they meet the program requirements.

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Graduate Certificate in Sociology</b>		
<b>Required Courses</b>		
SOCI 5310	Seminar In Sociological Theory	3
SOCI 5312	Smnr Sociological Research	3
SOCI 5355	Seminar in Social Inequality	3
<b>Electives</b>		
Choose three of the following		9
SOCI 5319	Sociology of Entrepreneurship	
SOCI 5320	Sociology of Community	
SOCI 5322	Seminar In Medical Sociology	
SOCI 5324	Seminar in Social Change & Dev	
SOCI 5325	Seminar in Food and Society	
SOCI 5331	Sociology of The Family	
SOCI 5333	Sociology of Religion	
SOCI 5337	Gender and Society	

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SOCI 5338	Sociology of Disasters
SOCI 5351	Seminar-Environmentl Sociology
SOCI 5353	Seminar In Race And Ethnic Stu
SOCI 5386	The Sociology of Aging
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Total Hours	18