IMPORTANT APPLICATION AND ADMISSION INFORMATION

Admission Requirements:

A limited number of students are admitted on a competitive basis each year based on the following criteria:

1. The student's overall GPA, and the student's GPA in sociology and related fields and in previous graduate work. Students must have a minimum of 3.00 to be considered. Students with averages near the bottom of the acceptable range must offer especially strong supporting materials (e.g., GREs and letters of recommendation) to be competitive.

2. Scores on the Graduate Record Examination (GRE) general aptitude test not over three years old. GRE scores are used in conjunction with other application materials; no minimum score is required for admission. However, students with scores below the 50th percentile must offer especially strong supporting materials to be competitive. For International students, the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) must show a score of 630 or higher, TOEFL Computer Based a score of 267 or higher, or TOEFL IBT a score of 100 or better. The International English Language Testing System (IELTS) a score of 7 or better.

3. Recommendations from persons familiar with the applicant's academic or professional competence.

Financial Aid Available

1. Graduate research and teaching assistantships, which waive nonresident tuition and (for 2011-12) provide stipends of $14,734 for students without an M.A. degree and $15,698 for students with an M.A. degree.
2. A limited number of Graduate College Fellowships.
3. Tuition and Registration Scholarships, which waive non-resident tuition and fees.

Application Procedures

In order to be considered for Fall admission with financial aid, COMPLETED applications must be completed on-line by JANUARY 1ST of the year for which you are applying. APPLICATONS COMPLETED ON-LINE AFTER JANUARY 1ST WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED FOR THE UPCOMING FALL TERM. YOU CAN ACCESS THE SOCIOLOGY APPLICATION AFTER YOU APPLY FOR THE GRADUATE COLLEGE'S ADMISSION APPLICATION ON-LINE AT http://grad.arizona.edu/admissions/apply-now. The department no longer accepts paper applications nor documents.

THE GRADUATE COLLEGE:

1. Complete an on-line Admission Application for the Office of Admissions, within the Graduate College at http://grad.arizona.edu/admissions/apply-now
2. TOEFL score must be 630 or higher, or TOEFL Computer Based must be 267 or higher, or TOEFL IBT must be 100 or higher. The International English Language Testing System (IELTS) must be 7 or higher. The IELTS is required of all foreign applicants except those who have been enrolled for at least two years of academic work in an English-speaking country.
3. List 2102 as the department code for Sociology and 4832 for the UA school code. Your scores will be sent electronically to the University where our Department will retrieve your scores.
4. Financial Guarantee required of all foreign applicants who desire visa paperwork from this institution, or Domicile Affidavit for domestic applicants.
5. If you have questions regarding the Graduate Admission’s application, materials, or fees, please call (520) 621-3471/621-3132
6. Admission Application Deadlines: Jan. 1ST for applicants applying to the Sociology Graduate Program (deadline is the same as the Sociology Department’s deadline).
THE SOCIOLOGY DEPARTMENT:

1. After you complete the Graduate College’s Application on-line at http://grad.arizona.edu/admissions/apply-now, select Sociology from the Graduate Program list where you will access our department's application. The department no longer accepts paper applications nor documents.
2. Graduate Record Examination (GRE) scores from the general aptitude test, must be taken within the last three years. If your scores are older than three years, you must retake the GRE to be considered. When you take the exam, list 2102 as the department code for Sociology and 4832 for the School Code. Your score will be sent electronically to the University of Arizona where our Department will retrieve your GRE scores.
3. Three letters of recommendation from faculty who are familiar with your academic or professional competence is required. You will list their information as requested on the Sociology Application. They will receive an automatic email generated from the UA system.
4. A statement of purpose, 1-2 pages in length, describing your interests and goals in graduate study must be uploaded to your application.
5. A sample of your previous writing, (in English), such as a term paper or thesis must be uploaded to the application.
6. Official or unofficial transcripts from all previous academic institutions you have attended to satisfy your Bachelors Degree and your Master’s Degree, if applicable. If you are recommended to our program and you accept, the Graduate Office of Admission will then and only then require your original transcripts.

7. Sociology Graduate Application Deadline: January 1st for the upcoming fall semester. Late applications are not accepted.

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