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CSSH Graduate Programs General Regulations (<https://catalog.northeastern.edu/graduate/social-sciences-humanities/general-regulations/>)

The Department of Sociology and Anthropology at Northeastern University is home to a distinguished graduate program offering a Doctor of Philosophy in Sociology. The primary objectives of our graduate program are to offer a strong curricular foundation in sociology and the social sciences; to inculcate in students a depth of knowledge in the basic tools of the discipline; to train our students to be outstanding teachers and researchers; and to provide professional socialization that adequately prepares students for a career in the discipline.

The PhD program boasts a wide array of curricular strengths and diverse methodological offerings, all of which draw upon the department's emphasis on the study of social inequalities along lines of race, class, and gender. Faculty expertise ranges widely from domestic U.S. concerns to issues that affect groups, regions, and societies on a global scale. We boast strengths in 11 different research foci (<https://cssh.northeastern.edu/socant/research-foci/>):

- Gender, sexuality, and intersectionality
- Political change and social movements
- Work, labor, and economic insecurity
- Global economy and culture
- Violence, conflict, and security
- Cities and urbanization
- Health and health equity
- Environment and environmental justice
- Racial identity, racism, and anti-racism
- Migration and immigrant communities
- Science and technology studies

The PhD program is designed to admit relatively small numbers of graduate students each year, which affords students the opportunity to forge close working relationships with the faculty. Our faculty and graduate students work together in a number of interdisciplinary research projects, programs, and centers including the Social Science Environmental Health Research Institute (<https://cssh.northeastern.edu/ssehri/>); the Brudnick Center on Violence and Conflict (<https://cssh.northeastern.edu/brudnickcenter/>); the Dukakis Center for Urban and Regional Policy (<https://cssh.northeastern.edu/dukakiscenter/>); and the Institute for Health Equity and Social Justice Research (<https://bouve.northeastern.edu/institute-for-health-equity-and-social-justice-research/>). Many of the faculty in the Department of Sociology and Anthropology have additional interests and are affiliated with other departments on campus including environmental studies; law and public policy; Latino, Latin American, and Caribbean studies; African American studies; international affairs; Jewish studies; and criminal justice. Students who wish to work with faculty in other disciplines are encouraged to enlist the aid of the sociology graduate director or their advisors in contacting individual faculty members.

Programs

Doctor of Philosophy

- Sociology (Boston) (<https://catalog.northeastern.edu/graduate/social-sciences-humanities/sociology/sociology-phd/>)