

RESEARCH METHODS FOR THE SOCIAL SCIENCES, CERTIFICATE

Certificate in Research Methods for the Social Sciences (385000C)

Students will develop broad and specialized skills in research methods applicable to the social sciences and relevant to many career paths.

Requirements for Admission

Admission to the University

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The following information has official approval of **The Department of Sociology** and **The Buchtel College of Arts & Sciences**, but is intended only as a guide. Completion of this certificate is contingent upon many factors, including but not limited to: class availability, total number of required credits, work schedule, finances, family, course drops/withdrawals, successfully passing courses, prerequisites, among others.

The following courses constitute a "Certificate in Research Methods for the Social Sciences" and must be completed with a minimum grade point average of 2.0 overall for the certificate to be noted on the student's record. To satisfy the requirements for the certificate, a student must complete a minimum of 15 semester credits, including two core courses, two complementary courses and the RMSS Pro-seminar.

Summary

Code	Title	Hours
	Foundations	3
	Interdisciplinary Research Methods	12
Total Hours		15

Foundations

Code	Title	Hours
Select one of the following:		3
ANTH 400	Introduction to Anthropological Data	
COMM 384	Communication Research	
EMHS 340	Disaster Research Methods	
PHIL 464	Philosophy of Science	
POLIT 301	Introduction to Political Research	
SOCIO 301	Social Research Design	
Total Hours		3

Interdisciplinary Research Methods

Code	Title	Hours
Select a total of 4 courses. Must include courses from at least two groups below:		12

<i>Group 1: Qualitative</i>		
ANTH 460	Field Methods in Cultural Anthropology	
CHFD 250	Observing & Recording Children's Behavior	
SOCIO 365	Special Topics in Sociology	
SOCIO 414	Qualitative Methods	3
<i>Group 2: Quantitative</i>		
GEOG 405	Geographic Information Systems	
POLIT 440	Survey Research Methods	
PSYC 110	Quantitative Methods in Psychology	
SOCIO 302	Data Analysis	
STAT 262	Introductory Statistics II	
<i>Group 3: Specialized and Applied</i>		
ENGL 222	Technical Report Writing	
EXLC 490	Special Topics in Community Engagement	
SOCIO 401	Applied Research Methods	
SOWK 442	Social Work Research	
STAT 470	Biostatistics and Epidemiology	
Total Hours		15