

## MA SOCIOLOGY DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

### COURSE STREAM

Successful completion of seven graduate courses within 12 months (3 consecutive semesters):

- ❖ SACR-8000 (Sociological Theory) OR SACR-8010 (Classical Social Theories and Beyond)
- ❖ SACR-8050 (Quantitative Statistics and Analysis) OR you can choose between the following: SACR-8060 (Qualitative Methodology) OR SACR-8160 (Qualitative Research Design)
- ❖ Three graduate courses which must be selected from the following list:
  - SACR-8020 (Social Theory and Social Justice)
  - SACR-8200 (Social Movements and Popular Mobilization)
  - SACR-8210 (Social Inequality and the State)
  - SACR-8250 (International Development and its Discontents)
  - SACR-8300 (Work and Social Change)
  - SACR-8400 (Race and Ethnic Relations)
  - SACR-8500 (Family Relations and Gender Politics)
  - SACR-8550 (Sexualities and Social Justice)
  - SACR-8690 (Culture and Globalization) and/or SACR-8800 (Subordination, Identity and Empowerment)
- ❖ Two graduate level courses from any SACR-8xxx courses

**\*\*All course stream students should be aware that course offerings in the Inter/Summer session are vastly reduced and therefore it is recommended that students in the course stream obtain the majority of their course requirements during the Fall and Winter terms, taking three (3) courses during those terms. Students are strongly encouraged to enrol in three courses in the Fall term.**

### THESIS STREAM

Successful completion of four graduate courses and a Thesis within 24 months (6 consecutive semesters):

- ❖ SACR-8000 (Sociological Theory) OR SACR-8010 (Classical Social Theories and Beyond)
- ❖ SACR-8050 (Quantitative Statistics and Analysis) OR SACR-8160 (Qualitative Research Design) \*
- ❖ Two graduate level courses from any SACR-8xxx course
- ❖ SACR-8900 (Thesis Proposal) and SACR-8970 (MA Thesis Oral Defenses)

\*<sup>1</sup>The methods course selected should correspond to the methodological orientation of the thesis. SACR-8050 is intended for a quantitatively oriented thesis; SACR-8160 is intended for a qualitatively oriented thesis

#### ***Thesis Stream Progress Requirements:***

Students are required to complete all four courses in two consecutive semesters; SACR-8900 should be taken during the second semester.

M.A. thesis students are expected to submit a full first draft to their Advisors by the end of June, to have a proposal defense date set by the beginning of the Fall term, and to have defended by Sept. 30 of their second year in the program. Those who are not in a position to do so are expected to enroll in two courses in September, so as to complete the course stream degree in the Fall term.