



Greetings,

We are delighted to know that you are interested in the Master of Arts in Sociology Program (MA Sociology Program) or the Applied Sociology Graduate Certificate Program. Please see notes below.

- **The MA Sociology Program** is a non-residential asynchronous, online non-thesis 30-credit hour program. A student completes four core courses and six elective courses. The program is housed in the Department of Sociology and Interdisciplinary Studies. The department is housed in the College of Humanities and Social Sciences.
 - **For details and admission requirements for the MA Sociology Program, click on the link:** https://acalog.uncfsu.edu/preview_program.php?catoid=25&pooid=4426&returnto=2267.
- All programs at Fayetteville State University are accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC).
- **If you are interested in the Applied Sociology Graduate Certificate**, the admission requirements are the same as the admission requirements for the MA Sociology program. The certificate program requires that you complete 18 credit hours of coursework. This program is an asynchronous online one too.
 - **For details and admission requirements for the certificate program, please click on the link:** https://acalog.uncfsu.edu/preview_program.php?catoid=25&pooid=4425&returnto=2267
- **If you are interested in applying to the MA Sociology Program or the Applied Sociology Graduate Certificate Program**, click on the link below to access the graduate admissions application portal.
 - <https://gradapply.uncfsu.edu/>
 - If you have technical issues with the graduate admissions application portal and/or questions about the admissions process, please contact Ms. Wells, Assistant Director of Graduate Admissions, at (910) 672-1412 and/or mwells@uncfsu.edu.
- The application submission deadline for fall semester admission consideration is April 30th.
- The application submission deadline for spring semester admission consideration is November 30th.
- Please note that a completed application is one that has all appropriate and correct components uploaded in the system by the submission deadline.
 - You must submit all official undergraduate transcripts from all postsecondary institutions attended by you. Be sure to request transcripts in a timely fashion so that there is not a delay with reviewing your application portfolio. Each transcript should be sent directly to Fayetteville State University from the institution where you requested the transcript.
 - Be sure that individuals submit their references by the application submission deadline.
- If you have additional questions that are not answered in this document, please contact Dr. Stacye Blount, Graduate Program Coordinator, at sblount@uncfsu.edu and/or (910) 672-1531. If you choose to call her and she is not in the office, please include information below in your voice mail message.
 - first and last names
 - reason for calling
 - your email address (you may need to spell out the email address)