Top Ranked Sociology Master’s Program
- Best Colleges (#4),
- Online Masters Colleges (#4): “Best” and (#5) “Most Affordable” and
- Intelligent.com (#9): “Best for Small Class Sizes”

Student Achievement
Former Student Success in Doctoral Study
- Two recent alumni are currently pursuing their PhDs with full tuition waivers and graduation assistantships

Presenting and Publishing Original Research
- Recent publication in Journal of Marriage and Family
- Recent presentation at national professional conferences

Recent Non-Academic Job Placements
- Curriculum specialist in the Humanities (K-12) for a major textbook publisher

Faculty Achievement
- Recognized by Rural Sociological Society—Distinguished Rural Sociologist
- Recognized by Agriculture, Food & Human Values Society—Lifetime Achievement Award
• Recognized in SHSU’s Faculty Excellence Awards—Excellence in Service, Excellence in Research

Faculty Productivity (last three years)
• More than 60 peer-reviewed articles and awarded 30 grants
• Majority engage in annual professional development on teaching and learning

Faculty Commitment to Public Sociology
• Lee Miller headed a project on contact tracing during the pandemic funded by the Texas Department of Health and Human Services
• Furjen Deng engages with non-profit organizations in research to improve public health among Asian American communities in the Greater Houston area

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