

**Peace Corps Fellows, Applied Community and Economic Development  
(ACED) Fellows, and Peace Corps Master's International Students**

Master's Degree in Sociology,  
Applied Community and Economic Development Sequence

***Department of Sociology & Anthropology***

**Sample Plan of Study**

Peace Corps Fellows, ACED Fellows, and Peace Corps Master's International Students in Sociology fulfill requirements for a sequence in applied community and economic development, which are listed below. This list is subject to change. Note that this sample plan of study presumes that students have been admitted without deficiencies. For admission without deficiencies, a student must have already successfully completed undergraduate courses in sociological theory, research methods, and statistics. Application deadlines are March 1 for Fall admissions and October 15 for Spring admissions.

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**First Fall Semester**

SOA 466	Sociological Theory	3
SOA 471	Quantitative Research Design and Analysis	3
POL/SOA 470	Seminar in Community Development	3
POL/SOA 477	Community Project Design and Management	3
SOA 493.01	Pro-Seminar in Sociology (Credit/No Credit)	<u>1</u>
<b>Subtotal</b>		<b>13</b>

**First Spring Semester**

SOA 472	Qualitative Research Design and Analysis	3
SOA 440	Intermediate Social Statistics	3
SOA 400-level	Substantive Seminar	3
ECO 490.04	Seminar in Local Economic Development <i>(prerequisite: at least one course in economics)</i>	<u>2</u>
<b>Subtotal</b>		<b>11</b>

**First Summer Semester**

SOA-400 level other than Thesis <i>OR</i> SOA 461 (Readings)	3
ECO/POL/SOA 478 Topics in Administration and Planning	<u>2</u>
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>5</b>

**Second Fall/Spring/Summer Semester**

SOA 499	Thesis	4
SOA 498/498.90	Professional Practice	<u>5</u>
<b>Subtotal</b>		<b>9</b>

**TOTAL CREDITS**

**38 credit hours**

See the Illinois State University Graduate Catalog for a full listing of offerings and course descriptions.  
<http://www.ilstu.edu/home/catalog/grad/>

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