



Internal Application for Ph.D. Program

Students who receive their MA degree from this department and wish to continue in the Doctorate Program must apply for admission. The application will be reviewed by members of the Graduate Admissions Committee. To apply you must submit:

1. This departmental application form, with attached copy of current Advising Report;
2. A one-to-two page Statement of Current Interests and Plan of Study for doctoral work;
3. Recommendations from all members of the student's Examination Committee **on the department reference form on the next page** (*make 3 copies and distribute to each committee member*);
4. and a copy of your Master's thesis (draft or final).

Deadline for submission of materials to the Graduate Studies Coordinator is the last day of the ninth week of the quarter before the quarter in which you plan to begin doctoral work. (Students who plan to follow end-of-quarter deadlines should consult the Graduate Program Handbook for special procedures.)

Applicants are judged on the basis of academic performance in graduate courses, letters of recommendation, thesis quality, and other evidence of potential for scholarship and professional performance. **Students who have a GPA below 3.3 are, in principle, inadmissible.**

I _____ hereby apply for the admission to the Ph.D. Program in
(Print Student's Name)
the Department of Sociology at The Ohio State University.

Thesis Title: _____

Date of Master's Examination: ____/____/____

Master's Thesis / Examination Committee: _____(chair)

(Student Signature) Date: ____/____/____



Reference Form for Admission to the Ph.D. Program in Sociology

Please complete this form and return to the Graduate Studies Coordinator.

Student Name: _____

Faculty Member: _____

Course Taken with this Faculty Member:

- Title: _____ Grade: _____
- Title: _____ Grade: _____
- Title: _____ Grade: _____
- Title: _____ Grade: _____

Would you be willing to chair, or be a member of, this student's candidacy exam committee?

Chair:	Yes:	No
Member:	Yes	No

Would you be willing to chair, or be a member of, this student's dissertation committee?

Chair:	Yes:	No
Member:	Yes	No

Please describe the student's strengths and weaknesses related to their potential for success in our Ph.D. program. Be sure to provide your assessment of their current and future potential to contribute to the field. Please address issues of intellectual independence, creativity, and work quality. Attach a separate sheet if necessary.

Date: ____/____/____

(Signature of Faculty Completing Reference)

Applicants Waiver of Right to Access

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, as amended (P.L. 93-380), allows a candidate for admission to waive his or her right of access to confidential letters or statements written on his or her behalf if the recommendation is used solely for the purposes of admission and if the candidate, upon request, is notified of the names of all persons making such recommendations on his or her behalf. Under the legislation you have the option of signing such a waiver as follows:

I hereby waive my right to access to this recommendation and any appropriate attachments which have been written by _____ on behalf of my application to the Ph.D. program in Sociology at The Ohio State University. This waiver is effective insofar as the recommendation is used solely for the purpose of admission.

Printed Name: _____ Date: ____/____/____

Signature: _____