

## Sociology Tested / Experience Rubric

A candidate with a graduate degree in Sociology or 18 hours of graduate work in Sociology and a graduate degree in any field, is automatically qualified to teach. A candidate with 0 semesters experience teaching, but has minimum of 10 credit hours of graduate work in Sociology, and a minimum of 4 points from the rubric below, may be qualified to teach Sociology courses.

Tested Experience	0	1	2	3
<b>Academic Training</b>				
Graduate degree (MA, MS, or PhD) in Sociology	Automatically qualified to teach Sociology			
Graduate coursework in Sociology	Less than 10 credits	10-12 credits	13-17 credits	18+ credits
Graduate coursework in classical social theory or theorists (Functionalism, Conflict Theory, Symbolic Interaction; Durkheim, Marx, Weber/SI theorists...)	None	1 class	2 classes	3 + classes
Documented training in Andragogy	Fewer than 3 hours training	3 - 6 hours training	7 - 12 hours training	12+ hours training
Experience developing or assessing college level curriculum	None	1 course	2-3 courses	4+ courses
<b>Teaching Experience</b>				
Post-secondary Sociology teaching experience	None		1 semester	2+ semester
Post-secondary teaching experience	None	1 semester	1 semesters	3+ semester
Secondary teaching experience	None	2 semesters	4 semesters	5+ semesters
<b>Conferences &amp; Publications</b>				
Promoting Advancement and Growth of Educators (PAGE) participation	No participation	Tier 1 or 2	Tier 3	Tier 4
Presentations given at a Sociology conference	None	1 presentation	2 - 3 presentation	4+ presentation
Scholarly publication in or related to the field of Sociology (publications must be peer reviewed and issued by a recognized press or publishing house)	None	1 scholarly publication	2 scholarly publication	3+ scholarly publication
Attendance at a Sociology conference (ASA, SAS, SSSP, ABS, SWS, WSSA...)	None	1 conference	2 conference	3+ conference

