



SOCIOLOGY, Master of Arts

College of Health and Human Services

Advance your career and become an agent for social justice and inclusion.

“At IUP, the sociology department has the most amazing faculty and offers awesome mentorship (which is the reason I stayed at IUP for my Masters! The department also has really cool opportunities available at all times to strengthen your resume [for PhD programs] and allow you to apply what you are learning in the classroom to the real world”

- Rob Matchett, Former MA student

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

With an applied/action focus, this program prepares you to identify, analyze, and respond to interpersonal and macro social trends—all within a professional learning environment.

- **Relevant**—With the program’s focus on public sociology, you will engage in scholarship relevant to today’s world.
- **Supportive**—The Proseminar course and accessible faculty help you transition to graduate school successfully.
- **Convenient**—Courses meet primarily during evening hours, accommodating your needs as either a full-time or part-time student.
- **Flexible**—You choose your capstone project, either a thesis or portfolio. Elective course work includes internships and service-learning opportunities.
- **Early Admit** – start a Master’s while completing your undergraduate degree.

CAREER OUTCOMES

Make a difference in the world through job opportunities in research, government, advocacy, and education. Or you can continue to doctoral studies.

GET IN TOUCH

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For more information visit

IUP.edu/sociology/grad/sociology-ma/





3 REASONS TO CHOOSE IUP

QUALITY

- **Faculty mentors.** Our professors will do more than teach you. They serve as mentors, working right beside you on research and engaging you in one-on-one learning experiences.
- **A professional network.** Tap into the experience and connections provided by our network of more than 150,000 alumni around the world.

VALUE

- **A smart investment.** Our tuition rate helps make earning a graduate degree affordable. Visit IUP.edu/cost to calculate your tuition rate.
- **Financial assistance.** Take one of more than 500 graduate assistantship opportunities or get our help in finding scholarships, grants, and loans to afford your education.

EXPERIENCE

- **Research Opportunities.** IUP is proud to be classified as the only public doctoral/professional institution in Pennsylvania. At IUP, you'll have opportunities to present your research at conferences, symposiums, and exhibits.
- **Resources.** Get help in data modeling and quantitative analysis at our applied research lab, editing assistance in the Kathleen Jones Writing Center, and more thanks to the wide range of free resources for IUP graduate students.

Admissions Requirements

	Application (\$50 fee)
	Goal Statement
	Undergraduate Transcript
	Two letters of recommendation

For step-by-step instructions, visit <https://www.iup.edu/admissions/graduate/howto/index.html>

This program does not have an application deadline; however, we encourage you to complete your application by February 1.

QUESTIONS ABOUT YOUR APPLICATION?

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