



Accelerated MA in Sociology

The Accelerated Master's Degree Program in Sociology offers highly-qualified UCCS Sociology majors the opportunity of pursuing the Bachelor of Arts (BA) in Sociology and Master of Arts (MA) in Sociology. The main benefit of the program is that it allows for up to **nine credit hours** to be used for both the BA and MA. The program is designed to be a five-year program for currently enrolled University of Colorado Colorado Springs (UCCS) Sociology majors. This program is intended to serve the interests of our students by facilitating earning their graduate degree in an expedited process. In the junior year students will fill out an "intent application". This will be approved by the sociology department and routed to Undergraduate Advising who then places a sub plan on this student undergraduate account. This application means a student is CURRENTLY eligible for the accelerated master's and if continues to be eligible will be able to apply on the graduate level side as an Accelerated Master's student during their final year in their Bachelor's degree program.

General Requirements

Current UCCS sociology majors are eligible to apply after meeting the following:

1. Completed the University of Colorado Colorado Springs's lower division core curriculum (LAS general education requirements).
2. Completed 90 semester credit hours
3. Transfer students must complete at least 24 credit hours of sociology courses at UCCS before applying to the Accelerated program.
4. Completed the following 15 semester credit hours in Sociology:
 - Soc 1110 Introduction to Sociology
 - Soc 3070 Research Methods
 - Soc 3150 Social Theory
 - Soc 3170 Social Statistics
5. Minimum **3.25** overall cumulative GPA
6. Minimum **3.33** cumulative GPA in sociology courses

Dual Credit courses

1. Dual credit courses must be completed with a B+ or better
2. Dual credit courses must be taken for graduate credit (5000 level)
3. Dual credit courses must be offered by the department of sociology at UCCS
4. Dual credit courses are approved by the Graduate Director of Sociology

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