

College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

ANTHROPOLOGY

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The Department of Anthropology offers a program leading to degrees in Anthropology at both the master's and doctoral levels. The Interdepartmental Concentration in Gender and Women's Studies is available to students in this program, as well as the Interdepartmental Concentration in Latin American and Latino Studies. The department has research laboratories supporting studies in archaeology, sociocultural anthropology, linguistic anthropology, and physical anthropology. The department and the Field Museum of Natural History have a joint program whereby students can, under the direction of a curator, use the collections and facilities of the museum for research projects. Students interested in pursuing a course of study in the conservation of anthropological materials should contact faculty at the Field Museum.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Applicants are considered on an individual basis. In addition to the Graduate College minimum requirements, applicants must meet the following program requirements:

Master of Arts

Baccalaureate Field No restrictions.

Grade Point Average At least 3.00/4.00 for the final 60 semester hours (90 quarter hours) of undergraduate study.

Tests Required GRE General.

Minimum TOEFL Score 550 (paper-based); 213 (computer-based); 80, with subscores of Reading 19, Listening 17, Speaking 20, and Writing 21 (new Internet-based TOEFL).

Letters of Recommendation Three required preferably from former professors.

Personal Statement Required. 700–1000 word statement of academic and professional intent.

Deadlines The application deadline is January 1.

Doctor of Philosophy

Prior Degrees Students may enter either with an Anthropology MA or equivalent, from an accredited college or university, in the U.S. or abroad.

Grade Point Average At least 3.00/4.00 for the final 60 semester hours (90 quarter hours) of undergraduate study.

Tests Required GRE scores are required.

Minimum TOEFL Score 550 (paper-based); 213 (computer-based); 80, with subscores of Reading 19, Listening 17, Speaking 20, and Writing 21 (new Internet-based TOEFL).

Letters of Recommendation Three letters of recommendation addressing the applicant's academic accomplishments and potential.

Personal Statement Required; 700–1000 word statement of academic and professional intent.

Deadlines The application deadline is January 1.

DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

In addition to the Graduate College minimum requirements, students must meet the following program requirements:

Master of Arts

Minimum Semester Hours Required 36.

Course Work *Required Courses:* ANTH 500, 501, 502, 503, and 595. Candidates must complete ANTH 500, 501, 502, and 503 with grades of B or better and ANTH 595 with an S. Courses must be completed within the first two semesters of the program.

Electives: All students must take an additional 12 hours in anthropology. At least three of the courses must be 500-level courses, and at least two of the courses must be in anthropology.

Comprehensive Examination Required; the final examinations in ANTH 500, 501, 502, and 503 constitute the four sections of the comprehensive examination.

Thesis, Project, or Course-Work-Only Options Project or course work only. No other options are available.

Doctor of Philosophy

Minimum Semester Hours Required 96 from the baccalaureate, 64 hours from the Master of Arts.

Course Work *Required Courses:* ANTH 500, 501, 502, 503, and 595. Candidates must complete ANTH 500, 501, 502, and 503 with grades of B or better and ANTH 595 with an S. Courses must be completed within the first two semesters of the program.

Preliminary Examination Required, written.

Dissertation Required.

Other Requirements Students must demonstrate a reading knowledge of a research language.

Interdepartmental Concentration in Gender and Women's Studies

Students earning a graduate degree in this department may complement their courses by enrolling for a concentration in Gender and Women's Studies after consulting with their graduate adviser. See *Gender and Women's Studies* in the *College of Liberal Arts and Sciences* section for more information.



Interdepartmental Concentration in Latin American and Latino Studies

Students earning a graduate degree in this department may complement their courses by enrolling for a concentration in Latin American and Latino Studies. See *Latin American and Latino Studies* in the *College of Liberal Arts and Sciences* section for more information.

BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES

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20FS1072PHD (PhD)

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Head of the Department: Brian K. Kay

Director of Graduate Studies: Aixa Alfonso

The Department of Biological Sciences offers work leading to the Doctor of Philosophy and the Master of Science degrees in Biological Sciences. Areas of research include cell biology, development, ecology, evolution, genetics, molecular biology, neurobiology, and plant biology. The Interdepartmental Concentration in Neuroscience is available to qualified PhD students.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Applicants are considered on an individual basis. Transcripts of all undergraduate and any graduate work must be submitted. In addition to the Graduate College minimum requirements, applicants must meet the following program requirements:

Master of Science and Doctor of Philosophy

Baccalaureate Field No restrictions. It is recommended that prior academic work include courses in biological sciences beyond the introductory level (such as cell biology, genetics, ecology, evolution, and physiology), two semesters of organic chemistry, two semesters of physics, and mathematics through introductory calculus. Otherwise qualified applicants may be required by the department to remove specific course work deficiencies by enrolling in undergraduate classes during their first year.

Grade Point Average At least 3.00/4.00 for the final 60 semester (90 quarter) hours of undergraduate study.

Tests Required GRE General.

Minimum TOEFL Score 620 (paper-based); 260 (computer-based); 84, with subscores of Reading 19, Listening 17, Speaking 20, and Writing 21 (new Internet-based TOEFL). Recommended subscores of Reading 19, Listening 19, Speaking 23, and Writing 21.

Letters of Recommendation Three required, preferably from faculty who are familiar with the applicant's recent work.

Personal Statement A one to three page statement of the applicant's professional goals and reasons for wishing to attend graduate school is required.

Deadlines The application deadline for this program is earlier than the Graduate College deadline; contact the program for information on current deadlines.

DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

In addition to the Graduate College minimum requirements, students must meet the following program requirements:

Master of Science

Two tracks are available, research or course work. (*Note: Until further notice, no new students will be admitted to the course work track.*)

Research Track

Minimum Semester Hours Required 32.

Course Work At least 24 credit hours of 400- and 500-level courses are required. A minimum of 9 credit hours of 500-level courses must be letter-graded courses (A to F), not project (BIOS 597), thesis (BIOS 598), independent study (BIOS 596), or seminar courses which are graded Satisfactory (S) or Unsatisfactory (U).

Comprehensive Final Examination Required. The examination typically includes an oral presentation and defense of the research thesis.

Thesis, Project, or Course-Work-Only Options Thesis required. No other options are available

Thesis: Students must earn at least 5 credit hours of BIOS 598.

Course Work Track

Minimum Semester Hours Required 32.

Course Work At least 24 credit hours of 400- and 500-level courses are required. A minimum of 9 credit hours of 500-level courses must be letter-graded courses (A to F), not project (BIOS 597), thesis (BIOS 598), independent study (BIOS 596), or seminar courses which are graded Satisfactory (S) or Unsatisfactory (U).

Comprehensive Final Examination Required. The examination typically includes an oral presentation of the project.

Thesis, Project, or Course-Work-Only Options Project required. No other options are available.

Project: Students must take at least 5 semester hours of BIOS 597.

Doctor of Philosophy

Minimum Semester Hours Required 96 from the baccalaureate.

Course Work At least 22 credit hours of 400- and 500-level courses are required. A minimum of 8 semester hours of 500-level courses must be letter-graded courses (A to F), not project (BIOS 597), thesis (BIOS 599), independent study (BIOS 596), or seminar courses



which are graded Satisfactory (S) or Unsatisfactory (U).

Preliminary Examination Required.

Dissertation Required. Students must earn at least 32 hours in BIOS 599.

Interdepartmental Concentration in Neuroscience

In addition to the meeting the above requirements, qualified PhD students interested in pursuing a concentration in Neuroscience may complement their studies through the Interdepartmental Concentration in Neuroscience. Refer to *Interdepartmental Concentration in Neuroscience* in the *Graduate College* section for more information.

CHEMISTRY

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Director of Graduate Studies: Timothy A. Keiderling

The Department of Chemistry offers work leading to Chemistry degrees at both the master's and doctoral levels, and participates in the Interdepartmental Concentration in Neuroscience. Study and research is available in analytical, inorganic, organic, physical, and biochemistry.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Applicants are considered on an individual basis. They are urged to contact the director of graduate studies prior to submitting a formal application. Complete transcripts of all undergraduate and any graduate course work must be submitted. In addition to the Graduate College minimum requirements, applicants must meet the following program requirements:

Master of Science and Doctor of Philosophy

Baccalaureate Field Chemistry or biochemistry. Other fields are considered on an individual basis.

Grade Point Average At least 3.00/4.00 in mathematics and science courses other than independent study or research courses and at least 2.75 for the final 60 semester hours (90 quarter hours) of undergraduate study.

Tests Required GRE Subject Test in Chemistry and GRE General Test. After admission, all entering students must take placement examinations. The placement examinations, which are at a level of typical terminal college courses, are offered in analytical, inorganic, organic, physical, and biochemistry. Students in the PhD program must show proficiency in

three areas of their choice. Students in the MS program must show proficiency in inorganic, organic, and physical chemistry. A deficiency in an area must be remedied by taking an advanced undergraduate or a graduate-level course in the area.

Minimum TOEFL Score 570 (paper-based); 230 (computer-based); 80, with subscores of Reading 19, Listening 17, Speaking 20, and Writing 21 (new Internet-based TOEFL).

Letters of Recommendation Three required.

Personal Statement Required as part of the Application for Graduate Appointment which is accessible online
<http://www.uic.edu/depts/grad/gcforms/>.

Nondegree Applicants Nondegree applicants must submit a transcript from their baccalaureate institution.

DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

The MS degree is not a prerequisite to the PhD degree in Chemistry. In addition to the Graduate College minimum requirements, students must meet the following program requirements:

Master of Science

Students may elect one of three options: course work only, examination, or thesis.

Minimum Semester Hours Required 32.

Course Work For students in all options, at least 24 of the 32 hours must be within the Department of Chemistry. All courses from outside the Department of Chemistry must be approved by the Graduate Advising Committee. At least four lecture courses must be taken at the 500-level. No more than 8 semester hours of seminar or research courses may be applied to the master's degree. If research courses are used, a project report must be submitted. Students in the course-work-only option must complete all course work for the master's degree within three semesters, excluding summers; those who fail to do so must then select one of the other two options.

Comprehensive Examination Required only for students who elect to pursue the examination option. These students must pass two cumulative examinations by the end of the second year.

Thesis, Project, or Course-Work-Only Options Thesis, course work only, or course work with examination. No other options are available. Students who do not submit a thesis must fulfill the requirements of either the course-work-only or examination options.

Doctor of Philosophy

Students seeking a PhD degree are encouraged to enter this program immediately after completion of their undergraduate studies. The MS degree is not a prerequisite to the PhD degree in Chemistry.

Minimum Semester Hours Required 96 from the baccalaureate.



Course Work At least 9 hours must be in lecture courses at the 500-level in the student's major area and 3 hours must be in a chemistry lecture course at the 500-level (or 6 hours in lecture courses at the 400-level in one field) outside the student's major area. Students must meet the seminar requirements of their major within the program. Students found to be deficient in specific areas of chemistry on the basis of placement examinations may have to complete additional courses.

Preliminary Examination Required. Candidates must pass six cumulative examinations within the time limit set by the department.

Dissertation Required.

Interdepartmental Concentration in Neuroscience

Doctoral students may pursue the Interdepartmental Concentration in Neuroscience. Refer to *Interdepartmental Concentration in Neuroscience* in the *Graduate College* section for more information.

COMMUNICATION

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Head of the Department: Kevin G. Barnhurst

Director of Graduate Studies: Andrew Rojecki

The Department of Communication offers work leading to the Master of Arts in Communication. The Interdepartmental Concentration in Gender and Women's Studies is available to students in this program. The department's goal is to produce scholars and researchers who will contribute to the growth of knowledge about communication, whether they work in academic or applied settings, and who will be critical consumers of communication research in those settings. Study and research is available in media studies, political communication, intercultural communication, and rhetoric. The emphasis is on breadth and integration; inquiry in media studies, for example, ranges from journalism ethics to media effects, electronic media, and computer-mediated communication, while the study of intercultural communication may range from language and symbolic representation to social inequality, racism, discourse analysis, and international media in cross-cultural settings. Students develop, in consultation with their advisers, a program of study that best meets their personal and professional interests and also provides a rigorous and expansive understanding of new media, political discourse, intercultural communication, and modes of argumentation.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Applicants are considered on an individual basis. Complete transcripts of all undergraduate and any graduate work must be submitted. In addition to the Graduate College minimum requirements, applicants must also meet the following program requirements:

Master of Arts

Baccalaureate Field No restrictions. Applicants must have the equivalent of 20 semester hours of study in communication or related programs of social inquiry, like political science and sociology.

Grade Point Average At least 3.00/4.00 for the final 60 semester hours (90 quarter hours) of undergraduate study.

Tests Required GRE General.

Minimum TOEFL Score 600 (paper-based); 250 (computer-based); 95, with subscores of Reading 24, Listening 24, Speaking 24, and Writing 22 (new Internet-based TOEFL).

Letters of Recommendation Three required, at least two of which must be of an academic nature.

Personal Statement Required; 600 words. The statement should address the way in which graduate study in the department relates to the applicant's career or other aims.

Writing Sample Recommended.

Other Requirements Students are only admitted for the fall semester.

Nondegree Applicants Rarely accepted. Nondegree applicants must submit all credentials and meet the same admission requirements as degree applicants. Nondegree students may not take individual study courses.

DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

In addition to the Graduate College minimum requirements, students must also meet the following program requirements:

Master of Arts

Minimum Semester Hours Required 32. Students may elect one of two options: examination or thesis. Students declare their intention for either the thesis or nonthesis option at the beginning of their second year of full-time study, after completing 24 hours of course work.

Course Work At least 20 hours (excluding thesis hours) must be at the 500-level. Credit in COMM 474 and COMM 498 cannot be applied to the degree. Students who receive more than one grade below B in their graduate course work, or four incompletes that have not been made up within the regulatory one term, will be dropped from the program.

Required Courses: COMM 500 and 501; and either COMM 502 or 503. COMM 500 must be taken before COMM 501 unless a petition for exception is granted.

Electives: No more than 8 hours may be taken in courses outside the department, except for students in the concentration in Gender and Women's Studies. No more than 4 hours may be in COMM 596. Students taking a 400-level course as an elective should note that additional work may be required by the instructor and higher standards will be applied than for undergraduate students.



Comprehensive Examination Required only for students who elect to pursue the examination option. These students must also complete 8 additional credit hours of course work.

Thesis, Project, or Course-Work-Only Options Thesis or course work only.

Thesis: Required only for students who elect the thesis. These students must earn at least 8 hours in COMM 598.

Course Work Only: Students who elect this option must successfully pass a comprehensive examination.

Interdepartmental Concentration in Gender and Women's Studies

Students earning a graduate degree in this department may complement their courses by enrolling for a concentration in Gender and Women's Studies after consulting with their graduate adviser. See *Gender and Women's Studies* in the *College of Liberal Arts and Sciences* section for more information.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE

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Acting Chair: Gregory Matoesian

Director of Graduate Studies: Sarah Ullman

The Department of Criminal Justice offers work leading to the Master of Arts and the Doctor of Philosophy in Criminal Justice. The Master of Arts is organized into four curricular areas that include: the nature and development of rules, rule-breaking behavior, rule application, and research methodology. It is designed for careers in research, evaluation, and criminal justice administration. The Interdepartmental Concentration in Gender and Women's Studies is available to students in this program. Building on the above general curricular areas, the Doctor of Philosophy degree offers additional course work in theory, substantive specialties, and research methods. Concentrations are offered in Law and Society, Criminology, and Organizations and Administration.

The Department of Criminal Justice also cosponsors, with the College of Pharmacy, a program leading to the Master of Science in Forensic Science; consult *Forensic Science* in the *College of Pharmacy* section of the catalog for more information.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Applicants are considered on an individual basis. Complete transcripts of all undergraduate and any graduate work must be submitted. In addition to the Graduate College minimum requirements, applicants must also meet the following program requirements:

Master of Arts

Baccalaureate Field Applicants must have a baccalaureate degree in criminal justice or a related field from an accredited college or university.

Grade Point Average At least 3.00/4.00^a for the final 60 semester hours (90 quarter hours) of undergraduate study.

Tests Required GRE General (verbal, quantitative, and analytical). The combined verbal and quantitative scores on the GRE must be at least 1000.

Minimum TOEFL Score 550 (paper-based); 213 (computer-based); 80, with subscores of Reading 19, Listening 17, Speaking 20, and Writing 21 (new Internet-based TOEFL).

Letters of Recommendation Three required, preferably from professors familiar with student's recent work or in case of the applicants with professional experience, from supervisors.

Personal Statement Required; one page. The statement should address the applicant's reasons for wanting to take graduate work in criminal justice and the relationship of this advanced training to the applicant's professional and other goals.

Other Requirements Applicants must submit a sample of their academic writing.

Nondegree Applicants The department will consider applicants for nondegree status who hold a baccalaureate degree from an accredited college or university and meet the admission requirements of the Graduate College.

Doctor of Philosophy

Baccalaureate Field Students may enter either with an MA or a BA. If applicants received their Criminal Justice MA from UIC, then they must have received a "high pass" (3.50) on their MA comprehensive exam.

Grade Point Average: At least 3.00/4.00 for the final 60 semester hours (90 quarter hours) of undergraduate study, with a GPA of at least 3.25 in all graduate courses taken.

Tests Required GRE scores (verbal, quantitative, and analytical) with a minimum combined verbal and quantitative score of 1000.

Minimum TOEFL Score 550 (paper-based); 213 (computer-based); 80, with subscores of Reading 19, Listening 17, Speaking 20, and Writing 21 (new Internet-based TOEFL).

Letters of Recommendation Three letters of recommendation addressing the applicant's academic accomplishments and potential.

Personal Statement Required; a statement of academic and professional goals.

Other Requirements An MA thesis or other major research paper; a writing sample (if applying with a BA only).

^aIn exceptional situations, students with GPAs less than 3.00 but higher than 2.75, or without strong backgrounds in the social sciences, may be admitted on lim-



ited status and will be required to remedy academic deficiencies before being admitted to regular status.

DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

In addition to the minimum requirements of the Graduate College, students must meet the following program requirements:

Master of Arts

Minimum Semester Hours Required 40.

Course Work Required Courses: CRJ 500, 520, 540, 547, 560, 561, and 562.

Electives: 12 semester hours, 4 hours must be from among the three CRJ Signature Seminars (CRJ 541, 546, 548). Of the remaining 8 hours, 4 hours must be at the 500-level.

Comprehensive Examination Required.

Thesis, Project, or Course-Work-Only Options Course work only with comprehensive examination required. No other options are available.

Doctor of Philosophy

Students who have received a master's degree or its equivalent prior to being admitted to the doctoral program can receive up to 32 semester hours of credit toward the 96-hour requirement. Credit for other graduate work in a related field, whether taken at UIC or another institution, may be given on an individual basis. Students may earn up to 20 hours of credit for dissertation research in CRJ 599. Students admitted with a BA degree must complete both the MA and PhD requirements which include the MA comprehensive examination. Students with an MA from other institutions must satisfy UIC Criminal Justice MA requirements. The graduate director will evaluate students' prior preparation and determine remedial work if necessary.

Minimum Semester Hours Required 96 beyond the baccalaureate.

Course Work Required Courses: CRJ 500, 520, 540, 547, 560, 561, 562, 564, and 570. **Note:** For CRJ 570, upon departmental approval, an equivalent methods course may be taken either outside the department or as an independent study course in the department, dependent on the student's dissertation research.

Electives, Areas of Concentration: Upon successful completion of the core curriculum students are required to complete 40 additional hours, no more than 12 of which may be taken outside the department. This includes two CRJ Signature Seminars (selected from CRJ 541, 546, and 548) one of which coincides with the student's area of concentration. Signature Seminars are courses within the areas of concentration that offer further inquiry into central questions in the discipline. Three areas of concentration are offered, each of which typically requires students to complete five additional courses in an area:

1. Law and Society, which examines the nature of formal and informal social

norms, their development, use and variation across cultures, societies, and over time.

2. Criminology, which examines the theories of deviance, crime causation, criminal behavior, and explanations of rule breaking from psychological, sociological, economic, and political perspectives.
3. Organizations and Administration, which explores organizations and agencies whose principal function is the application of law, and theories explaining practices of decision making and how organizations are created, maintain and develop resources, and relate to internal and external environments.

Examinations *Departmental Qualifying Examination:* None.

Preliminary Examination: Required; written and oral.

Dissertation Required.

Interdepartmental Concentration in Gender and Women's Studies

Students earning a graduate degree in this department may complement their courses by enrolling for a concentration in Gender and Women's Studies after consulting with their graduate adviser. See *Gender and Women's Studies* in the *College of Liberal Arts and Sciences* section for more information.

EARTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES

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20FS1174PHD (PhD)

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Head of the Department: Neil Sturchio

Director of Graduate Studies: Peter T. Doran

The Department of Earth and Environmental Sciences offers work leading to the Master of Science and Doctor of Philosophy degrees in Earth and Environmental Sciences. Both programs are based in a geology curriculum, but applicants with interdisciplinary natural science backgrounds are encouraged to apply.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Applicants are considered on an individual basis. In addition to the Graduate College minimum requirements, applicants must meet the following program requirements:



Master of Science and Doctor of Philosophy

Baccalaureate Field Geosciences, other natural or physical sciences, or engineering (also applies to those applicants having an MS degree). Students from other areas are also encouraged to apply if their backgrounds indicate a reasonable chance for success in the program.

Prerequisites (PhD Applicants Only) Students entering with an MS degree in the sciences can receive up to 32 hours of credit toward the PhD. Highly qualified students lacking in one or more of the prerequisites will be considered for admission under “limited standing” with specific additional prescribed courses. Specific prerequisites are listed below:

Baccalaureate degree in Earth and Environmental Sciences, related science or engineering field, or other (in special cases)

General Chemistry (1 year)

Physics (1 year)

Biology (1 year), ecology recommended

Calculus (1 year)

Grade Point Average At least 3.00/4.00 for the final 60 semester hours (90 quarter hours) of undergraduate study.

Tests Required GRE General. (For PhD, individual scores of at least 600. For master’s, combined verbal and quantitative scores of at least 1100).

Minimum TOEFL Score For PhD, 600 (paper-based); 250 (computer-based). For master’s, 550 (paper-based); 213 (computer-based). For all applicants, 80, with subscores of Reading 19, Listening 17, Speaking 20, and Writing 21 (new Internet-based TOEFL).

Letters of Recommendation Three required, preferably from professors familiar with the applicant’s academic work. Letters of recommendation should be sent directly to the graduate director by the referee and not by the applicant.

Personal Statement Required.

Other Requirements All application material should be sent directly to the department’s director of graduate studies by January 31 for fall semester admission and April 30 for spring semester admission.

DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

In addition to the Graduate College minimum requirements, students must meet the following program requirements:

Master of Science

Minimum Semester Hours Required 32.

Course Work Twelve of the 32 hours must be in the student’s major area, as set forth in the departmental graduate handbook. No more than 4 of these hours may be taken in EAES 596. Twelve additional hours must be taken in departmental courses from outside the major

area. With departmental consent, 400- or 500-level courses outside the department may be taken to fulfill this requirement. Each course must be taken for a letter grade, not on a credit/no credit basis. At least 9 of the 32 hours must be in 500-level courses, not including EAES 598 or EAES 595.

Comprehensive Examination None.

Thesis, Project, or Course-Work-Only Options Thesis required. No other options are available.

Thesis: No more than 8 hours of EAES 598 can be applied to the degree.

Doctor of Philosophy

Minimum Semester Hours Required 104 past the baccalaureate are required (44 thesis hours, 8 seminar hours, and 52 course hours).

Course Work Out of the 52 course hours, at least 24 hours are to be selected from the list of core courses, and at least 20 hours are to be selected as elective courses in EAES or from the relevant offerings of other departments and colleges. Each course must be taken for a letter grade, not on a credit/no credit basis. At least 24 hours must be taken at the 500-level, excluding EAES 599 and EAES 595. Entering students are required to have completed courses in physics, chemistry, biology, and calculus. A maximum of 32 hours of course work may be transferred in from a previous master’s.

Examinations *Departmental Qualifying Examination:* Required.

Preliminary Examination: Required.

Dissertation Required. Students must earn at least 44 semester hours in EAES 599 (dissertation research).

ENGLISH

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Head of the Department: Walter Benn Michaels

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The Department of English offers work leading to degrees in English at both the master’s and doctoral levels. The department offers the MA with three concentrations: English Studies, Creative Writing, and English Education. The department offers the PhD in English Studies and Creative Writing.

Interdepartmental concentrations in Gender and Women’s Studies, Latin American and Latino Studies, and Second Language Teaching are available to both master’s and PhD students. The department also offers a program leading to the Master of Arts in Linguistics/TESOL; see *Linguistics* in the *College of Liberal Arts and Sciences* section of the catalog for more information.



ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Applicants are considered on an individual basis. In addition to the Graduate College minimum requirements, applicants must meet the following program requirements:

Master of Arts and Doctor of Philosophy

Baccalaureate Field Applicants who intend to concentrate in English Studies or English Education must have an undergraduate major in English or the equivalent that includes a balanced program in English and American literature beyond the level of sophomore surveys. Applicants who intend to concentrate in Creative Writing may have an undergraduate major or a graduate degree in any field, if they show substantial evidence of ability to complete the work in literature required for the degree in English.

Grade Point Average At least 3.00/4.00 for the final 60 semester hours (90 quarter hours) of undergraduate study and for all graduate work.

Tests Required GRE General.

Minimum TOEFL Score 590 (paper-based); 243 (computer-based); 95, with subscores of Reading 24, Listening 24, Speaking 24, and Writing 22 (new Internet-based TOEFL).

Letters of Recommendation Three required, preferably from individuals acquainted with the applicant's recent academic, professional, or creative work.

Personal Statement Required. Domestic applicants must submit a statement of about 500 words presenting their reasons for wanting to take graduate work in English at UIC and the relationship of this advanced training to professional and other goals.

International applicants must submit a two- or three-page summary of their educational experience that emphasizes their work in English and American literature and language. They should conclude this summary with their reasons for wanting to do graduate work in the English department.

Other Requirements All MA and PhD applicants must submit a sample of their written work of no more than 20 pages appropriate to their proposed area of study. In addition, all MA and PhD applicants must submit a coversheet (available as a writable PDF from <http://www.uic.edu/depts/engl/grad>) with their application materials.

Applicants in Creative Writing should submit two copies of 20 pages of material (may be by genre of interest; at least 5 poems, one or more stories, a chapter from a novel, or comparable work). Applicants may, in addition, submit a critical writing sample of no more than 20 pages.

Deadlines The application deadline for the PhD program is January 1 preceding fall admission; February 1 is the deadline for the MA programs; May 15 is the deadline for the non-degree program.

DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

Master of Arts

Minimum Semester Hours Required 32.

Course Work At least 12 of the 32 hours must be at the 500-level, and at least 24 of the 32 hours must be in the Department of English. Credit toward the MA is not given for any course in which the student receives a grade of less than B.

Required Courses: All master's students are required to take the following courses (4 hours each): ENGL 500 and 2 courses from the Bridge Series (ENGL 507, 517, 527, 537, 547, 557, and 567) for a total of 12 hours of required courses. Master's students who wish to take courses from the other 500-level series (Discourse, Text, and Context; or Theoretical Engagements) must have the permission of the instructor.

In addition, students are required to meet the following distribution requirements: 2 courses in British and American studies from the beginnings to 1914; and 2 courses in British and American studies since 1914. These distribution requirements can be fulfilled through Bridge Series work and 400-level offerings in the department. Advanced undergraduate courses with a grade of B or better may be counted toward these distribution requirements with the permission of the director of graduate studies. No more than 4 hours of credit each taken in ENGL 596 and 597 (MA independent study) may be counted toward the degree.

Creative Writing: At least 12 and no more than 16 hours of creative writing workshops in addition to the above requirements.

English Education: As part of the 32 hours required for the MA degree, students must take the following courses (4 hours each): ENGL 557 as 1 of the 2 Bridge Series courses; 2 courses in Teaching Methods (ENGL 481, 482, 486, 489, or 555); 1 additional course in literature; 2 electives chosen with approval of the adviser.

Additional Requirements for Teacher Certification—Students who wish to seek teacher certification must take additional courses in the College of Education and complete student teaching to be eligible for state certification. Such students are also more restricted in their choices of courses within the concentration. Courses should be selected in consultation with an adviser. Contact the Department of English for the current requirements. At the time of this writing, in addition to the MA requirements and the requirements for the Concentration in English Education, students seeking certification must complete ENGL 481, 486, and 489. They must also complete the following education courses and student teaching program:

-One course from ED 402 or 403

-One course from ED 421 or 445



-ED 432 (taken in conjunction with ENGL 481)

-SPED 410

-ENGL 498 and 499 (student teaching semester with seminar)

The teaching certificate is not automatically awarded upon successful completion of degree and certification requirements. For more information on application procedures for the teaching certificate contact the Council on Teacher Education in the College of Education.

Comprehensive Examination None.

Thesis, Project, or Course-Work-Only Options Project consisting of a qualifying paper required for all concentrations. No other options are available.

Doctor of Philosophy

Minimum Semester Hours Required 96 from the baccalaureate, 64 from the MA.

Course Work Credit toward the PhD is not given for any course in which the student receives a grade of less than B.

Required Courses: All students in the PhD program must take the following courses (4 hours each): year-long proseminar (ENGL 503 and 504); 1 Bridge Series course (ENGL 507, 517, 527, 537, 547, 557, and 567); 2 seminars from the Discourse, Text, and Context Series (ENGL 505, 510, 515, 520, 525, 530, 535, 540, 545, and 550) and/or the Theoretical Engagements Series (ENGL 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, and 588) for a total of 20 hours of required courses.

Creative Writing: Students in Creative Writing are also required to take 3 workshops (12 hours), not including translation and publishing workshops; students in fiction must take 8 hours in fiction workshops, students in poetry must take at least 8 hours in poetry workshops, and nonfiction writers must take 8 hours in nonfiction workshops.

Preliminary Examination Required; written and oral.

Dissertation Required. No more than 32 hours of ENGL 599 can be applied to the degree. Degree candidates in English Studies write dissertations involving innovative research in criticism, theory, rhetoric, and/or literary/cultural histories.

Candidates pursuing Creative Writing are expected to produce as a dissertation one of the following: a novel, a volume of short stories or poems, a play or group of plays, or a unified collection of essays.

Other Requirements *Language:* Students must present evidence of advanced knowledge of a language other than English. Contact the director of graduate studies for more information.

Teaching: Students lacking teaching experience must take ENGL 555 during their first year. All students must serve as teaching assistants for at least four semesters. All teaching assistants teach sections of ENGL 160 and 161. Teaching

assistants are often assigned to other lower-level courses in English appropriate to their concentration.

Interdepartmental Concentration in Gender and Women's Studies

Students earning a graduate degree in this department may complement their courses by enrolling for a concentration in Gender and Women's Studies after consulting with their graduate adviser. See *Gender and Women's Studies* in the *College of Liberal Arts and Sciences* section for more information.

Interdepartmental Concentration in Latin American and Latino Studies

Students earning a graduate degree in this department may complement their courses by enrolling for a concentration in Latin American and Latino Studies. See *Latin American and Latino Studies* in the *College of Liberal Arts and Sciences* section for more information.

Interdepartmental Concentration in Second Language Teaching

Students earning a graduate degree in the department may complement their courses by enrolling for a concentration in Second Language Teaching. See *Second Language Teaching* in the *College of Liberal Arts and Sciences* section of the catalog for more information.

ENVIRONMENTAL AND URBAN GEOGRAPHY

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Chair of the Department: John Monaghan

Director of Graduate Studies: John Monaghan

The Department of Anthropology offers work leading to the Master of Arts in Environmental and Urban Geography. The program has two major areas of study: 1) environmental analysis and monitoring, environmental behavior, and environmental management; and 2) urban geography, including the environmental impact of urbanization, industrial and commercial development, transportation, residential area analysis, and urban and regional structures. The department also offers work leading to master's and doctoral degrees in Anthropology; consult the appropriate section of the catalog for more information.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Applicants are considered on an individual basis. In addition to the Graduate College minimum requirements, applicants must meet the following program requirements:



Master of Arts

Baccalaureate Field No restrictions.

Grade Point Average At least 3.00/4.00 for the final 60 semester hours (90 quarter hours) of undergraduate study.

Tests Required GRE General.

Minimum TOEFL Score 550 (paper-based); 213 (computer-based); 80, with subscores of Reading 19, Listening 17, Speaking 20, and Writing 21 (new Internet-based TOEFL).

Letters of Recommendation Three required.

Personal Statement Required.

DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

In addition to the Graduate College minimum requirements, students must meet the following program requirements:

Master of Arts

Minimum Semester Hours Required 32.

Course Work At least 9 hours must be in 500-level geography courses (excluding GEOG 592 and 595). For students with an undergraduate geography major, at least 6 hours must be in cognate courses recognized by the student's faculty adviser as supporting the student's program of study.

Required Courses: GEOG 595. Nonthesis students must take 8 semester hours in geographic information systems or cartography and remote sensing.

Electives: Nonthesis students must take 5 courses, including at least two 500-level seminars, to define a program major in either environmental or urban geography, and 1 geography course outside their major area. No more than 8 hours may be taken in other disciplines by nonthesis students; outside courses must support the student's major.

Comprehensive Examination Required only for students who do not complete a thesis; written.

Thesis, Project, or Course-Work-Only Options Thesis or course work only. No other options available.

Thesis: Thesis students must earn at least 9 hours in GEOG 596 and 598, of which at least 6 hours must be in GEOG 598; no more than 9 hours of GEOG 598 can be applied to the degree.

FRENCH

Mailing Address: Department of Spanish, French, Italian, and Portuguese (MC 315)
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Campus Location: 1729 UH

Program Code: 20FS0304MA

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Head of the Department: Dianna C. Niebylski

Director of Graduate Studies: John Ireland

The Department of Spanish, French, Italian, and Portuguese offers work leading to the Master of Arts in French. Interdepartmental concentrations in Gender and Women's Studies and Second Language Teaching are available to students in this program. The department also offers work leading to degrees in Hispanic Studies; consult the appropriate section of the catalog for more information on this program.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Applicants are considered on an individual basis. In addition to the Graduate College minimum requirements, applicants must meet the following program requirements:

Master of Arts

Baccalaureate Field A substantial background in French literature is essential, as is fluency in written and spoken French.

Grade Point Average At least 3.00/4.00 for the final 60 semester hours (90 quarter hours) of undergraduate study.

Tests Required GRE General.

Minimum TOEFL Score 550 (paper-based); 213 (computer-based); 80, with subscores of Reading 19, Listening 17, Speaking 20, and Writing 21 (new Internet-based TOEFL).

Letters of Recommendation Three required from professors or others familiar with the applicant's recent academic work.

Personal Statement Required; 250 words, in French; the statement should address the applicant's reasons for wanting to take graduate work.

Other Requirements Applicants must submit a sample of their academic writing in French.

DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

In addition to the Graduate College minimum requirements, students must meet the following program requirements:

Master of Arts

Minimum Semester Hours Required 32.

Course Work At least 12 of the 32 hours must be 500-level courses in the French section, excluding FR 502 and FR 596. At least 24 hours of course work must be taken in the French section; FR 502 counts as a course outside of the section.

Required Courses: FR 433; 4 hours from among FR 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 422 or 440; 4 hours from among FR 461, 462, 463, or 464.

Comprehensive Examination Required; written and oral.

Thesis, Project, or Course-Work-Only Options Course work only. No other options are available.

Interdepartmental Concentration in Gender and Women's Studies

Students earning a graduate degree in this department may complement their courses by enrolling for a concentration in Gender and Women's Studies after consulting with their graduate adviser. See *Gender and Women's*



Studies in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences section for more information.

Interdepartmental Concentration in Second Language Teaching

Students earning a graduate degree in the department may complement their courses by enrolling for a concentration in Second Language Teaching. See *Second Language Teaching* in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences section of the catalog for more information.

GENDER AND WOMEN'S STUDIES

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Campus Location: 1802 UH

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Web Site: <http://www.uic.edu/depts/wsweb/WSweb.html>

Director of the Gender and Women's Studies Program: Judith Kegan Gardiner
Director of Graduate Studies: Norma Moruzzi

Interdepartmental Concentration in Gender and Women's Studies

The Gender and Women's Studies Program offers work leading to a graduate Interdepartmental Concentration in Gender and Women's Studies. Students in the following graduate programs may be eligible to complete the Interdepartmental Concentration in Gender and Women's Studies:

Graduate Program	Level
Anthropology	MA, PhD
Art History	MA, PhD
Communication	MA
Criminal Justice	MA, PhD
Curriculum and Instruction	PhD
Disability and Human Development	MS
Disability Studies	PhD
Economics	MA, PhD
Educational Psychology	PhD
English	MA, PhD
French	MA
Germanic Studies	MA, PhD
Health Professions Education	MHPE
Hispanic Studies	MA, PhD
History	MA, PhD
Instructional Leadership	MEd

Linguistics	MA
Nursing	PhD
Philosophy	MA, PhD
Policy Studies in Urban Education	PhD
Political Science	MA, PhD
Psychology	MA, PhD
Public Health-Community Health Sciences	MS, PhD
Slavic Languages and Literatures	PhD
Slavic Studies	MA
Social Work	MSW, PhD
Sociology	MA, PhD
Special Education	MEd, PhD
Urban Education Leadership	EEd

Concentration Requirements

Students earning graduate degrees in the programs listed above may complement their courses by enrolling for a concentration in Gender and Women's Studies after consulting with their graduate adviser. Students pursuing this concentration must apply to the director of the Gender and Women's Studies Program and obtain approval from a Gender and Women's Studies graduate faculty member, preferably from within the department of the degree, who becomes the student's Gender and Women's Studies adviser.

Students should enroll in a total of 16 hours of graduate course work for the concentration, including GWS 501 and 502, plus eight additional hours of Gender and Women's Studies or cross-listed courses at the graduate level. Up to four of these hours can be directed study or thesis research on an appropriate topic approved by the student's Gender and Women's Studies adviser.

Interdepartmental Graduate Concentration in Women's Health

Students with an interest in Gender and Women's Studies who are pursuing a graduate degree in the College of Nursing or School of Public Health may complement their courses by enrolling for a concentration in Women's Health after consulting with their adviser. See *Interdepartmental Graduate Concentration in Women's Health* in the College of Nursing section for more information.



GERMANIC STUDIES

Mailing Address: Department of Germanic Studies
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601 South Morgan Street
Chicago, IL 60607-7115

Campus Location: 1524 UH

Program Codes: 20FS1292MA (MA);
20FS1292PHD (PhD)

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Web Site:

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Head of the Department: David Weible

Director of Graduate Studies: Dagmar C.G. Lorenz

Graduate Adviser: Elizabeth Loentz

The Department of Germanic Studies offers the Master of Arts degree and the Doctor of Philosophy degree in Germanic Studies. Doctoral students may concentrate in the fields of Film Studies, Jewish Cultural Studies, Gender and Women's Studies, Second Language Acquisition, or Literature and Culture.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Applicants are considered on an individual basis. In addition to the Graduate College minimum requirements, applicants must meet the following program requirements:

Master of Arts and Doctor of Philosophy

Baccalaureate Field No restrictions. A substantial background in German literature or culture is expected, as is proficiency in written and spoken German.

Grade Point Average At least 3.00/4.00 in all German courses and in the final 60 semester hours (90 quarter hours) of undergraduate study.

Tests Required GRE General scores are mandatory for university fellowship candidates.

Minimum TOEFL Score 550 (paper-based); 213 (computer-based); 80, with subscores of Reading 19, Listening 17, Speaking 20, and Writing 21 (new Internet-based TOEFL).

Letters of Recommendation Three required from persons familiar with the applicant's academic work.

Personal Statement Required; 250 words. The statement should address the applicant's purpose and goals.

Other Requirements Applicants must submit a sample of their academic writing.

Nondegree Applicants Nondegree applicants must submit a transcript from their baccalaureate institution.

DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

In addition to the Graduate College minimum requirements, students must meet the following program requirements:

Master of Arts

Minimum Semester Hours Required 32.

Course Work At least 12 hours must be at the 500-level. These courses will be chosen from GER 513, 514, 515, 531, and 593. GER 407 is required for students with a Teaching Assistantship.

Comprehensive Examination Required for students who do not complete a thesis; written and oral examinations administered by a committee of one exam coordinator and two other faculty members.

Thesis, Project, or Course-Work-Only Options Thesis or course work only. No other options available.

Thesis: Optional; requires a committee of a supervisor and two other faculty members. No more than 8 hours of GER 598 can be applied to the degree.

Other Requirements All nonnative-German students must pass the Zentrale Mittelstufenprüfung with the grade of "gut."

Doctor of Philosophy

Minimum Semester Hours Required 72 beyond the master's degree.

Course Work 40 hours exclusive of credit for thesis research, with a minimum of 32 credits in Germanic Studies.

Required Courses: GER 407 and 599.

Examinations *Preliminary Examination:* Required; written and oral.

Dissertation Required.

Other Requirements By the time of the dissertation defense, candidates must have taught the equivalent of three one-semester courses. Students must demonstrate a reading proficiency in two foreign languages other than German that are relevant to their plan of study. All nonnative-German students must pass the Zentrale Mittelstufenprüfung with the grade of "gut."

Concentration in Jewish Studies

Students earning a graduate degree in Germanic Studies may enroll for a Graduate Concentration in Jewish Studies. The requirements for this concentration are application to the director of the Jewish Studies Program; approval by a Jewish Studies faculty member, who becomes the student's Jewish Studies adviser; a total of 16 hours graduate course work, including JST 478 and JST 494; and eight additional hours of course work approved by the student's Jewish Studies adviser. Up to four of these hours can be in directed study or thesis research on an appropriate topic approved by the Jewish Studies adviser. Language competence in Hebrew or Yiddish is required.

Interdepartmental Concentration in Gender and Women's Studies

Students earning a graduate degree in Germanic Studies may complement their courses by enrolling for a concentration in Gender and Women's Studies after consulting with their graduate adviser. See *Gender and Women's Studies* in



the *College of Liberal Arts and Sciences* section of the catalog for more information.

Interdepartmental Concentration in Second Language Teaching

Students earning a graduate degree in the department may complement their courses by enrolling for a concentration in Second Language Teaching. See *Second Language Teaching* in the *College of Liberal Arts and Sciences* section of the catalog for more information.

HISPANIC STUDIES

Mailing Address: Department of Spanish, French, Italian, and Portuguese (MC 315)
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Campus Location: 1733 UH

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20FS1900PHD (PhD)

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Head of the Department: Dianna C. Niebylski

Director of Graduate Studies: Rafael Nuñez-Cedeño

The Department of Spanish, French, Italian, and Portuguese offers work leading to degrees in Hispanic Studies at both the master's and doctoral levels. The master's program offers three concentrations: Hispanic Literary Studies, Spanish Applied Linguistics, and Spanish Descriptive and Theoretical Linguistics. At the doctoral level, concentrations are available in Descriptive and Theoretical Linguistics, Hispanic Literature and Cultures, and Second Language Acquisition. Interdepartmental concentrations in Gender and Women's Studies, Latin American and Latino Studies, and Second Language Teaching are available to students in both the master's and doctoral programs. The department also offers work leading to the Master of Arts in French; consult the appropriate section of the catalog for more information on this program.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Applicants are considered on an individual basis. In addition to the Graduate College minimum requirements, applicants must meet the following program requirements:

Master of Arts

Baccalaureate Field Spanish or related field.

Grade Point Average At least 3.50/4.00 for the final 60 semester hours (90 quarter hours) of study.

Tests Required Applicants are urged to take the GRE.

Language Proficiency Applicants must give evidence of proficiency in spoken and written formal standard Spanish.

Minimum TOEFL Score 550 (paper-based); 213 (computer-based); 80, with subscores of Reading 19, Listening 17, Speaking 20, and Writing 21 (new Internet-based TOEFL).

Sample of Writing in Spanish Applicants are required to submit one sample of their written

work in Spanish in the form of an essay for an academic course.

Letters of Recommendation Three required from professors; at least two should be from instructors in upper-level or graduate Spanish courses.

Personal Statement A statement of 250 words is required in which applicants should address their reasons for applying to a Spanish graduate program in the option selected.

Nondegree Applicants Nondegree applicants must apply and pay online, as well as submit transcripts from all institutions where a degree or academic credit was earned during the last eight years.

Doctor of Philosophy

MA or Equivalent Spanish or related field.

Grade Point Average At least 3.50/ 4.00 for all graduate courses.

Tests Required Applicants are urged to take the GRE.

Minimum TOEFL Score 550 (paper-based); 213 (computer-based); 80, with subscores of Reading 19, Listening 17, Speaking 20, and Writing 21 (new Internet-based TOEFL). For applicants to SLA concentration, the following minimums are required: 570 (paper-based); 230 (computer-based); 80, with subscores of Reading 19, Listening 17, Speaking 20, and Writing 21 (new Internet-based TOEFL).

Samples of Writing in Spanish Applicants are required to submit two samples of their written work in Spanish in the form of an essay for an academic course.

Letters of Recommendation Three required; at least two from professors in graduate-level Spanish courses or equivalent.

Personal Statement A 250-word statement addressing the applicant's purpose and goals.

Other Requirements All applicants must present evidence of advanced knowledge of a modern Romance language in addition to Spanish and reading knowledge of one other ancient or modern language. The requirement for competence in foreign languages may be satisfied by evidence from the applicant's prior record (university grades, supervised study in a foreign country, etc.) The requirement may also be satisfied by passing a proficiency test prior to the doctoral examination.

Nondegree Applicants None at the PhD level

Note: All application documents for master's and doctoral students, including transcripts, must be forwarded directly to the program office: Rocio Garcia, UIC Department of Spanish (MC 315), 601 South Morgan Street, Chicago, Illinois 60607-7117. In addition, please contact the department for information on current program changes and updates.

DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

In addition to the Graduate College minimum requirements, students must meet the following program requirements:





Master of Arts

Minimum Semester Hours Required 36.

Course Work *Required Course for All Concentrations:* SPAN 502 or equivalent. All students must complete at least three courses at the 500-level other than SPAN 502 and any independent study hours (SPAN 596).

Concentration Courses:

Hispanic Literary Studies—Eight elective courses (32 hours) chosen in consultation with the graduate adviser. At least one of the eight courses must be in Linguistics other than SPAN 502, for a total of 36 hours.

Spanish Descriptive and Theoretical Linguistics—SPAN 402, 404, and 505, plus one other course at the 500-level other than SPAN 502, one course in literature, and three electives chosen in consultation with the graduate adviser, for a total of 36 hours.

Spanish Applied Linguistics—SPAN 402, 404, 453 or 556, and 507, plus one other course at the 500-level other than SPAN 502, and three electives chosen in consultation with the graduate adviser, for a total of 36 hours.

Comprehensive Examination Required.

Thesis, Project, or Course-Work-Only Options Thesis or course work only. No other options available.

Thesis: Permission of the department's graduate committee is required.

Doctor of Philosophy

Minimum Semester Hours Required 96 from the baccalaureate.

Course Work *Required for All Concentrations:* SPAN 502 or equivalent.

Concentration Courses:

Hispanic Literature and Cultures—A minimum of eight graduate courses (32 hours) of which three related to the field of study may be taken outside the department. A course in literary theory is required. It may be taken within or outside the department.

Descriptive and Theoretical Linguistics—A minimum of eight graduate courses (32 hours), which should include SPAN 403 and 405. Three courses may be taken outside the department. At least two courses for the concentration must be in general linguistic theory.

Second Language Acquisition—A minimum of 10 courses (40 hours) distributed in three areas: SLA (SPAN 556, SPAN 557, and 2 other courses); Linguistics/Language Analysis (4 courses); and Research Methods (2 courses).

Examinations *Preliminary Examination:* Required; written and oral. The written exam will cover the area of concentration. The oral part of the exam will be based on the written sections and the dissertation prospectus submitted by the candidate.

Dissertation Required. No more than 28 hours of SPAN 599 can be applied to the degree. The dissertation should be based on original research in the candidate's concentration. The emphasis may be on any of the approaches covered by the areas of research (literary, linguistics, cultural).

Other Requirements Unless exempted by the director of graduate studies, all students must serve as teaching assistants for at least four semester hours and teach sections of elementary or intermediate Spanish.

Interdepartmental Concentration in Gender and Women's Studies

Students earning a graduate degree in this department may complement their courses by enrolling for a concentration in Gender and Women's Studies after consulting with their graduate adviser. See *Gender and Women's Studies* in the *College of Liberal Arts and Sciences* section for more information.

Interdepartmental Concentration in Latin American and Latino Studies

Students earning a graduate degree in this department may complement their courses by enrolling for a concentration in Latin American and Latino Studies. See *Latin American and Latino Studies* in the *College of Liberal Arts and Sciences* section for more information.

Interdepartmental Concentration in Second Language Teaching

Students earning a graduate degree in the department may complement their courses by enrolling for a concentration in Second Language Teaching. See *Second Language Teaching* in the *College of Liberal Arts and Sciences* section of the catalog for more information.

HISTORY

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Program Codes: 20FS0342MA (MA);
20FS1757MAT (MAT);
20FS0342PHD (PhD)

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Chairperson of the Department: James F. Searing

Director of Graduate Studies: Susan Levine

The Department of History offers work leading to degrees in History at both the master's and doctoral levels. In addition to the regular master's degree program, the department offers a special program, designed to meet the needs of middle and high school teachers, which leads to the Master of Arts in the Teaching of History (MAT). Interdepartmental concentrations in Gender and Women's Studies, and Latin American and Latino Studies are available to both MA and PhD students. Students must select one of the following major fields for the MA: Africa, Ancient Mediterranean world, East Asia, medieval Europe, early modern Europe, modern Europe, Great Britain and Ireland, Russia, Latin America, and Colonial America and

the United States. The PhD major fields are Africa, ancient Mediterranean world, medieval Europe, early modern Europe, modern Europe, Great Britain and Ireland, Russia, Latin America, Colonial America and the United States. Each major field is further subdivided into minor fields, of which there are more than 60 for the MA and more than sixty for the PhD. Consult the department's graduate student handbook for more information.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Applicants are considered on an individual basis. In addition to the Graduate College minimum requirements, applicants must meet the following program requirements:

Master of Arts, Master of Arts in the Teaching of History, and Doctor of Philosophy

Baccalaureate Field Applicants must have either an undergraduate major in history or a minimum of 16 semester hours in history.

Grade Point Average At least 3.00/4.00 for the final 60 semester hours (90 quarter hours) of undergraduate study. A GPA of 3.50/4.00 is recommended.

Tests Required GRE General. A score of 550 on the verbal portion of the test is the minimum recommended.

Minimum TOEFL Score 550 (paper-based); 213 (computer-based); 80, with subscores of Reading 19, Listening 17, Speaking 20, and Writing 21 (new Internet-based TOEFL).

Letters of Recommendation Three required, from former professors.

Personal Statement Required.

Writing Sample Required.

Nondegree Applicants Rarely accepted. Nondegree applicants must submit all credentials and meet the same admission requirements as degree applicants. Nondegree students may not take individual study courses.

DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

In addition to the Graduate College minimum requirements, students must meet the following program requirements:

Master of Arts

Minimum Semester Hours Required 32.

Course Work Two tracks exist, one for students for whom this degree is intended to be final (the "MA-only track"), and one for whom this degree is intended to lead toward the Doctor of Philosophy in History (the "doctoral track"). At least 20 semester hours must be at the 500-level, and at least 16 semester hours must be in 500-level courses taught by the Department of History. Courses taken in a field other than history that are to count toward the degree need the approval of the adviser and the director of graduate studies. Credit toward the degree is not given for any course in which the student received a grade of less than B.

Required Courses: 4 hours of the 500-level seminar in the student's major area. Students majoring in United States history must complete 8 hours of HIST 551 designated as the historiographical/bibliographical colloquium. All entering graduate students are required to take HIST 501.

Comprehensive Examination Required for students on MA-only track. Students on the doctoral track do not take master's comprehensive exams.

Thesis, Project, or Course-Work-Only Options Course work only. No other options are available.

Other Requirements Students must complete a seminar paper. Students must pass a reading examination in one foreign language relevant to the plan of study. Any additional foreign language (or skills in quantitative methods) requirement will be determined by faculty in the major field. After the student has completed 24 hours of course work, a faculty committee representing the student's major and minor fields will review the record of each doctoral-track MA student in the final semester of her/his MA studies to decide whether it justifies the pursuit of doctoral studies. If the decision is negative, the student will be put on MA-only track, and will be required to take comprehensive examinations and fulfill all other requirements of the MA degree.

Master of Arts in the Teaching of History

Minimum Semester Hours Required 54 (entering without certification); 32 (entering with certification). Students seeking teacher certification must complete a minimum of 54 semester hours, which includes hours taken in the Department of History and the College of Education. Students not seeking certification must complete a minimum of 32 semester hours.

Course Work At least 16 hours must be in 500-level history courses. Credit toward the degree is not given for any course in which the student receives a grade of less than B.

Students must complete 16 hours in graduate-level readings courses across the three fields of U.S., European, or world history, with at least four hours in each of these. These hours are to be drawn, where possible, from 500-level colloquia. Students must complete 8 hours in courses that focus on the teaching of history and the social sciences, HIST 420 and 500. HIST 420 has a prerequisite of 9 hours in social sciences.

Students seeking teacher certification must take 30 hours in required courses toward certification: CIE 504; ED 402 or 403; 421 or 445; 432; HIST 475 and 476; SPED 410.

Students not seeking certification must take a minimum of 8 hours in a specific field of history of their choosing in consultation with their adviser.

Additional Requirements for Teacher Certification In addition to specified course work, students seeking teacher certification must fulfill certain other requirements as well as maintain a minimum grade point average of 3.00/4.00 in history course work, and a 3.00/4.00 in



required education courses. For detailed information, see the Program Guide for Teacher Education in History available from the secondary education coordinator in the Department of History.

The teaching certificate is not automatically awarded upon successful completion of certification and degree requirements. Before the certificate is issued, the candidate must file an application for the Illinois teaching certificate in the Council on Teacher Education. The candidate must also pass a series of examinations required by the Illinois State Board of Education. The Basic Skills Test must be passed prior to applying for candidacy in the Council on Teacher Education. The Content Area Test must be passed before the candidate is allowed to student teach. The Assessment of Professional Teaching must be passed prior to certification. For information on application procedures, contact the Council on Teacher Education located in 3015 EPASW.

Comprehensive Examination Required.

Thesis, Project, or Course-Work-Only Options Course work only. No other options are available.

Doctor of Philosophy

Minimum Semester Hours Required 96 from the baccalaureate.

Course Work Candidates must complete at least 64 semester hours of graduate work beyond the master's degree exclusive of HIST 501. Of this amount, 16 are in didactic courses, and 48 are in thesis research. Eight hours of didactic course work are in HIST 591 to be taken after all other requirements for didactic course work have been met. Credit toward the degree is not given for any course in which the student receives a grade of less than B. All entering graduate students are required to take HIST 501. PhD students are not required to repeat any specific course offered by this department that they have successfully completed as MA students. Students entering the PhD program with a master's degree from a department in another discipline may be required to complete additional hours of didactic course work, as appropriate and specified upon admission.

Examinations *Comprehensive Examination:* None.

Preliminary Examination: Required; written.

Dissertation Prospectus Required; written and oral.

Dissertation Required.

Other Requirements Students must pass a reading examination in one foreign language relevant to the plan of study. Any additional foreign language (or skills in quantitative methods) requirement will be determined by faculty in the major field.

Interdepartmental Concentration in Gender and Women's Studies

Students earning a graduate degree in this department may complement their courses by enrolling for a concentration in Gender and

Women's Studies after consulting with their graduate adviser. See *Gender and Women's Studies* in the *College of Liberal Arts and Sciences* section for more information.

Interdepartmental Concentration in Latin American and Latino Studies

Students earning a graduate degree in this department may complement their courses by enrolling for a concentration in Latin American and Latino Studies. See *Latin American and Latino Studies* in the *College of Liberal Arts and Sciences* section for more information.

LATIN AMERICAN AND LATINO STUDIES

Mailing Address: Latin American and Latino Studies Program (MC 219)
601 South Morgan Street
Chicago, IL 60607

Campus Location: 1527 UH

Telephone: (312) 996-2445

Web Site: <http://www.uic.edu/las/latamst/>

Director of the Latin American and Latino Studies

Program: Maria de los Angeles Torres

Director of Graduate Studies: Amalia Pallares

Interdepartmental Concentration in Latin American and Latino Studies

The Latin American and Latino Studies Program offers work leading to the graduate Interdepartmental Concentration in Latin American and Latino Studies. Students in the following graduate programs may be eligible to complete the Interdepartmental Concentration in Latin American and Latino Studies:

<i>Graduate Program</i>	<i>Level</i>
Anthropology	MA, PhD
English	MA, PhD
Hispanic Studies	MA, PhD
History	MA, PhD
Political Science	MA, PhD
Sociology	MA, PhD

Concentration Requirements

Students must take at least 16 hours of course work approved by their advisers for the concentration, of which 4 hours must be the core seminar LALS 501. The remaining 12 hours may come for courses offered by the Latin American and Latino Studies Program or cross-listed courses, departmental offerings with Latin American or Latino content, or independent study courses chosen in consultation with the adviser. Up to 8 hours may be taken in the home discipline, although students are encouraged to take advantage of the multidisciplinary nature of the concentration.



LINGUISTICS

Mailing Address: Department of English (MC 162)
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Chicago, IL 60607-7120

Campus Location: 2227 UH

Program Code: 20FS0301MA

Telephone: (312) 413-5028

E-mail: vdavis@uic.edu

Web Site: http://www.uic.edu/depts/engl/programs/TESOL/program_overview.htm

Head of the Department: Walter Benn Michaels

Director of Graduate Studies: Elliot Judd

The Department of English offers course work leading to the Master of Arts in Linguistics with a concentration in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL)/Applied Linguistics. The Interdepartmental Concentration in Gender and Women's Studies is available to students in this program. The English department also offers a program leading to degrees in English at both the master's and doctoral levels; consult the appropriate section in this catalog for more information.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Applicants are considered on an individual basis. In addition to the Graduate College minimum requirement, applicants must meet the following program requirements:

Master of Arts

Baccalaureate Field No restrictions. Prior academic work should include the equivalent of at least two years of a foreign language and a broad background in the humanities and social sciences. Training in mathematics or philosophy is also desirable. Applicants may offer backgrounds in education rather than in the liberal arts.

Grade Point Average At least 3.00/4.00 for the final 60 semester hours (90 quarter hours) of undergraduate study.

Tests Required Applicants from countries where the primary language is not English must take the Test of Spoken English (TSE) in addition to the TOEFL. A TSE score of at least 50 is required for consideration. Students taking the new Internet-based TOEFL do not have to take the TSE.

Minimum TOEFL Score 590 (paper-based); 243 (computer-based); 95, with subscores of Reading 24, Listening 24, Speaking 24, and Writing 22 (new Internet-based TOEFL).

Letters of Recommendation Three required. Letters must be sent directly to the department by professors who are familiar with the applicant's recent work. Those with teaching experience may submit letters from their supervisors.

Personal Statement Required; 250 words; the statement should address the applicant's reasons for wishing to do graduate work in linguistics and the relationship of this work to the applicant's professional and other goals. Applicants who are not native speakers of

English must submit a four- to five-page summary of their educational experience, emphasizing work in English and other literatures and languages and concluding with a statement of reasons for wanting to do graduate work in the United States; this replaces the 250-word statement required of other applicants.

Nondegree Applicants Nondegree applicants must submit a transcript from their baccalaureate institution.

DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

In addition to the Graduate College minimum requirements, students must meet the following program requirements:

Master of Arts

Minimum Semester Hours Required Varies by option. TESOL/Applied Linguistics with thesis, 44 and TESOL/Applied Linguistics with internship, 49.

Course Work At least 12 hours must be at the 500-level.

Required Courses: LING 415, 425, 480, 483, 531, 556, 583, 586, and one other TESOL or related course, to be approved by an adviser.

No more than one-fourth of the total hours required for the degree (excluding LING 597 or 598) can be in independent study courses.

Comprehensive Examination Required; written. Students cannot take the examination more than twice.

Thesis, Project, or Course-Work-Only Options Students in TESOL/Applied Linguistics must complete either a thesis or an internship. They must earn 8 hours of LING 598 for the thesis research or 13 hours of LING 594 for an internship.

Other Requirements All students must demonstrate proficiency in one foreign language either by examination or by completion (with a grade of B or higher) of appropriate course work beyond the second-year university level.

Interdepartmental Concentration in Gender and Women's Studies

Students earning a graduate degree in this department may complement their courses by enrolling for a concentration in Gender and Women's Studies after consulting with their graduate adviser. See *Gender and Women's Studies* in the *College of Liberal Arts and Sciences* section for more information.



MATHEMATICS

Mailing Address: Department of Mathematics,
Statistics, and Computer Science
(MC 249)
851 South Morgan Street
Chicago, IL 60607-7045

Campus Location: 339 SEO

Program Codes: 20FS1901DA (DA);
20FS0439MA (MA);
20FS0439MS (MS);
20FS1439MS (MS in MISI);
20FS0290MST (MST);
20FS0439PHD (PhD)

Telephone: (312) 996-3041

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Web Site: <http://www.math.uic.edu/>

Head of the Department: Jerry Bona

Director of Graduate Studies: Steve Hurder

The Department of Mathematics, Statistics, and Computer Science offers work leading to degrees in mathematics at both the master's and doctoral levels. Study and research is available in the general areas of pure mathematics, applied mathematics, probability and statistics, mathematical computer science, the teaching of mathematics, and an integrated interdisciplinary curriculum combining mathematics, computer science, project management, and communication skills. Additional information, guidelines, and requirements are published annually in the department's Graduate Handbook. All teaching assistants are required to take MATH 589—Teaching and Presentation of Mathematics before or concurrently with their initial teaching assignments.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Transcripts of all undergraduate and any graduate work must be submitted. In addition to the Graduate College minimum requirements, applicants must meet the following program requirements:

Master of Arts and Master of Science

Baccalaureate Field Mathematics or a related field. Applicants must have 20 semester hours of undergraduate work in mathematics beyond calculus. Additional requirements vary by area; contact the department for more information on the specific admission requirements of each area.

Grade Point Average At least 3.00/4.00 for the final 60 semester hours (90 quarter hours) of undergraduate study, and an average of 3.00 in all mathematics courses beyond calculus.

Tests Required GRE General and GRE Subject Test (in Mathematics or in Computer Science, depending on the area of interest).

Minimum TOEFL Score 600 (paper-based); 250 (computer-based); 80, with subscores of Reading 19, Listening 17, Speaking 20, and Writing 21 (new Internet-based TOEFL).

Letters of Recommendation Three required from persons familiar with the applicant's academic work.

Personal Statement Required.

Master of Science in Mathematics and Information Sciences for Industry

Baccalaureate Field Mathematics or related field. Applicants must have 20 semester hours of undergraduate work in mathematics beyond calculus. Contact the department for more information about specific admission requirements.

Grade Point Average At least 3.00/4.00 for the final 60 semester hours (90 quarter hours) of undergraduate study, and an average of 3.00 in all mathematics courses beyond calculus.

Tests Required GRE General and GRE Subject Test in Mathematics or Computer Science.

Minimum TOEFL Score 600 (paper-based); 250 (computer-based); 80, with subscores of Reading 19, Listening 17, Speaking 20, and Writing 21 (new Internet-based TOEFL).

Letters of Recommendation Three required from persons familiar with the applicant's academic work.

Personal Statement Required.

Master of Science in the Teaching of Mathematics

Baccalaureate Field Mathematics or a related field. Applicants for the secondary school option must have 20 semester hours of undergraduate work in mathematics beyond calculus, at least one course concerned with the problems of teaching secondary school mathematics, and the equivalent of the department's courses: Advanced Calculus II, Linear Algebra I, and Abstract Algebra I.

Grade Point Average At least 3.00/4.00 for the final 60 semester hours (90 quarter hours) of undergraduate study, and an average of 3.00 in all mathematics courses beyond calculus.

Minimum TOEFL Score 600 (paper-based); 250 (computer-based); 80, with subscores of Reading 19, Listening 17, Speaking 20, and Writing 21 (new Internet-based TOEFL).

Letters of Recommendation Three required from persons familiar with the applicant's academic work.

Personal Statement Required.

Other Requirements Applicants for the elementary school option must hold a valid K–8 Illinois Teaching Certificate or the equivalent.

Doctor of Arts and Doctor of Philosophy

Prior Degrees Completion of a master's program is required for entrance to the doctoral programs. MS students in the department who intend to continue on to the doctorate must satisfy the department's master's degree requirements and be recommended by the department for further work. Applicants who have a master's degree from another university must have completed an MS program



equivalent to the department's program. Applicants to the DA Program who have an MST degree should complete the equivalent of the department's MS program.

Grade Point Average At least 3.00/4.00 for the final 60 semester hours (90 quarter hours) of undergraduate study, and an average of 3.00 in all mathematics courses beyond calculus.

Tests Required GRE General and GRE Subject Test in Mathematics.

Minimum TOEFL Score 600 (paper-based); 250 (computer-based); 80, with subscores of Reading 19, Listening 17, Speaking 20, and Writing 21 (new Internet-based TOEFL).

Letters of Recommendation Three required from persons familiar with the applicant's academic work.

Personal Statement Required.

DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

In addition to the Graduate College minimum requirements, students must meet the following program requirements:

Master of Arts and Master of Science

Minimum Semester Hours Required 32.

Course Work At least 24 hours must be in mathematics courses, of which 12 hours must be at the 500-level. The student must complete a course of study in one of the following concentrations or, in exceptional cases approved by the Graduate Studies Committee, a general program of study without concentration can be followed.

Concentration in Pure Mathematics: Students must take the following courses: MATH 417, 516, 533, and 4 hours from MATH 446, 517, 534, 535, 536. Other courses may be substituted with the permission of the director of graduate studies. The remaining courses are selected in consultation with an adviser. Students must pass a written comprehensive examination in pure mathematics or write a thesis and pass an oral defense.

Concentration in Applied Mathematics: Students must take the following courses: MATH 417, 480, 481 plus 8 hours from MATH 578, 579, 580, 581. The remaining 12 hours must include previously listed courses or courses selected from the following groups: Applications-Oriented Math—MATH 574, 575, 576, 577, 584; Mathematical Science—MATH 582, 583; Advanced Topics in Applied Mathematics—MATH 590; Collateral Courses—MCS 471, 563, 572, 575; Advanced Undergraduate Courses—MATH 419, STAT 401; selected 500-level courses in real or complex analysis or differential equations after consultation with an applied mathematics adviser. Other courses may be substituted with the permission of the director of graduate studies. The remaining courses are selected in consultation with an adviser. Students must pass a written comprehensive examination in applied mathematics or write a thesis and pass an oral defense.

Concentration in Mathematical Computer Science: Students must take the following courses: MCS 401, 421, 471. Students must select at least three courses, two 500-level MCS courses plus one course selected from the MCS graduate-level course list or STAT 471. Other courses may be substituted with the permission of the director of graduate studies. The remaining courses are selected in consultation with an adviser. Students must pass a written comprehensive examination in mathematical computer science or write a thesis and pass an oral defense.

Concentration in Probability and Statistics: Students must take the following courses: STAT 401, 411, and one course selected from STAT 431, 461, 471, 477, 481. Other courses may be substituted with the permission of the director of graduate studies. The remaining courses are selected in consultation with an adviser. Students must pass a written comprehensive examination in probability and statistics or write a thesis and pass an oral defense.

Comprehensive Examination Optional. Students who do not pass a written comprehensive examination must complete a thesis.

Thesis, Project, or Course-Work-Only Options Thesis or course work only (with written comprehensive examination). No other options are available.

Master of Science in Mathematics and Information Sciences for Industry

Minimum Semester Hours Required 32.

Course Work *Required Courses:* MCS 401, 471, 504, 507, MATH 589.

Electives: 12 semester hours chosen from the department's 500-level courses, excluding MTHT courses.

Comprehensive Examination None.

Thesis, Project, or Course-Work-Only Options Thesis or project required. No other options are available.

Master of Science in the Teaching of Mathematics

Minimum Semester Hours Required Two options (secondary and elementary) are available to MST students. Secondary option—32 hours; Elementary option—36 hours.

Course Work *Required Courses:* Varies by option.

Secondary Option—MTHT 410, 411, 510, and 530; and MATH 425 or MTHT 435.

Elementary Option—MTHT 465, 550, 565, and 589; EPSY 446; and CIE 484. Elementary option students must also take three additional mathematics courses. At least one course must be taken from one of the following areas: calculus, probability and statistics, computer science, or history of mathematics.



Electives: The specific distribution of courses varies by option; contact the department for the specific requirements of each option.

Comprehensive Examination None.

Thesis, Project, or Course-Work-Only Options Course work only. No other options are available.

Other Requirements Students in the secondary option must be eligible for a certificate to teach mathematics at the secondary level in Illinois. This requirement may be waived for candidates with teaching experience. If a candidate is not certified to teach mathematics at the secondary level in Illinois, up to 8 elective hours may be selected from courses in psychology or education, if taken at the graduate level. Certification may be earned before the MST degree is completed.

Doctor of Arts

Minimum Semester Hours Required 96 from the baccalaureate.

Course Work At least 40 hours must be in mathematics, including 24 semester hours of regular 500-level courses. Mathematics courses must be chosen so that the areas of computer science, differential equations, geometry, logic, and probability and statistics are all represented.

Required Courses: MATH 417, 445, 446, 516, 517, 533, and 534; 12 hours in education and math education, including MATH 591 and 592; and 8 hours of graduate-level courses in an area of mathematics or a related science, such as physics, philosophy, history of science, or another science approved by the department.

Electives: Restricted to math and/or science. Courses in economics and statistical methods in psychology and education may, under certain conditions, be selected as electives.

Examinations Students should pass the department's master's examination within one year of completion of 24 semester hours. Students who already have a master's degree upon entering the program must pass the examination within one year of entrance.

Preliminary Examination: Required.

Dissertation Required. Students must earn at least 20 hours in MATH 599.

Doctor of Philosophy

Minimum Semester Hours Required 96 from the baccalaureate.

Course Work At least 40 hours must be in 500-level mathematics courses, excluding thesis research (MATH 599, MCS 599, or STAT 599).

Preliminary Examination Required.

Dissertation Required. Students earn at least 32 hours in thesis research (MATH 599, MCS 599, or STAT 599).

Other Requirements The language requirement for each student is decided by the Graduate Studies Committee. The determination is based on the student's area of interest. In no case will examination in more than one lan-

guage be required. In those areas in which the primary sources are in English, a foreign language may not be required.

PHILOSOPHY

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Program Codes: 20FS0332MA (MA);
20FS0332PHD (PhD)

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Chairperson of the Department: Peter Hylton

Director of Graduate Studies: Walter Edelberg

The Department of Philosophy offers work leading to degrees in Philosophy at both the master's and doctoral levels, and participates in the Interdepartmental Concentration in Gender and Women's Studies and the Interdepartmental Concentration in Neuroscience.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Applicants are considered on an individual basis. In addition to the Graduate College minimum requirements, applicants must meet the following program requirements:

Master of Arts and Doctor of Philosophy

Baccalaureate Field No restrictions. Prior academic work should include courses in modern formal logic, ethics, history of philosophy, epistemology, metaphysics, and philosophy of science or philosophy of language.

Grade Point Average At least 3.00/4.00 for the final 60 semester hours (90 quarter hours) of undergraduate study.

Tests Required GRE.

Minimum TOEFL Score 550 (paper-based); 213 (computer-based); 80, with subscores of Reading 19, Listening 17, Speaking 20, and Writing 21 (new Internet-based TOEFL).

Letters of Recommendation Three required, preferably from professors who are familiar with the student's recent work.

Personal Statement Required; 250 words. The statement should address the applicant's past work in philosophy and plans for graduate study.

DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

In addition to the Graduate College minimum requirements, students must meet the following program requirements:

Master of Arts

Minimum Semester Hours Required 36.

Course Work At least 24 hours must be in courses at the 500-level. At least 24 hours must be in courses in the Department of Philosophy,



of which at least 20 must at the 500-level (excluding PHIL 590–599). Students must receive a B or better in one course in the history of philosophy; one course in metaphysics, epistemology, logic, philosophy of science, or philosophy of language; and one course in ethics, political philosophy, or aesthetics.

Comprehensive Examination None.

Thesis, Project, or Course-Work-Only Options Course work only. No other options are available.

Doctor of Philosophy

Minimum Semester Hours Required 96 for students entering with a baccalaureate, and 64 for students entering with a master's.

Course Work Students must achieve a grade of B or better in each of 14 regularly scheduled graduate courses by the middle of their third year. At least 10 of these must be at the 500-level or be 400-level logic courses; and at least 10 must be in the UIC Department of Philosophy. PHIL 593, 596, and 599 may not be counted toward the fourteen, and PHIL 590 may not be counted more than once toward the fourteen.

Required Courses: A grade of B or better in each of the following courses: PHIL 500; three 500-level courses in the history of philosophy (at least 1 in ancient or medieval and 1 in modern); five 500-level courses (except for logic courses, one of which may be at the 400-level) in (a) metaphysics or epistemology, (b) logic, philosophy of science, or philosophy of language, or (c) ethics or value theory, with at least 1 of the 5 courses in each of the areas (a), (b), and (c); PHIL 500, 593, 590, and 596 may not be used to satisfy these requirements. Third-year students may register for PHIL 593—Independent Research to prepare for the departmental qualifying exam.

Logic Requirement: A grade of B or better in PHIL 210 or a higher level UIC logic course.

Examinations *Departmental Qualifying Examination:* Required. The examination consists of a research paper and a written or oral exam within the student's general area.

Preliminary Examination: Required. Performance in courses, departmental qualifying examination, and teaching will be considered in determining whether the student passes the preliminary examination.

Dissertation Required.

Other Requirements The language requirement for each student is decided by a department committee of graduate faculty. The determination is based on a consideration of the student's area of interest. In no case is proficiency in more than two languages required. In those areas in which the primary sources are in English, a foreign language may not be required.

Interdepartmental Concentration in Gender and Women's Studies

Students earning a graduate degree in this department may complement their courses by enrolling for a concentration in Gender and Women's Studies after consulting with their

graduate adviser. See *Gender and Women's Studies* in the *College of Liberal Arts and Sciences* section for more information.

Interdepartmental Concentration in Neuroscience

Doctoral students may pursue the Interdepartmental Concentration in Neuroscience. Refer to *Interdepartmental Concentration in Neuroscience* in the *Graduate College* section for more information.

PHYSICS

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Campus Location: 2236 SES

Program Codes: 20FS0240MS (MS);
20FS0240PHD (PhD)

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E-mail: physics@uic.edu

Web Site: <http://www.uic.edu/casp/depts/phys/index.asp>

Head of the Department: Henrik Aratyn

Director of Graduate Studies: Christoph Grein

The Department of Physics offers work leading to degrees in Physics at both the master's and doctoral levels. Experimental and theoretical work leading to a graduate degree is available in the following general areas: atomic, molecular, and laser physics; biophysics; condensed matter and materials physics; high-energy particle physics; and high-energy nuclear physics.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Applicants are considered on an individual basis. Complete transcripts of all undergraduate and any graduate work must be submitted. In addition to the Graduate College minimum requirements, applicants must meet the following program requirements:

Master of Science and Doctor of Philosophy

Baccalaureate Field No restrictions. Prior academic work must include at least 20 semester hours of physics, including PHYS 401, 421, and 441; or the equivalents.

Grade Point Average At least 2.75/4.00 for the final 60 semester (90 quarter) hours of undergraduate study.

Tests Required GRE General exam is required; GRE Physics subject exam is highly recommended, but not required.

Minimum TOEFL Score 580 (paper-based); 237 (computer-based); 80, with subscores of Reading 19, Listening 17, Speaking 20, and Writing 21 (new Internet-based TOEFL).

Letters of Recommendation Three required.

Personal Statement Required.

Nondegree Applicants Nondegree applicants must submit transcripts and a personal statement.





DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

In addition to the Graduate College minimum requirements, students must meet the following program requirements:

Master of Science

Minimum Semester Hours Required 32.

Course Work At least 20 hours must be at the 500-level, of which no more than 4 hours may be in PHYS 596. No more than 8 hours may be in PHYS 598 if in thesis option.

Required Courses: PHYS 501, 502, 511, and 512.

Comprehensive Examination None.

Thesis, Project, or Course-Work-Only Options Thesis or course work only. No other options are available.

Thesis: No more than 8 hours of PHYS 598 can be applied to the degree.

Doctor of Philosophy

Minimum Semester Hours Required 96 from the baccalaureate.

Course Work At least 36 hours must be in 500-level courses other than PHYS 596 and 599.

Required Courses: PHYS 501, 502, 511, 512, and 561; five semesters of PHYS 595—Graduate Seminar; and at least one complete sequence chosen from among the following: PHYS 513 and 514 or PHYS 521 and 522 or PHYS 531 and 532 or PHYS 551 and 552.

Examinations *Departmental Qualifying Examination:* Required.

Preliminary Examination: Required.

Dissertation Required.

Other Requirements Each student must serve as a teaching assistant for at least two semesters.

POLITICAL SCIENCE

Mailing Address: Department of Political Science
(MC 276)
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Campus Location: 1119 BSB

Program Codes: 20FS0343MA (MA);
20FS0343PHD (PhD)

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Head of the Department: Lyn Ragsdale

Director of Graduate Studies: Doris Graber

The Department of Political Science offers work leading to the Master of Arts in Political Science and the Doctor of Philosophy in Political Science. Interdepartmental concentrations in Gender and Women's Studies, Latin American and Latino Studies, and Survey Research Methodology are available to students in these programs.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Applicants are considered on a competitive basis. In addition to the Graduate College minimum requirements, applicants must meet the following program requirements:

Master of Arts and Doctor of Philosophy

Baccalaureate Field No restrictions.

Grade Point Average At least 3.00/4.00 for the final 60 semester (90 quarter) hours of undergraduate study.

Tests Required GRE General.

Minimum TOEFL Score 550 (paper-based); 213 (computer-based); 80, with subscores of Reading 19, Listening 17, Speaking 20, and Writing 21 (new Internet-based TOEFL).

Letters of Recommendation Three required, preferably from faculty members in political science or cognate disciplines who are familiar with the applicant's training and ability.

Personal Statement Required. The statement should address the applicant's professional goals.

Deadlines The application deadline for this program is earlier than the Graduate College deadline; contact the program for more information on current deadlines.

DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

In addition to the Graduate College minimum requirements, students must meet the following program requirements:

Master of Arts

Minimum Semester Hours Required 32.

Course Work *Required Courses:* POLS 401, 500, 505, 506, 593^a; and one of the following: POLS 504, 551, 560, 570, or 571. Required course work totals 20 semester hours. Required courses will not be waived. A grade of B or better is required in all required courses.

Electives: At least 12 additional hours at the 500-level. No more than two courses (8 semester hours) may be taken outside the department.

Thesis, Project, or Course-Work-Only Options Course work only. No other options are available.

^aIn POLS 593 students complete a major research paper under the supervision of two faculty members.

Doctor of Philosophy

Minimum Semester Hours Required 96 from the baccalaureate.

Course Work *Required Courses:* POLS 401, 500, 501, 504, 505, 506. A grade of B or better is required in all required courses.

Examinations *Preliminary Examination:* Required. After successful completion of the required course work, students, in conjunction with an adviser, will choose to be examined over

two of five traditional subfields (Urban Politics, American Politics, Political Theory, Comparative Politics, and International Relations) and a field based on dissertation work. The preliminary exam will consist of a written examination in each of the chosen areas.

Dissertation Required. It is expected that students will submit a full statement of dissertation plans to the dissertation committee no later than three months following passage of the preliminary exam. The dissertation prospectus will contain an analysis of the relevant literature, the theoretical issues to be addressed, the data to be used, the methods of analysis, and a statement of the anticipated significance of the research project. Students will not be authorized to proceed with dissertation research until their prospectus has been approved.

Other Requirements In addition to the required courses, the student may also be requested to satisfy an advanced methodology requirement appropriate to the student's plan of study and approved by the director of graduate studies. Students whose plan of study will require reading or oral proficiency in a foreign language must pass an examination arranged by the department; course work required to prepare for this examination does not count toward the hours required for the degree.

Faculty Review At the end of every spring semester the director of graduate studies conducts a review of the student's progress in the program to date, based on a variety of student performance indicators which may include progress and earned grades, seminar papers, and research interests. Before taking the preliminary examination, all students must complete an extensive research project. The paper will be evaluated by the project supervisor and one other member of the faculty who has been appointed by the director of graduate studies.

Interdepartmental Concentration in Gender and Women's Studies

Students earning a graduate degree in this department may complement their courses by enrolling for a concentration in Gender and Women's Studies after consulting with their graduate adviser. See *Gender and Women's Studies* in the *College of Liberal Arts and Sciences* section for more information.

Interdepartmental Concentration in Latin American and Latino Studies

Students earning a graduate degree in this department may complement their courses by enrolling for a concentration in Latin American and Latino Studies. See *Latin American and Latino Studies* in the *College of Liberal Arts and Sciences* section for more information.

Interdepartmental Graduate Concentration in Survey Research Methodology

Students earning a graduate degree in this department may complement their courses by enrolling for a concentration in Survey Research Methodology. See *Interdepartmental Graduate Concentration in Survey Research Methodology* in the *Graduate College* section for more information.

PSYCHOLOGY

Mailing Address: Department of Psychology (MC 285)
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Campus Location: 1066 BSB

Program Codes: 20FS0338MA (MA);
20FS0338PHD (PhD)

Telephone: (312) 996-2434

E-mail: pschinfo@uic.edu

Web Site: <http://www3.psych.uic.edu/>

Chairperson of the Department: Gary Raney

Director of Graduate Studies: Larry Grimm

The Department of Psychology offers work leading to the Doctor of Philosophy degree in Psychology, with the Master of Arts degree earned as part of this program. The department's goal is to produce scholars and researchers who will contribute to the growth of psychological knowledge whether they work in academic or applied settings. Students must major in one of five divisions (Behavioral Neuroscience, Clinical, Cognitive, Community and Prevention Research, and Social and Personality). All students must satisfy the requirements of their major division as well as an approved minor area.

In addition to the major divisions, there are training opportunities in quantitative psychology, psychology and law, health psychology, preventive intervention and urban children's mental health, cognitive science, and childhood disorders. The Interdepartmental Concentration in Neuroscience is available, as is the Interdepartmental Concentration in Gender and Women's Studies. The framework of a student's program is determined by the major/minor combination that is selected. Within that framework, students in consultation with their advisers construct programs individually tailored to their research interests and career goals. The department also offers course work in instructional psychology and practicum opportunities to develop college-level teaching skills.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

The department accepts only applicants who wish to be candidates for the PhD. Applicants are not admitted as candidates for the MA as a terminal degree. In addition to the Graduate College minimum requirements, applicants must meet the following program requirements:

Master of Arts and Doctor of Philosophy

Baccalaureate Field No restrictions. Prior academic work must include the equivalent of 18 semester hours in psychology, including statistics and a laboratory course in experimental psychology; one year of college mathematics; and one year of laboratory courses in physical and/or biological sciences.

Grade Point Average At least 3.20/4.00 for the last 60 semester (90 quarter) hours of undergraduate work.

Tests Required GRE General and GRE Subject Test in Psychology.



Minimum TOEFL Score 550 (paper-based); 213 (computer-based); 80, with subscores of Reading 19, Listening 17, Speaking 20, and Writing 21 (new Internet-based TOEFL).

Letters of Recommendation Three required from faculty members, preferably psychologists, who are familiar with the applicant's training and ability. Information concerning an applicant's research experience and ability is especially pertinent.

Personal Statement Required.

Other Requirements Applicants must complete all forms contained in the department's application packet.

Nondegree Applicants Rarely accepted. Nondegree applicants must submit all credentials and meet the same admission requirements as degree applicants. The department only accepts nondegree applicants who have exceptional credentials and who desire to take a few specific courses for professional purposes. Nondegree students may not take practicum or individual study courses. Nondegree students will not be admitted to the degree program at a later time.

Deadlines Students may start the program only in the fall semester. Complete applications must be received by January 2 (December 15 preferred).

DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

Master of Arts

Minimum Semester Hours Required 32.

Course Work At least 9 semester hours must be in one of the five divisions. The exact program will be established by the division.

Required Courses: PSCH 543, 545, and 5 hours of PSCH 591.

Comprehensive Examination None.

Thesis, Project, or Course-Work-Only Options Thesis required. No other options are available.

Doctor of Philosophy

Minimum Semester Hours Required 96 from the baccalaureate.

Course Work The specific distribution of courses will depend on the student's area of interest; students must complete the major in one of the five divisions as well as a minor requirement.

Required Courses: PSCH 505, 543, and 545.

Preliminary Examination Required; the examination depends on the major and minor.

Dissertation Required.

Interdepartmental Concentration in Gender and Women's Studies

Students earning a graduate degree in this department may complement their courses by enrolling for a concentration in Gender and Women's Studies after consulting with their graduate adviser. See *Gender and Women's*

Studies in the *College of Liberal Arts and Sciences* section for more information.

Interdepartmental Concentration in Neuroscience

Doctoral students may pursue the Interdepartmental Concentration in Neuroscience. Refer to *Interdepartmental Concentration in Neuroscience* in the *Graduate College* section for more information.

SECOND LANGUAGE TEACHING

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Interdepartmental Concentration in Second Language Teaching

The Interdepartmental Concentration in Second Language Teaching is intended for those graduate students whose primary research and teaching interests lie in literary, cultural, and linguistic studies in English, Spanish, French, German, and other languages. The concentration provides them with advanced education in the processes of language learning and approaches to language teaching, including the teaching of composition.

The concentration is an option in addition to the candidate's regular course of study and is not intended as a replacement for requirements in individual degree programs. It consists of four courses that are chosen from particular areas of study useful to the development of the candidate's knowledge and skill in language teaching. These areas are as follows: Introduction to Language Teaching, Foundations in Second Language Acquisition, and Specific or Special Topics in Language Teaching.

Students in the following graduate programs may be eligible to participate in the Interdepartmental Concentration in Second Language Teaching:

Graduate Program ^a	Level
English	MA, PhD
French	MA
Germanic Studies	MA, PhD
Hispanic Studies	MA, PhD

^aThis concentration is not intended for those specializing in either second language acquisition or second language teaching at the master's level or doctoral level (e.g. MATESL students, students in Applied Linguistics; PhD students in Hispanic Linguistics with a concentration in Second Language Acquisition).

Concentration Requirements

Candidates interested in the Interdepartmental Concentration in Second Language Teaching

must take a total of four courses to be distributed in the following way:

One course from Category A: Introduction to Language Teaching

SPAN/FR 502—Theoretical and Research Foundations of Communicative Language Teaching

GER 407—Theoretical and Research Foundations of Communicative Language Teaching

LING 483—Methodology of TESOL

One course from Category B: Foundations in Second Language Acquisition

LING/SPAN 556—Second Language Learning

SPAN 557—Theories in Second Language Acquisition

One course from Category C: Special or Specific Topics in Language Learning and Teaching

LING 583—Materials and Curriculum Development in TESOL

LING 586—Classroom Testing

LING 559—Seminar in Linguistics

GER 531—Seminar in Special Topics^a

GER 572—The Role of Reading in Second Language Acquisition

SPAN 507—Seminar in Second Language Acquisition and Bilingualism^a

One additional course from either Category B or C

At least three courses must be taken in residence at UIC. The concentration is awarded upon completion of an approved graduate program.

^aStudents may select these courses when the course content is focused on one of the categories for the concentration.

SLAVIC LANGUAGES AND LITERATURES

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Head of the Department: Alfred Thomas

Director of Graduate Studies: Alex Kurczaba

The Department of Slavic and Baltic Languages and Literatures offers work leading to the PhD in Slavic Languages and Literatures.

Concentrations are available in Lithuanian Literature, Slavic Literatures, and Slavic Linguistics. The Interdepartmental

Concentration in Gender and Women's Studies is available to students in the program. The department also offers a program leading to the MA in Slavic Studies; consult the appropriate section of the catalog for more information.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Applicants are considered on an individual basis. In addition to the Graduate College minimum requirements, applicants must meet the following program requirements:

Doctor of Philosophy

Prior Degrees Applicants must have a master's degree from an accredited institution or the equivalent from a foreign institution. Students who enter with a master's degree or the equivalent from an institution other than UIC or from another discipline may be granted limited standing until they pass a qualifying examination during the second term after admission as graduate students. Upon the recommendation of the examination committee, the examination may be retaken only once, and before the end of the third term.

Grade Point Average At least 3.00/4.00 for the final 60 semester (90 quarter) hours of undergraduate study and for all graduate work.

Tests Required GRE General.

Minimum TOEFL Score 550 (paper-based); 213 (computer-based); 80, with subscores of Reading 19, Listening 17, Speaking 20, and Writing 21 (new Internet-based TOEFL).

Letters of Recommendation Three required.

Personal Statement Required; 300 words, in the language of the applicant's intended area. The statement should summarize the applicant's scholastic experience and career objectives.

DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

Doctor of Philosophy

Minimum Semester Hours Required: 64 from the master's degree.

Course Work At least 44 hours (11 courses) must be in the student's major area, of which at least 28 hours (7 courses) must be at the 500-level. No more than 20 hours of SLAV 599 can be applied to the degree.

Slavic Literatures: Doctoral students in Slavic literatures will major in one Slavic literature of their choice and minor in another from a different Slavic language family (e.g., Polish and Russian, Polish and Serbian, or Polish and Ukrainian), complementing their literary training with sound preparation in both languages.

Slavic Linguistics: Doctoral students in Slavic linguistics will major in one Slavic language of their choice and minor in another from a different Slavic language family (e.g., Russian and Polish or Polish and Serbian), complementing their linguistic training with sound preparation in the literatures of both areas.



Lithuanian Literature: Doctoral students in Lithuanian literature will major in Lithuanian literature and minor in a Slavic, Germanic, or Romance literature, complementing their literary training with sound preparation in the languages of both areas.

Required Courses: Students in the Slavic literatures and Slavic linguistics tracks must take SLAV 505 (4 hours), and either POL 510, RUSS 510, SLAV 510, or SLAV 530 (depending on the student's major). Students in the Lithuanian literature track must take LITH 510 (4 hours).

Electives: In addition to the required courses, students must also take the following electives, which vary by concentration:

Slavic Literatures—Six courses (24 hours) in the major literature; two courses (8 hours) in the minor literature; and one course (4 hours) in the major or minor language or Slavic linguistics.

Slavic Linguistics—Four courses (16 hours) in the major language; two courses (8 hours) in the minor language; three courses (12 hours) in the major literature or two courses (8 hours) in the major literature and one course (4 hours) in the minor literature.

Lithuanian Literature—Six courses (24 hours) in Lithuanian literature; two courses (8 hours) in the minor literature; two courses (8 hours) in Lithuanian language, general linguistics, and the minor language, of which at least one must be in the minor language.

With the concurrence of their adviser and the approval of the departmental graduate committee, doctoral students may substitute up to two courses (8 hours) in their major or minor with course work in any academic discipline relevant to their specific career goals.

Preliminary Examination Required. After at least one semester in residence, students select a major adviser from the departmental graduate faculty in their area. When students have completed their course work and passed the reading proficiency test in French or German, the adviser and four additional members of the graduate faculty (at least four of whom must hold full membership in the Graduate College) will be appointed by the dean of the Graduate College on the recommendation of the departmental director of graduate studies to serve as a preliminary doctoral examination committee. The committee will ordinarily be chaired by the student's major adviser.

With the exception of the Lithuanian program, no more than two faculty members from outside the graduate faculty of the department may be invited to serve on an examining committee. The outside members must be distinguished scholars who currently hold tenured appointments and have graduate standing in a department with a PhD program. All invitations must be approved by the departmental graduate committee composed of all the graduate faculty members in the

department. The examining committee must be formally proposed by the student to the director of graduate studies no less than five weeks before the date planned for the preliminary examination.

Dissertation Required. No more than 20 hours of SLAV 599 can be applied to the degree. Students who have passed the preliminary exam and been admitted to doctoral candidacy must prepare and defend a doctoral dissertation produced under the guidance of a member of the department's graduate faculty, chosen by the candidate and approved by the director of graduate studies. The completed dissertation will be defended in an oral examination before a committee of at least five persons, of whom at least four must be full members of the graduate faculty. This committee (which will include the candidate's dissertation adviser) will be appointed by the dean of the Graduate College on the recommendation of the director of graduate studies and will ordinarily be chaired by the student's dissertation adviser.

Other Requirements All doctoral students must demonstrate an adequate reading knowledge of either French or German before they attempt their written preliminary doctoral examination. Students in Lithuanian studies may elect Russian or Spanish instead of French or German.

Interdepartmental Concentration in Gender and Women's Studies

Students earning a graduate degree in this department may complement their courses by enrolling for a concentration in Gender and Women's Studies after consulting with their graduate adviser. See *Gender and Women's Studies* in the *College of Liberal Arts and Sciences* section for more information.

SLAVIC STUDIES

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The Department of Slavic and Baltic Languages and Literatures offers work leading to the MA in Slavic Studies with specializations in Lithuanian language and literature, Polish language and literature, Russian language and literature, Serbian language and literature, Slavic linguistics, and Ukrainian language and literature. Students who desire to prepare for high school teaching but have not earned state certification during their undergraduate program can, in conjunction with their advisers, elect a program in either languages or literatures that would also include the additional course work required for certification. The Interdepartmental Concentration in Gender and



Women's Studies is available to students in this program. The department also offers work leading to the PhD in Slavic Languages and Literatures; consult the appropriate section of the catalog for more information.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Applicants are considered on an individual basis. In addition to the Graduate College minimum requirements, applicants must meet the following program requirements:

Master of Arts

Baccalaureate Field No restrictions. Applicants without a substantial background in Slavic or Baltic languages and literatures will be considered for admission on limited status only and required to remedy their deficiencies within a reasonable length of time before being granted full standing in the graduate program. Ordinarily an adequate background should include at least 9 semester (12 quarter) hours of upper-division undergraduate work broadly pertinent to the applicant's intended graduate concentration and the level of fluency in the relevant Slavic or Baltic language equivalent to that attained in advanced conversation and composition courses offered by the department.

Grade Point Average At least 3.00/4.00 for the final 60 semester (90 quarter) hours of undergraduate study and for all graduate work.

Tests Required GRE General.

Minimum TOEFL Score 550 (paper-based); 213 (computer-based); 80, with subscores of Reading 19, Listening 17, Speaking 20, and Writing 21 (new Internet-based TOEFL).

Letters of Recommendation Three required.

Personal Statement Required; 300 words, in the language of the applicant's intended specialization. The statement should summarize the applicant's scholastic experience and career objectives.

DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

Master of Arts

Minimum Semester Hours Required 36.

Course Work *Required Courses:* Students in all areas of specialization are required to take the course on the structure of the language in their area (LITH 410, POL 410, RUSS 410, SLAV 410, or SLAV 530). Students who have taken such a course prior to enrolling in the MA program must substitute the appropriate 515 course.

Electives: In addition to the required course, students must take 8 electives in their area of specialization, of which at least 3 must be at the 500-level. For literature majors, 6 courses (24 hours) must be in literature and 2 courses (8 hours) must be in linguistics. For language majors, 5 courses (20 hours) must be in linguistics and 3 courses (12 hours) must be in literature.

Comprehensive Examination Required; written and oral.

Thesis, Project, or Course-Work-Only Options Course work only. No other options are available.

Other Requirements Course work required for certification in high school teaching is in addition to the above departmental MA requirements.

Interdepartmental Concentration in Gender and Women's Studies

Students earning a graduate degree in this department may complement their courses by enrolling for a concentration in Gender and Women's Studies after consulting with their graduate adviser. See *Gender and Women's Studies* in the *College of Liberal Arts and Sciences* section for more information.

SOCIOLOGY

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The Department of Sociology offers work leading to degrees in Sociology at both the master's and doctoral levels. Course work and research leading to a graduate degree is available in general or applied sociology at the MA level, and sociology of health and illness; work, labor markets and organizations; race and ethnicity; and international/comparative/Asian societies at the PhD level. Interdepartmental concentrations in Gender and Women's Studies, Latin American and Latino Studies, and Survey Research Methodology are available to students in this program.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Applicants are considered on an individual basis. Complete transcripts of all undergraduate and any graduate work must be submitted. In addition to the Graduate College minimum requirements, applicants must meet the following program requirements:

Master of Arts

Baccalaureate Field No restrictions. Prior work in social science and sociology is recommended.

Grade Point Average At least 3.00/4.00 for the final 60 semester (90 quarter) hours of undergraduate study, and at least 3.50 for any previous graduate work.

Tests Required GRE General Test.

Minimum TOEFL Score 550 (paper-based); 213 (computer-based); 80, with subscores of Reading 19, Listening 17, Speaking 20, and Writing 21 (new Internet-based TOEFL).



Letters of Recommendation Three required from former professors or others best able to judge the applicant's aptitude and potential for sociological research.

Personal Statement Required.

Doctor of Philosophy

Prior Degrees A master's degree in sociology or equivalent is required. Doctoral applicants who do not already have a master's degree in sociology will obtain a master's degree as they complete requirements for the doctorate.

Grade Point Average At least 3.00/4.00 for the final 60 semester (90 quarter) hours of undergraduate study, and at least 3.50 for any previous graduate work.

Tests Required: GRE General Test.

Minimum TOEFL Score 550 (paper-based); 213 (computer-based); 80, with subscores of Reading 19, Listening 17, Speaking 20, and Writing 21 (new Internet-based TOEFL).

Letters of Recommendation Three required. At least two should be from professors at the university where the master's degree was obtained.

Personal Statement Required.

DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

Master of Arts

Minimum Semester Hours Required 32–40, depending on the student's level of preparation.

Course Work *Required Courses:* SOC 401, 402, 500, and 501; one course in sociological theory (e.g., SOC 485, 487, or 488); one course in social organization (e.g., SOC 441 or 447); and one course in social psychology or population (e.g., SOC 410, 451, 471, or 473). Students may petition the graduate committee to apply up to 8 hours of comparable course work taken prior to admission toward the course requirements in sociological theory, social organization, and social psychology or population.

Electives: Two 4-hour, 500-level seminars in sociology, excluding SOC 593 and 595. Students may petition the graduate committee to apply one seminar taken outside the department to the sociology seminar requirement. In this case, a 3-hour seminar may count toward this requirement.

Comprehensive Examination None.

Thesis, Project, or Course-Work-Only Options Project or course work only. No other options are available.

Project: Students must earn at least 4 hours in SOC 597.

Other Requirements Applied sociology students must complete an internship

Doctor of Philosophy

Minimum Semester Hours Required 40–48 hours of course work beyond the MA; 16–24 dissertation research hours. The minimum number of hours beyond the baccalaureate is 96.

Course Work *Required Courses:* MA in Sociology course requirements (32–40 hours depending on the student's level of preparation). Students with an MA from another institution must satisfy UIC Sociology MA requirements. The graduate director will evaluate student's prior preparation and performance in satisfying these requirements.

SOC 509—Seminar: Sociological Research Methods is required. 16 hours of 500-level seminars, which may include SOC 509. (These are in addition to the 8 hours of 500-level seminars required for the MA). Depending on specialty requirements, these may include seminars outside the department. Students choosing one major specialty must complete 16 hours in that specialty. Students choosing a major specialty and a minor specialty must complete 12 hours in the major and 8 hours in the minor. Students should consult the department for current requirements in each specialty. Remaining hours shall be chosen in consultation with the student's adviser.

Examinations *Departmental Qualifying Examination:* None.

Preliminary Examination: Required. The examination is comprised of an examination in a major specialty (or in a major and a minor specialty) and defense of the dissertation proposal.

Dissertation Required.

Interdepartmental Concentration in Gender and Women's Studies

Students earning a graduate degree in this department may complement their courses by enrolling for a concentration in Gender and Women's Studies after consulting with their graduate advisor. See *Gender and Women's Studies* in the *College of Liberal Arts and Sciences* section for more information.

Interdepartmental Concentration in Latin American and Latino Studies

Students earning a graduate degree in this department may complement their courses by enrolling for a concentration in Latin American and Latino Studies. See *Latin American and Latino Studies* in the *College of Liberal Arts and Sciences* section for more information.

Interdepartmental Graduate Concentration in Survey Research Methodology

Students earning a graduate degree in this department may complement their courses by enrolling for a concentration in Survey Research Methodology. See *Interdepartmental Graduate Concentration in Survey Research Methodology* in the *Graduate College* section for more information.

