Committed to critical and engaged sociology

Why choose sociology at ASU?

Housed in the T. Denny Sanford School of Social and Family Dynamics, the Sociology Ph.D. program offers rigorous doctoral training that engages critical social theories and innovative qualitative and quantitative methodologies to advocate for equity and inclusion, particularly among historically marginalized communities.

- Critically-inspired curriculum
- Small cohorts conducive to individualized mentorship
- Interdisciplinary research approaches
- Mentorship that values public sociology
- Supportive of academic & non-academic career goals
- Opportunities for involvement in struggles for Indigenous sovereignty & immigrant justice, urban change, life course & aging.
- Gain training from many campus initiatives, including The Global Sport Institute, The Latino Resilience Enterprise, The Southwest Interdisciplinary Research Center, The Measurement and Statistical Analysis Group, The Global Center for Applied Health Research, & others
- Competitive funding package

Areas of specialization

- Inequality, poverty, and mobility
- Race, class, and gender
- Child, youth, family, and the life course
- Community and urban sociology
- Latinx sociology
- Health disparities

Eligibility

An MA in Sociology or related field.

Deadline

Applications are due by December 1st to begin the program in Fall 2021. Admissions made for the fall semester only.

For more information and to apply, visit us online: thesanfordschool.asu.edu/sociology-phd or email graduatesanford@asu.edu with questions