The Department of Sociology at OSU offers M.S. and Ph.D. degrees with concentrations in criminology and deviance, environmental sociology, social inequality, social movements and social psychology. Representing a broad spectrum of sociological specialties, theoretical approaches and methodological styles, the sociology faculty works to create a balanced graduate curriculum. The department is large enough to include faculty expertise in several substantive areas of sociology, yet small enough to generate intimate graduate seminars and close-working relationships between faculty members and graduate students, encouraging collaborative work and facilitating positive mentor relationships.

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Teaching and research assistantships are awarded competitively to students. In addition to an assistantship, a student may receive other kinds of financial aid through fellowships and scholarships.

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