

The Faculty in Sociology

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Community/urban sociology, crime

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Gender, sexuality

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Race/ethnicity, aging

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Race/Ethnicity, masculinity and identity

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Theory, social problems

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Family, education, leisure

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Gender/welfare state; gender/race/labor markets; motherhood

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Gender, social theory

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Gender, women's movements

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Political economy, gender

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Medical, mental health

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Visual sociology, rural sociology

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Statistics, organizations

Ryan D. Schroeder (PhD, Bowling Green State Univ.)
Criminology, victimization

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Life course, social demography

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Education, inequality, social class

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We welcome students to visit our campus and meet some of our faculty and graduate students. To schedule a visit, contact Dr. Weber at the email address above.

Students wanting to learn more about the University of Louisville and/or living in Louisville should visit louisville.edu/about/

We hope to hear from you soon!

UNIVERSITY OF
LOUISVILLE

Department of Sociology

PhD in applied sociology



MA in sociology and PhD in applied sociology

Welcome

Welcome to the Department of Sociology at the University of Louisville—a truly exciting place to study. Our programs in both traditional and applied sociology prepare students with a strong liberal arts education and careers in government, social services, and research. Our faculty and students are actively engaged in the city and region through various internship, volunteer, service-learning, and research activities. We choose to be part of the world, not just observers of it.

The department is a dynamic group of 18 scholars who teach and conduct research in most of the major areas of the discipline. The department boasts several award-winning researchers and teachers who strive to be on the cutting edge of innovation and creativity. This is certainly the “Golden Era” of sociology at the University of Louisville, and we hope you will give our programs serious consideration.

The University

The University of Louisville is a state supported research university located in Kentucky’s largest metropolitan area. The University, which traces its beginning to 1798, has three campuses. The Department of Sociology is located on 287-acre Belknap Campus—three miles from downtown Louisville and houses seven of the university’s 11 colleges and schools. The University of Louisville has become known especially for teaching, research, and service to its community and the advancement of educational opportunity for all citizens. With an enrollment of 21,000, its academic programs attract students from every state and from all over the world. It is well positioned to fulfill the mission assigned to it by the state legislature: to become “a premier, nationally-recognized metropolitan research university.”

Research Opportunities

The Department of Sociology is an active research unit, and our PhD students have the opportunity to work with any one (or more) of our faculty. Particular strengths of the department include: applied sociology/evaluation research; family; education; race, class, and gender; medical sociology; urban sociology; and work and leisure.

For more information on our faculty, including their CVs, and current research, visit our webpage at louisville.edu/sociology



The PhD in applied sociology

The PhD program is designed to train professional researchers at the highest level to follow the discipline’s focus on bringing scientific understandings to the study of social issues and problems. Its unique combined requirements of an internship and a theoretically-driven dissertation provides students with the training needed for applied and academic careers.

Training in both qualitative and quantitative methods and theory with substantive areas, along with internship placements in governmental, private, and non-governmental organizations, will prepare students to meet the growing demand for applied sociologists prepared to assume the responsibility for leadership on research projects dealing with social problems and issues or enter academia.

The doctoral degree in sociology requires a total of 64 hours, including a one-credit hour proseminar and the core courses (program evaluation and policy analysis, contemporary social theory, organizational theory, advanced multivariate modeling, social policy, fundamental assumptions of sociology, and qualitative research methods). Additionally, students will take credit hours related to the one-semester internship and dissertation research. Students can typically complete the program within four years.

Admissions/Application Requirements

The *fall application* deadline for those seeking assistantships is January 5; for all others, June 1. (Spring application deadline for those seeking assistantships is October 1; for all others, November 1.)

Admissions and application requirements and detailed information about course curriculum for both programs are available at: louisville.edu/sociology under Graduate Studies