

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY

Graduate

Two Graduate Degrees Focused On Social Change. Endless Opportunities For Impact.

M.A. in Sociology
 • Plan A research track
 • Plan B professional track

Ph.D. in Sociology

SOCIOLOGY
 COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY

Social Inequality, Social Justice & Governance
Environment & Natural Resources
Food, Agriculture & Development
Crime, Law & Deviance

"Specialty and interdisciplinary experiences and mentorship in CSU's Sociology graduate program have been my springboard into amazing opportunities." – Michelle '13

- Rigorous, scholarly yet practical training.
- Expertise in specialized areas including environment and natural resources, food, agriculture and development, criminology and deviance, community, environmental governance, fair trade, and race-ethnicity and gender.
- High competence in social theory, research methodology and quantitative and qualitative data analysis.
- Ability to collaborate creatively and effectively within Sociology and interdisciplinary complex social and environmental problems.
- Our faculty members carry out theoretical, applied and policy research nationally and internationally on the causes and consequences of social change on individuals, communities and nations of the world. Most of our faculty do research, outreach and engagement in two or more of the four areas above, a unique strength of our program that prepares our graduates to make rigorous but flexible contributions as professional sociologists.

Graduate Programs in Sociology

Students interested in graduate work should refer to the Graduate and Professional Bulletin (<https://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/graduate-bulletin/>) and the Department of Sociology. (<https://sociology.colostate.edu/graduate/>)

Master's Programs

- Master of Arts in Sociology, Plan A* (research track)
- Master of Arts in Sociology, Plan B* (professional track)

Ph.D.

- Ph.D. in Sociology*

*Please see the department (<https://sociology.colostate.edu/graduate/>) for the program of study.

Sociology at CSU offers graduate students unique opportunities for:

- A professional, supportive environment with open-door access to world-renowned faculty at a Tier 1 land grant research institution.
- Faculty-student collaboration on theoretical, applied and policy research at local, national and international levels.
- The development of research and data analytic skills necessary to explore complex issues from multiple angles and opportunities to hone these skills by working closely with talented and committed faculty members.
- An interdisciplinary community of faculty and graduate students across the university with whom to exchange ideas and learn.
- Financial support, available on a competitive basis, as Graduate Teaching Assistants (GTAs) and Graduate Research Assistants (GRAs) on faculty research projects.
- A beautiful and sustainability-minded environment in which to live and work.

As students develop professional skills to be competitive in academic, public, and private sector job markets, they also acquire: