

Ph.D. Concentration in **The Economy, Organizations, and Work**
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Concentration Description:

The central premise of the scholarship in this subject area is that economic activity is embedded in a societal milieu; influenced by cultural norms, values, and beliefs; and imbued with social meanings. The concentration focus includes topics such as the political economy of capitalism, the sociology of markets, economic globalization and restructuring, occupations and work, complex organizations, and business social responsibility. Faculty in this concentration conduct research related to the social meaning of money; the rise of finance capital and income polarization; workplace dynamics and the racialized and gendered division of labor; the political economy of consumerism; the impact of economic restructuring on communities and labor; alternative economic organizations; and business social responsibility.

Concentration courses:

- 550 Sociology of the Economic Life
- 551 Seminar in Economy, Organization, and Work:
 - A. Advanced Sociology of Work
 - B. The Sociology of Complex Organizations

Recommended courses:

- 698N Seminar in The Economy, Organizations, and Work

Management

- 570 Organizational Behavior

Political Science

- 571 Organizational Theory in the Public Sector