Master of Science in Demography
MASTER OF SCIENCE DEGREE IN DEMOGRAPHY AT FSU

Earn your degree in one calendar year of full-time study

Offered in the Center for Demography and Population Health, the FSU Master of Science degree in Demography is the longest-running applied demography program in the U.S. and the only one of its kind in Florida.

This multidisciplinary program has been designed for students seeking to develop proficiency in the use of demographic concepts, data, and techniques. The curriculum emphasizes demographic practice and the development of intellectual and analytical skills useful in a research or data-intensive setting.

WHAT IS DEMOGRAPHY?

Demography is data science for social and policy issues. Demographers look at populations by age, race, gender, ethnicity, and social status. They use data on births, deaths, marriages, migration and other life events to study the changing structure of societies.

Demographers’ data skills are increasingly in demand and perfectly suited to those who embrace interdisciplinary approaches to understanding the world and its people.

Will it be a good fit?

Students come to demography from a wide range of undergraduate majors—sociology, economics, statistics, international studies, and many others. Many want jobs as data analysts in corporate, public, or nonprofit organizations. Demography students enjoy the challenge of working with numbers and statistical software. They appreciate the foundational role of demography in the production, management, and analysis of data about the social world. The program has a small family atmosphere. Students have offices in the Population Center and interact frequently with faculty outside of class.
100% EMPLOYMENT RATE
Recent graduates have all found career positions in federal, state, and local government agencies, nonprofit organizations and private companies including:

- U.S. Census Bureau
- National Center for Health Statistics
- Population Reference Bureau
- Alaska Department of Labor
- Florida Department of Health
- Florida Department of Elder Affairs
- American Airlines
- Geoscape
- Jones Lang LaSalle
- Nielsen

COMBINED BACHELOR’S-TO-MASTER’S PROGRAM
Graduate from FSU with a BA or BS in any major and the Master of Science degree in Demography! Stretch your tuition dollars as your coursework earns credit toward two degrees and lowers out-of-pocket costs for graduate coursework. Enhance your career opportunities with the data management and analytic skills employers want.

JOINT PATHWAY WITH URBAN AND REGIONAL PLANNING
The Joint Graduate Pathway in planning (MSP) and demography (MSD) prepares students for careers at the intersection of these two professions. Students complete 60 credit hours, with half the coursework in each discipline.

QUESTIONS?
Demography Graduate Program Director
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Our graduates are employed as Applied Demographers, Statistical Analysts, and Market Researchers in private companies and state and local governments throughout the United States.
APPLICATION STEPS

- **Complete online application**
  Admissions.fsu.edu/graduate

- **Submit the materials below**
  before June 1st. The MS Demography program admits students for the fall semester only.

ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS

- Official transcripts from each college or university attended
- Upper division GPA of 3.0
- GRE scores (*Average of 50th percentile*)
- 2 letters of recommendation (*preferably 2 academic*)
- Departmental Supplementary Form for Admission (popcenter.fsu.edu)
- Official English Language Proficiency results are required of all international applicants whose native language is not English.
  - Minimum TOEFL score: 80
  - Minimum IELTS score: 6.5

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

Applicants are eligible for demography scholarships, tuition waivers, and travel support for professional conferences.

DEADLINES

**Fall** June 1st

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