



EDINBORO UNIVERSITY

M.A. Social Sciences

The department of History and Anthropology offers a program which results in the earning of a Master of Arts degree in Social Sciences. The degree is multidisciplinary, currently offering concentrations in History, Sociology, and Anthropology. The program gives women and men in education, business, government, and the private sector, opportunities to develop their own focus of study. Options and flexibility are kept at the maximum level allowing professionals to attain graduate education in support of their specific career goals. The degree also offers exceptional preparation for further doctoral or professional study in the Social Sciences and Humanities.

Admission Requirements:

1. Complete the online graduate application (www.edinboro.edu)
2. Application fee of \$30 (if not former EUP student), or \$7 (if former EUP student)
3. Submit an official transcript reflecting baccalaureate degree from an accredited institution.
4. Applicants should obtain scores averaging at or above the 30th percentile for verbal, quantitative, and analytical writing sections for the Graduate Record Examination (GRE) or score of 390 or above on the Miller Analogies Test (MAT). If you decide to take the GRE, Edinboro University's code is 003321.
5. Three letters of reference; forms are available at the REFERENCE FORMS link of the School of Graduate Studies and Research homepage.
6. Professional Resume
7. Typed essay (2-3 pages) answering the following questions:
 - a. What attracted you to the profession of social sciences?
 - b. What professional goals do you have for the next 10 years, and how will the Master of Arts in Social Sciences help you attain those goals?
 - c. What attributes do you possess that suggest success in graduate school and as a practicing social scientist?

Master of Arts in Social Sciences Curriculum

36 credits

This curriculum contains both a thesis track and a non-thesis track. Both tracks require the earning of 36 semester hours of graduate credit as a partial requirement of the degree. These credits must be earned as follows:

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| I. | Multidisciplinary research Course | 3 credits |
| II. | Primary Social Science Field | 15-18 credits |
| | Students will take 15-18 credits (15 if writing a thesis and 18 if taking the Comprehensive Exam) in one of the following disciplines: History, Anthropology, or Sociology. | |
| III. | Secondary Social Science Field | 6 credits |
| | Students will complete 6 credits in one of the aforementioned disciplines, but in consultation with the Program Director other disciplines may also be used in this category, including Economics, Communications, Psychology, and Counseling. | |
| IV. | Free Electives | 9 credits |
| V. | Thesis (HIST 799 or SSCI 799) | 3 credits |
| | Or Comprehensive Exam and Essay | 0 credits |
| VI. | Final Oral Examination, including defense of thesis. | |

Website: <http://edinboro.edu/rspiller/MASS/home.htm>

Financial Assistance: Additional information about other forms of financial aid is available through the Office of Financial Aid, (814) 732-5555 or toll-free (888) 611-2680.

Employer Reimbursement : Non-traditional students who are working and taking classes on a part-time basis may have employer-paid education benefits. The purpose of the [employer tuition reimbursement agreement](#) is to allow employees who receive reimbursement to defer payment of their tuition and fees until after grades are available at the end of the semester. Edinboro University accepts employer benefit plans through arrangements with the Bursar's Office by completing the enclosed [employer tuition reimbursement agreement](#).