

Sociology, MA (Boston)

This degree is only awarded to students who enter the doctoral degree program in sociology without an advanced degree in sociology. Students may qualify to receive an MA degree upon completing the program requirements listed here. Please see the PhD in Sociology (<https://catalog.northeastern.edu/graduate/social-sciences-humanities/sociology/sociology-phd/>) for more information about this program. No students will be admitted directly into this program to pursue a master's degree.

Program Requirements

Complete all courses and requirements listed below unless otherwise indicated.

Milestones

Annual review

Tracks

Complete one of the following tracks:

ACADEMIC TRACK

Code	Title	Hours
Foundations		
A grade of B or higher is required in each foundations course:		
SOCL 7200	Foundations of Social Theory 1	4
SOCL 7201	Foundations of Social Theory 2	4
Research Methods		
INSH 6300	Research Methods in the Social Sciences	4
Statistical Methods		
INSH 6500	Statistical Analysis	4
Electives		
Complete 14 semester hours from the following:		14
SOCL 5000–7990		

APPLIED TRACK

Code	Title	Hours
Foundations		
A grade of B or higher is required:		
SOCL 7200	Foundations of Social Theory 1	4
Research Methods		
INSH 6300	Research Methods in the Social Sciences	4
Statistical Methods		
INSH 6500	Statistical Analysis	4
Advanced Methods		
Complete one of the following:		4
INSH 5301	Introduction to Computational Statistics	
INSH 5302	Information Design and Visual Analytics	
INSH 5304	Social Network Analysis	
INSH 5602	Archives and Ethnography	
INSH 6101	Agent-Based Modeling for Applied and Social Sciences	
INSH 6302	Qualitative Methods	
INSH 6406	Analyzing Complex Digitized Data	
INSH 7300	Advanced Research Methods in the Social Sciences and Humanities	
INSH 7400	Quantitative Analysis	
INSH 7500	Advanced Quantitative Analysis	
INSH 7600	Multilevel Theorizing and Analysis	
PHTH 6320	Qualitative Methods in Health and Illness	
PPUA 5262	Big Data for Cities	
PPUA 5263	Geographic Information Systems for Urban and Regional Policy	

PPUA 6509

Techniques of Program Evaluation

Electives

Complete 14 semester hours from the following:

14

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Program Credit/GPA Requirements

30 total semester hours required

Minimum 3.00 GPA required