

SOCIAL RESEARCH AND DATA ANALYSIS (M.A.)

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Program Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
Required Core		
SOCI 510	Applied Quantitative Methods	3
SOCI 538	Survey Research	3
SOCI 556	Data Analysis	3
SOCI 560	Applied Social Theory	3
SOCI 569	Interviews and Focus Groups	3
Flexible Core		
Complete one of the following:		3
SOCI 540	Social Media: Networks and Content Analysis	
SOCI 557	Data and Text Mining for Social Research	
Electives		
Complete three courses from the list below.		9
Capstone		
Complete one of the following:		3
SOCI 594	Research Project Management	
SOCI 598	Research Practicum	
Total Credits		30

Electives

Code	Title	Credits
CMST 535	Groupware and Crowdsourcing Techniques for Organizations	3
CMST 549	Visual Facilitation	3
CMST 556	Leadership and Collaborative Innovation	3
CMST 582	Techniques of Communication	3
EAES 506	Introduction to Geographic Information Science and Remote Sensing	3
EAES 509	Current Issues in Sustainability Science	3
EAES 510	Geographic Information Systems	3
EAES 561	Environmental Law and Policy	3
INFO 570	Data Wrangling and Analysis	3
INFO 583	Data Mining for Business	3
INFO 584	Data Visualization	3
SOCI 564	Community Planning, Housing and Development	3
SOCI 566	Urban Social Problems and Policy	3
SOCI 572	Special Topics in Social Research	3
SOCI 576	Marriage and Family Policy	3
SOCI 577	Poverty and Social Welfare Policy in the United States	3
SOCI 588	Population Aging	3
SOCI 591	Social Change in Global Perspective	3

Recommended Roadmap to Degree Completion

This plan is provided as an outline for students to complete their degree requirements within two years. This plan is a recommendation only and students should meet with their Graduate Advisor to develop a more individualized plan to complete their degree.

First Year			
Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
SOCI 510		3 SOCI 556	3
SOCI 538		3 SOCI 569	3
SOCI 560		3 Elective 1	3
		9	9
Second Year			
Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
SOCI 540 or 557		3 SOCI 594 or 598	3
Elective 2		3	
Elective 3		3	
		9	3
Total Credits 30			