

**2024-2025 AY Department of Sociology  
Graduate Student Paper Awards  
Call for Submissions**

**Description of Award:** The Department of Sociology invites graduate students in the Sociology MA program to submit a course paper to the Department of Sociology's Paper Award competition. These awards are intended to recognize graduate student papers that exemplify strong social science writing and engage with or build upon the existing body of literature and empirical research within the discipline. The graduate award is \$500. Recipients will also be recognized on the Department of Sociology webpage.

**Eligibility:** You are eligible to submit a paper for consideration if you are currently a graduate student in the MA program in Sociology.

**Qualifying Papers:** Students may submit a paper if it meets the following guidelines:

- The paper must be the student's sole-authored original work.
- The paper must have been generated for a UH Sociology course, including thesis and internship coursework.
- The paper should have been written during the Summer 2024, Fall 2024, or Spring 2025 semesters.
- For the purpose of these awards, a "course paper" could involve a literature review, research proposal, empirical research, theoretical analysis, or other substantial work product produced within the course. Such papers are typically, but not always, submitted at the end of the semester and worth a significant portion of the student's grade in the course. This work could also include a thesis or internship proposal, thesis chapter, or a final thesis or internship paper.

**Application Process:** By Friday, April 11, 2025, students should submit an electronic copy of the cover sheet and their paper. Graduate paper submissions should be sent to Dr. Amanda Baumle ([akbaumle@uh.edu](mailto:akbaumle@uh.edu)).

**Selection Process and Award Notification:** The papers will be reviewed by the Graduate Studies Committee from the Department of Sociology. Award winners will be notified at the end of the Spring semester and will receive their award and be formally recognized for their achievement by the Department. The Department reserves the right not to distribute the awards.

**Contact:** Questions about the Graduate Student Paper Awards should be directed to: Dr. Amanda Baumle [akbaumle@uh.edu](mailto:akbaumle@uh.edu)

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Cover Sheet**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Classification (year in program): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Please provide the following information about the paper you are submitting and the course in which it was completed:

Paper title: \_\_\_\_\_

Course name: \_\_\_\_\_

Professor's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Semester: \_\_\_\_\_