

# GRADUATE SPECIALITY AREA – Social Movements



DEPARTMENT OF  
**SOCIOLOGY**  
College of Arts and Sciences

## WHY STUDY SOCIAL MOVEMENTS?

Sociologists study social movements to understand how collective action can transform social order, cultural values and ideologies, economic relations, and hierarchies. Professional sociologists study strategies used to establish connections among organizers and explore how people and ideas migrate, generating transnational connections.

Oklahoma State University faculty interests include: environmental movements, organization networks, anti-environmentalism as a counter-movement, group processes, social networks and political sociology.

### FACULTY WITHIN THIS SPECIALITY AREA:

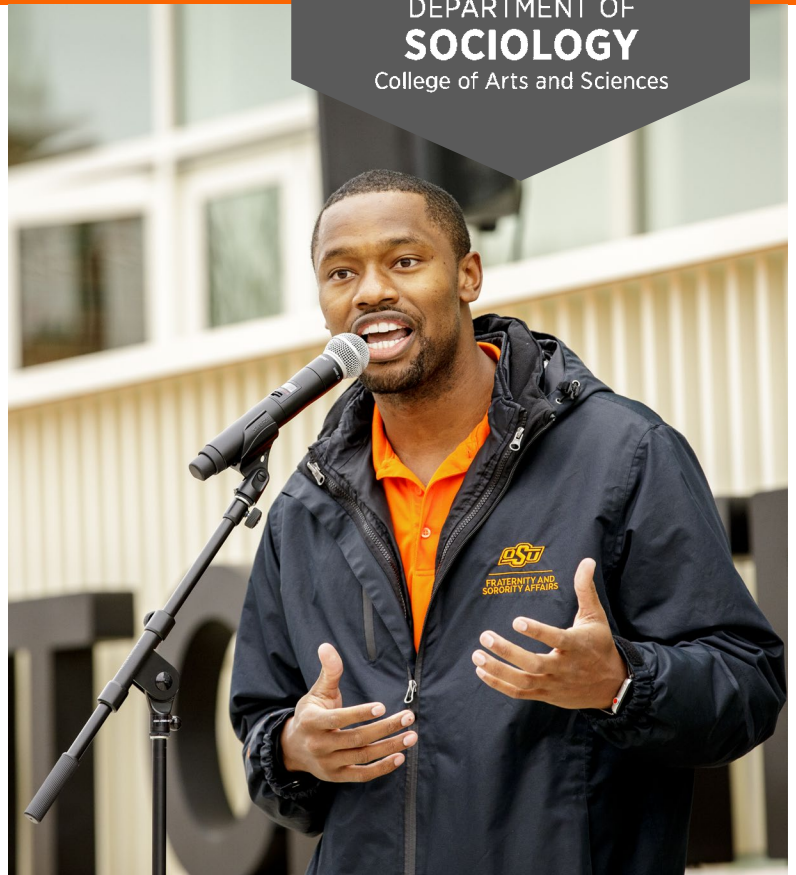
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### SOCIAL MOVEMENTS GRADUATE COURSES:

- SOC 5323: *SEMINAR ON COLLECTIVE BEHAVIOR & SOCIAL MOVEMENTS*
- SOC 5493: *SEMINAR ON ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE*
- SOC 5990: *ADVANCED TOPICS IN SOCIOLOGY*