

# Sociology Graduate Student ASD, Exam, & Defense Deadlines

## Department of Sociology and University Level Deadlines

FALL 2019	SPRING 2020	SUMMER 2020**
<p><b>Aug. 26</b> Classes begin</p> <p><b>Sept. 10</b> If a student was enrolled in Spring 2019 and meets all degree requirements for Fall graduation by this date, the student is not required to enroll for Fall semester. <b>KU</b></p> <p><b>Oct. 14</b> Last day to submit CREs to committees for review. Feedback due to student 3 weeks after submission. <b>SOC</b></p> <p><b>~Oct. 14-15 Fall Break~</b></p> <p><b>Nov. 13</b> Last day to submit ASDs to committees for review. Final decision/feedback due to student 30 days after submission. <b>SOC</b></p> <p>Last day to submit thesis/dissertation drafts to committee. <b>*SOC</b></p> <p><b>Nov. 20</b> Last day to submit dissertation proposals to committee. <b>*SOC</b></p> <p><b>Dec. 13</b> Last day for MA &amp; PhD defenses. <b>SOC</b></p> <p><b>Dec. 20</b> Last day for Oral Comp Exams. <b>SOC</b></p> <p>Last day for master's and doctoral candidates seeking to graduate in FA19 to meet all requirements for the degree. <u>No extensions will be granted.</u> <b>KU</b></p>	<p><b>Jan. 21</b> Classes begin</p> <p><b>Feb. 4</b> If a student was enrolled during Fall 2019 and meets all degree requirements for Spring graduation by this date, the student is not required to enroll for Spring semester. <b>KU</b></p> <p><b>March 1</b> Last day for master's and doctoral students to complete the online Application for Graduation if they wish to have their names appear in Commencement/hooding programs. <b>KU</b></p> <p><b>March 9</b> Last day to submit CREs to committees for review. Feedback due to student 3 weeks after submission. <b>SOC</b></p> <p><b>~March 9-13 Spring Break~</b></p> <p><b>April 8</b> Last day to submit ASDs to committees for review. Final decision/feedback due to student 30 days after submission. <b>SOC</b></p> <p>Last day to submit thesis/dissertation drafts to committee. <b>*SOC</b></p> <p><b>April 15</b> Last day to submit dissertation proposals to committee. <b>*SOC</b></p> <p><b>May 8</b> Last day for MA &amp; PhD defenses. <b>SOC</b></p> <p><b>May 15</b> Last day for Oral Comp Exams. <b>SOC</b></p> <p>Last day for master's and doctoral candidates seeking to graduate in SP20 to meet all requirements for the degree. <u>No extensions will be granted.</u> <b>KU</b></p> <p><b>May 16</b> Master's Hooding Ceremony; Doctoral Hooding Ceremony</p> <p><b>May 17</b> Commencement</p>	<p><b>**Final Defenses &amp; Oral Comprehensive Exams are not typically approved to be held during Summer term unless the defense date is set &amp; agreed to by all committee members prior to the end of the preceding Spring term**</b></p> <p><b>May 15</b> Last day to finalize date/time for Summer Oral Comp or defense with all committee members. <b>**SOC</b></p> <p><b>June 2</b> Classes begin</p> <p><b>June 9</b> If a student was enrolled during Spring 2020 and meets all degree requirements for Summer graduation by this date, the student is not required to enroll for Summer semester. <b>KU</b></p> <p><b>June 17</b> Last day to submit thesis/dissertation drafts to committee. <b>*SOC</b></p> <p><b>June 24</b> Last day to submit dissertation proposals to committee for Oral Comp Exam. <b>*SOC</b></p> <p><b>July 17</b> Last day for MA &amp; PhD defenses. <b>**SOC</b></p> <p><b>July 24</b> Last day for Oral Comp Exams. <b>**SOC</b></p> <p>Last day for master's and doctoral candidates seeking to graduate in SUM20 to meet all requirements for the degree. <u>No extensions will be granted.</u> <b>KU</b></p>

**\*Committee members must be allowed at least 30 days prior to the defense date to read the draft and provide feedback. This requires students to schedule the defense date prior to circulating the approved draft to the committee members.**

**Exact deadlines for submission of thesis/dissertation/proposal drafts are dependent upon the date of the exam/defense.**