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**Department of Sociology- Roadmap MPhil Sociology**

**Admission Requirements:**

**1**. Completion of 24 credit hours of course work including four core courses.

**2**. Completion of 24 credits in the first year with a CGPA of 2.75 or better. Students who do not have this CGPA or better will not be allowed to continue to the thesis. They would be allowed to take additional course work to improve their grade point average.

**3**. A 06 credit hours MPhil thesis must be submitted, defended and approved by the thesis defense committee (including: one local external reviewer) within two years.

**4**. A cumulative grade point average of at least 2.75 must be maintained for the totality of MPhil course work.

**FIRST YEAR COURSE WORK**:

FALL

SOCL 501: Quantitative Research Methods in Sociology\*

SOCL 502: Qualitative Research Methods in Sociology\*

SOCL 503: Classical and Modern Sociological Theory\*

SOCL 504: Sociology of Development\*

CREDIT HOURS: 12

SPRING

Four Electives\*\*

CREDIT HOURS: 12

**SECOND YEAR THESIS WORK**:

FALL

SOCL 598: Master's seminar on the Thesis\*

CREDIT HOURS: 3

SPRING

SOCL 599: Master's seminar on the Thesis\*

CREDIT HOURS: 3

**TOTAL CREDITS: 30**

**\*Core Courses (Three credits each)**

SOCL 501: Quantitative Research Methods in Sociology

SOCL 502: Qualitative Research Methods in Sociology

SOCL 503: Classical and Modern Sociological Theory

SOCL 504: Sociology of Development

SOCL 598: Master's seminar on the Thesis

SOCL 599: Master's seminar on the Thesis

**\*\*Elective Courses (Three credits each)**

SOCL 505: Social Statistics

SOCL 506: Sociology of South Asia

SOCL 507: Demography

SOCL 508: Urban Sociology

SOCL 509: Advanced Readings in Gender

SOCL 510: Political Sociology (will be cross-listed with PLSC509)

SOCL 511: Inequality in South Asia

SOCL 512: Environmental Sociology

SOCL 513: Aging and Gender

SOCL 514: Gerontology

SOCL 515: Sociology of Organizations and NGO Management

SOCL 516: Social Psychology

SOCL 517: Advanced Readings in Criminology

SOCL 518: Aging and Health

SOCL 519: Aging and Public Policy

SOCL 520: Advanced readings in Health and Health Systems

SOCL 521: Comparative Criminal Justice Systems

SOCL 522: Religion in the Postmodern World