



Department of Sociology Doctoral Program

ABOUT THE PROGRAM

Our Ph.D. program is a vibrant intellectual community of about 20 faculty members and 45 graduate students. We admit students with either bachelor's or master's degrees. Our faculty members are nationally and internationally recognized scholars with impressive records of research, publication, teaching, and grant-funded study. Founded in 1890, we are the oldest sociology department in the United States, and, as such, we have a long and distinguished history of rigorous training in both qualitative and quantitative study.

We subscribe to an apprenticeship philosophy of graduate education in which faculty and students treat education as a joint enterprise. The department is noted for the intense exchange of ideas among its graduate students, a strong culture of student mentoring and support, and faculty-student collaboration. Areas of concentration include:

- Class
- Culture
- Environment
- Gender & Sexuality
- Globalization
- Medicine/Health/Aging/Life Course
- Race & Ethnicity
- Social Demography
- Social Inequality/Stratification

Recent research & publications by graduate students include the following:

- **Walter Goettlich** with Prof. **William Staples**. "Book review: Surveilling and Securing the Olympics: From Tokyo 1964 to London 2012 and Beyond by Vida Bajc (ed)" in *Critical Sociology*. <https://doi.org/10.1177%2F0896920517744162g>
- **Adrienne Matlock** and **Jacob Lipsman**. "Mitigating Environmental Harm in Urban Planning: An Ecological Perspective" in *Journal of Environmental Planning and Management*. <https://doi.org/10.1080/09640568.2019.1599327>
- **Andrew Kim, Scott Tuttle, and Yurong Zhang** with Prof. **ChangHwan Kim**. "COVID-19 and the decline in Asian American employment." *Research in Social Stratification and Mobility*. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.rssm.2020.100563>

FUNDING is available through fellowships and multi-year teaching and research assistantships that include full tuition waivers & stipends. The current stipend for GTAs is \$17,750. Scholarships and awards are available each year to defray the cost of conference travel and research from the department, the College of Liberal Arts & Sciences, the Office of Graduate Studies, and other KU sources.

OTHER DEPARTMENT HIGHLIGHTS

- ◆ We host a research journal edited by graduate students, **Social Thought and Research**, and the graduate student organized and funded Blackmar Lecture Series, which brings junior sociology faculty from across the country to KU.
- ◆ Graduate students in our program have an impressive record of receiving prestigious awards and fellowships such as a Ford Foundation Fellowship, ASA Minority Fellowship, and NSF Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Grants!

APPLY NOW! You will find the KU graduate application form here: <https://gradapply.ku.edu/apply>
Application requirements are specified on our website: <http://sociology.ku.edu/grad-admission>

Have questions? Please contact Graduate Academic Advisor Corinne Butler (cebutler@ku.edu) or Director of Graduate Studies Dr. **ChangHwan Kim** (chkim@ku.edu).

Now accepting applications for Fall 2021! Applications are due January 11, 2021.
ALL applicants are considered for funding!

GRE scores are optional for Fall 2021 applicants!

ADMISSION PREREQUISITES

- Baccalaureate degree with at least a 3.0 GPA
- A course in sociological theory
- 15 hours of college credit in sociology
- A course in statistics

Students who lack one or more of the prerequisites may be admitted on a provisional basis.

