RURAL SOCIOLOGY

Graduate Program Head
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Program Code
RSOC

Campus(es)
University Park (Ph.D., M.S.)

Degrees Conferred
Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.)
Master of Science (M.S.)
Dual-Title Ph.D. and M.S. in Rural Sociology and Demography
Dual-Title Ph.D. and M.S. in Rural Sociology and Transdisciplinary Research on Environment and Society
Dual-Title Ph.D. and M.S. in Rural Sociology and International Agriculture and Development
Dual-Title Ph.D. and M.S. in Rural Sociology and Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies

The Graduate Faculty
View (https://secure.gradsch.psu.edu/gpms/?searchType=fac&prog=RSOC)

All degree programs emphasize a comprehensive understanding of the various facets of societal organization pertinent to the rural sector. While breadth is encouraged, areas of special interest and research include rural social change, community structure, population, rural community development, the structure of agriculture, natural resources, and the environment.