

Graduate Admission Decision Guidelines

Ph.D. Applicants

Full Admission to Ph.D. program

1. Master's degree in Sociology (If "no" then see provisional admission).
2. Master's Thesis (If "no" then see provisional admission).
3. GPA of 3.5 in Master's program.
4. GRE scores: Math at least 475; Verbal at least 435 ; Written at least 4.0.
5. 550 TOEFEL (International Students)(Graduate College requirement).

Provisional Admission to Ph.D.

1. Master's degree but not in Sociology, *so must take Stat 401, Soc 511 & Soc 505.*
2. No Master's Thesis *so must prove thesis equivalency.*
3. GPA of 3.5 in Master's program
4. GRE scores: : Math at least 475; Verbal at least 435 ; Written at least 4.0
5. 550 TOEFEL (International Students)(Graduate College requirement).

Master's Applicants

Full Admission to Master's program

1. BA/BS degree in sociology ((If "no" then see provisional admission).
2. GPA of 3.0, and/or especially high performance during Junior and Senior years.
3. In upper half of graduating class. (If "no" then see restricted admission).
4. GRE scores: : Math at least 475; Verbal at least 435 ; Written at least 4.00 (If "no" then see restricted admission).
5. 550 TOEFEL (International Students)(Graduate College requirement).

Provisional Admission to Master's program

1. BA/BS degree but not in sociology, *so must take Stat 101, and other undergraduate requirements.*
2. GPA of 3.0, and/or especially high performance during Junior and Senior years. (If "no" then see restricted admission).
3. In upper half of graduating class. (If "no" then see restricted admission).
4. GRE scores: : Math at least 475; Verbal at least 435 ; Written at least 4.0 (If "no" then see restricted admission).
5. 550 TOEFEL (International Students)(Graduate College requirement).

Restricted Admission to Master's program

1. BA/BS degree but not in sociology or related discipline, *so must take Stat 101, and other undergraduate requirements.*
2. GPA lower than 3.0, and/or especially low performance during Junior and Senior years.
3. In lower half of graduating class.
4. Has not achieved : Math at least 475; Verbal at least 435 ; Written at least 4.0, *so must complete nine semester credit hours of graduate-level courses as a graduate student at ISU with a cumulative GPA of at least 3.00.*
5. 550 TOEFEL (International Students)(Graduate College requirement).