

# SOCIOLOGY (NON-THESIS): DEVELOPMENT STUDIES (M.A.) (45 CREDITS)

**Offered by:** Sociology (Faculty of Arts)

**Degree:** Master of Arts

**Program credit weight:** 45

## Program Description

The research essay must be on a topic relating to development studies, approved by the Development Studies Option (DSO) coordinating committee.

**Note:** For information about Fall 2025 and Winter 2026 course offerings, please check back on May 8, 2025. Until then, the "Terms offered" field will appear blank for most courses while the class schedule is being finalized.

## Research Project (18 credits)

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Course	Title	Credits
SOCI 696	Research Paper 1.	3
SOCI 697	Research Paper 2.	3
SOCI 699	Research Paper 4.	12

## Required Courses (21 credits)

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Course	Title	Credits
INTD 657	Development Studies Seminar.	3
SOCI 504	Quantitative Methods 1. <sup>1</sup>	3
SOCI 580	Social Research Design and Practice. <sup>1</sup>	3
SOCI 600	Qualitative Research Methods 1. <sup>1</sup>	3
SOCI 603	Bibliographic Methods 1.	3
SOCI 604	Bibliographic Methods 2.	3
SOCI 625D1	Professional Development Seminar in Sociology.	0
SOCI 625D2	Professional Development Seminar in Sociology.	0
SOCI 652	Current Sociological Theory. <sup>1</sup>	3

<sup>1</sup> All students must have taken these courses or take them during the first year of the program. Students granted an exemption from any one or more of these courses by the Graduate Studies Committee must substitute another substantive seminar in its place.

## Complementary Courses (6 credits)

6 credits of complementary courses at the 500, 600, or 700 level.

Assignments in the selected courses should focus topically on development issues.