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- Have a 3.0 GPA in sociology courses taken
- Complete at least four regular courses in sociology prior to initiation

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- Complete one semester of graduate studies in sociology
- Have a graduate GPA of 3.0 or better
- Continue in the graduate program beyond initiation

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