INDIANAPOLIS
Indianapolis, the state capital of Indiana since 1825, is the nation's twelfth largest city and Indiana's economic and cultural center. For graduate students in sociology, the city's many public and private social service agencies and facilities provide numerous and diverse opportunities for student internships and research and eventual employment.

IUPUI
IUPUI is an outstanding research university; it is a 21st century model for urban higher education. With its large campus adjacent to downtown Indianapolis, IUPUI serves some 29,000 students, of which 8,000 are at the graduate or professional level. Created in 1969, IUPUI combines the distinctive academic programs of two universities—Indiana University and Purdue University—and awards degrees from both.

THE IU SCHOOL OF LIBERAL ARTS
The liberal arts program educates the whole person, preparing students for decisions made daily in both personal and professional lives. At IUPUI, the IU School of Liberal Arts takes advantage of its urban environment and focuses on the needs of students by providing advanced education with an eye for application of knowledge. It is with this aim that each of the school’s graduate degree programs was created: Applied Communication, Economics, English, Geographic Information Science, History, Museum Studies, Philanthropic Studies, Philosophy, Political Science, Sociology, and Teaching Spanish.

WHAT IS SOCIOLOGY?
Human beings are social animals. They live in groups and do most activities with other people. Much of what we think, say, and do is influenced by what others expect of us and by how others treat us. Sociologists study the patterns of interaction between people in all sorts of settings: at work, at play, at home, etc. They try to clarify what is going on, what lies behind it, what is likely to come from it, and what might be done differently. Their theories and research findings can provide insights into processes and events that affect us in our everyday lives.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
Applicants are expected to have a baccalaureate degree from an accredited U.S. institution, or a certifiable international equivalent, with a grade point average of 3.0 or more (on a scale of 4.0). Applicants should have completed five undergraduate sociology courses (or approved equivalents) with a grade point average of 3.0 or more. No more than two of the five courses can be approved equivalents. Two samples of writing (a 500-750 word statement of purpose and sole-authored report or term paper) along with three letters of reference must also be submitted. International applicants are also required to demonstrate English language proficiency. The GRE General Test is strongly recommended and required for some funding considerations.

THE DEGREE
Offered by the Department of Sociology at IUPUI and granted by the Indiana University Graduate School, the Master of Arts degree is designed to prepare students for conducting applied, policy-oriented, and basic research; to provide thorough training in the discipline’s basics for those who wish to pursue a doctoral degree elsewhere; and to equip those already in the workforce with the critical skills necessary for assessing and applying sociological knowledge in their everyday responsibilities. Currently, the program features a general sociology degree with the option to focus one’s studies in one of three formal areas of concentration—Family/Gender Studies, Medical Sociology, and Work/Organizations.

For those interested in Family/Gender Studies, there are links to the IUPUI Women’s Studies program, the School of Social Work, and many public and private social service agencies. For Medical Sociology, the local resources include the Indiana University Schools of Medicine, Nursing, and Public Health, the Medical Humanities & Health Studies program, several hospitals, and many public health clinics and agencies. Those in the Work/Organizations track have opportunities on campus with the Schools of Business and of Public & Environmental Affairs, while the metropolis has many corporate headquarters and factories, labor union offices and government agencies.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE
Renewable teaching and research assistantships as well as first-year fellowships are available to graduate students on a competitive basis. Some include stipends plus tuition remission. Information is available from the department and the IUPUI Graduate Office. Students may also apply for loans or work study through the Office of Financial Aid. http://www.iupui.edu/~finaid
The department’s faculty is actively engaged in a wide variety of scholarly activities—including research, journal editing, and community service-related projects. Students participate in these activities and also gain valuable practical experience through arranged internships. With classes offered in the late day and evening, the program is geared to the needs of both full- and part-time students.

Robert Aponte, Associate Professor (Ph.D., University of Chicago) Latino Studies, Food and Society, Immigration, Poverty, Drug Policy

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