

Social Science Methods Certificate Program Handbook

Welcome

Mission Statement

The Social Science Methods Certificate Program aims to expand the breadth and depth of methodological training available to UNLV graduate students in the social sciences. The Certificate Program provides advanced interdisciplinary methodological training for graduate students in relevant disciplines. This program encompasses the full range of empirical social science methods and is interdisciplinary by design. Students will gain a broad understanding of the role and forms of method and methodology in the social sciences. Students will gain expertise in the methods most relevant to their research, both in and outside their discipline. An interdisciplinary perspective is emphasized, allowing students the opportunh G(em)3(ph)4(as)-3W*670TQyyyyeghy670 Tf1w 670TQp1 0 0 1 460.9 564.1

Program Requirements

Program requirements regarding [admission, coursework and culminating experience](#) are found in

Certificate Program Benchmarks

The Plan of Study

One of the key components of the Certificate Program is the Plan of Study. When

Professional Code of Ethics/Discipline Guidelines

UNLV Graduate College policy regarding academic integrity can be found in the graduate catalog.

The Certificate Program has high expectations of its students, among which are adherence to standards of integrity. Students are expected to do their own work, oral and written, honestly. To this end, students should be familiar with the statement on the subject in the Graduate Catalog.

UNLV also requires all members of the university community to be familiar with the honor code and to follow copyright and fair use requirements. Students are individually and solely responsible for violations of copyright and fair use laws. UNLV will neither protect nor defend students nor assume any responsibility for violations of fair use laws. To familiarize yourself with copyright and fair use policies, visit

University Resources

Leadership and Professional Development Academy

The goal of the Professional Development Academy is to serve as a virtual resource providing support

Graduate & Professional Student Association (GPSA)

The Graduate & Professional Student Association serves all currently enrolled University of Nevada, Las Vegas graduate and professional students. The GPSA maintains the Graduate Student Commons located in the Lied Library room 2141 and Gateway Building PDAC Room. The facility a working office equipped with a copier, fax, flatbed scanners, color laser printer, office supplies, and computers with printers and a small kitchen area. The GPSA is the graduate student governance body at UNLV; the GPSA Council consists of one graduate student representative from each graduate department, and they meet monthly. The GPSA also provides volunteer opportunities, sponsors social events, and supports graduate student research through the graduate research and travel grants program.

Office of Student Conduct

The Office of Student Conduct is a student-centered, service-oriented office located within the Division of Student Affairs. The Office of Student Conduct collaborates with the UNLV community to provide an inclusive system through enforcement of the *UNLV Student Code of Conduct* by:

- x Promoting awareness of student rights and responsibilities;
- x Establishing accountability for student choices;
- x Creating opportunities for involvement in the process; and
- x Striving to

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