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Master's In Sociology

SAN DIEGO STATE UNIVERSITY

The Department of Sociology at San Diego State University offers a Master of Arts degree in Sociology. Earn an M.A. and go on to engage directly in areas such as research, teaching, and social justice work or pursue a doctorate in a variety of disciplines.

To earn an MA in Sociology, take a series of 10 courses, which provide a strong base in both theory and methods along with rotating seminars in various areas including: criminology, race and ethnicity, globalization, education, urban sociology, health, family, immigration, gender, and sexualities.

In addition, SDSU sociology graduate students can:

- Work as a teaching assistant running your own break-out sections of the large introduction to sociology courses at SDSU.
- Participate in a community research and engagement project on a local issue connected to community organizations and policy work.

OPPORTUNITIES ABOUND

SDSU graduates are working in:

TEACHING/EDUCATION
- San Diego Community Colleges

PH.D. PROGRAMS
- UC Santa Barbara
- UC Berkeley
- City of New York - Graduate Center
- State University of New York / Albany

COMMUNITY/PUBLIC SECTOR
- City of San Diego
- Center for Policy Initiatives
- Regional Task Force on the Homeless
- Public Health San Diego
- Unions: SEIU-USWW
- Project Rebound

What Graduates Say

My professors challenged and stretched me academically while they remained flexible; in fact, most openly honored my roles and experiences, viewing them as advantageous and desirable rather than as points of interference with my academic career.

— Joe Remenak, SDSU Sociology M.A.

I came into SDSU's sociology department with the aim of launching into a Ph.D. program, and am happy to report that I was recently accepted to several programs, and will be attending UCSB's Ph.D. program in sociology.

— Roberto Danipour, SDSU Sociology M.A.

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