

Graduate Certificate Teaching Sociology

Application for Completion

Name _____ Student Number _____

Address _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

Student status: (circle one)

Regular admit to Sociology Masters Program

Provisional admit to Sociology Masters Program



Certificate Courses Completed

Courses completed: (required: SOC 5590, SOC 5580, SOC 5160, SOC 5100 or paid TA)

Course Number	Title	Semester	Grade



Completion of Requirements

(To be completed by the Coordinator of Graduate Certificates –Jeffrey Montez de Oca)

1. Course requirements met? _____
2. Transcript reviewed and attached? _____
3. Self-statement reviewed and attached? _____
4. Contact information updated? _____

Program Coordinator's Signature: _____
[Dr. Jeffrey Montez de Oca]

Graduate Certificate in Teaching Sociology

The Graduate Certificate in Teaching Sociology will be offered to graduate students enrolled in the Master's Program in Sociology who are interested in practical training in the process of teaching sociology at the university level.

Dr. Jeffrey Montez de Oca is the coordinator of the Graduate Certificate in Teaching Sociology.

- Minimum requirement for completion: four courses, for twelve credits.
- A minimum grade of 3.3 is required for each course applied toward the certificate.
- To complete the certificate program, students are required to submit a transcript and a five-page, typewritten self-statement. This should include the student's teaching philosophy and reflections related to teaching because of program participation. The certificate will be mailed to recipients upon completion of a certificate audit.

4 General Requirements

1. SEMINAR IN TEACHING SOCIOLOGY [SOC 5590]—3 credits (Albanesi)

- Training in Syllabus development, pedagogy specific to sociology, and assessment
- In class and undergraduate guest lecture experience
- Instruction in integrating technology into teaching

2. INCLUSIVE TEACHING [SOC 5580] – 3 credits (Ferber)

- Syllabi development and diversification
- Teaching about the concepts of privilege and oppression in the classroom and online
- Increase sensitivity to a variety of sociological phenomena that appear in university classrooms with regularity.

3. GRADUATE SOCIAL THEORY [SOC 5160]

- Graduate level training in the theories that form the foundation of the discipline of sociology
- Students will facilitate two class meetings in graduate-level social theory

4. TEACHING ASSISTANTSHIP (CHOOSE A OR B)

- **(A) TEACHING PRACTICUM – GRADUATE STUDENT INSTRUCTOR - [SOC 5100]**
 - **3 credits**
 - No financial compensation
 - Each student will work as a Teaching Assistant for one semester (attend classes, help grade, hold review sessions for exams, etc.)
 - Teaching assistants will teach at least two lectures/or one hour components of lecture
 - Teaching assistants will write a reflection paper at conclusion of course
- **(B) PAID GRADUATE TEACHING ASSISTANT**
 - Paid \$2000 for the semester
 - Expectation of 10 hours/week (duties outlined in TA application)
 - Teaching assistants will teach at least two lectures/or one hour components of lecture
 - Teaching assistants will write a reflection paper at conclusion of course