

SOCIOLOGY CERTIFICATE

Electives in Sociology (3 of the 12 hours must be graduate only-8xx0 coursework)	12
Total Credits	18

Department of Sociology & Anthropology, College of Arts & Sciences

Vision Statement

The graduate certificate in sociology is a flexible 18 credit hour program. It is ideal for educators and other degree-holding professionals who want to enhance their sociological knowledge and gain insight into our present-day world. It is designed to meet the needs of:

- High school educators who seek credentials to teach dual enrollment in sociology and are required to have 18 graduate credit hours in the discipline to be eligible;
- Part-time and full-time UNO graduate students in related fields;
- Professionals, especially those employed in social services and non-profits who engage in research/evaluation, who strive to complement and expand their knowledge of social inequality and its implications.###

This certificate can be earned independently of the MA in sociology or in conjunction with it.

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Admissions

General Application Requirements and Admission Criteria (<https://catalog.unomaha.edu/graduate/admission/>)

Program-Specific Requirements

Application Deadlines (Spring 2024, Summer 2024, and Fall 2024)

- Spring: November 15
- Summer/Fall: April 15

Other Requirements

- BA or MA with an overall GPA of 3.0
- **English Language Proficiency:** Applicants are required to have a command of oral and written English. Those who do not hold a baccalaureate or other advanced degree from the United States, **OR** a baccalaureate or other advanced degree from a predetermined country on the waiver list (<https://www.unomaha.edu/graduate-studies/prospective-students/Proof%20of%20English%20Proficiency-%20International.pdf>), must meet the minimum language proficiency score requirement in order to be considered for admission.
 - Internet-based TOEFL: 80, IELTS: 6.5, PTE: 53, Duolingo: 110
- **Writing Sample:** Provide an academic-style writing sample, approximately 5pp in length
- **Letters of Recommendation:** Two letters of recommendation are required.

Degree Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
SOC 8050	SEMINAR ON TEACHING: PEDAGOGICAL THEORY AND PRACTICE	3
SOC 8100	SOCIAL INEQUALITY	3