MASTER OF ARTS SOCIOLOGY

The School of Sociological and Anthropological Studies offers the following programs: Master of Arts (MA) and PhD in sociology; Master of Arts (MA) in anthropology. In addition, the School participates in the following collaborative programs: women’s studies (master’s level) and Canadian studies (doctoral level).

The MA in sociology is offered as a full-time and a part-time program, in French and in English. In English, the maximum number of annual admissions is fixed according to the procedure explained in the “Admission Requirements” section. In accordance with the University of Ottawa regulation, students may write their assignments, research papers, theses and examinations in either English or French.

Two options are available for the master’s program: the MA with thesis and the MA with research paper, to which admissible students may add the co-op option. Students in both options are eligible for admission to the collaborative program in women's studies. For more information, see the section “Apply for Admission” (http://www.grad.uottawa.ca/default.aspx?tabid=1624&Org=EBC).

The PhD in sociology is offered as a full-time program only, in English and in French. However, both required seminars are offered in French exclusively. The doctoral program aims to train sociologists capable of conducting research on the social relations that define the conditions of existence and the transformations of contemporary societies, while using the most up-to-date theoretical and methodological tools. The program’s two main fields of research are minorities and culture, and political sociology. Students in the doctoral program are eligible for admission to the collaborative program in Canadian studies. For more information, see the section “Apply for Admission” (http://www.grad.uottawa.ca/default.aspx?tabid=1624&Org=EBC).

Professors in the School of Sociological and Anthropological Studies conduct research in a number of areas. For a more complete understanding of the breadth of research being undertaken at the School, students are encouraged to consult the list of professors and their areas of interest, which extend well beyond the fields of research mentioned above.

The programs are governed by the general regulations (http://www.grad.uottawa.ca/Default.aspx?tabid=1807) in effect for graduate studies.

Admission Requirements

For the most accurate and up to date information on application deadlines, language tests and other admission requirements, please visit the specific requirements (http://www.uottawa.ca/graduate-studies/programs-admission/apply/specific-requirements) webpage.

Students who have a BA with honours or major in sociology, with a minimum average of 70% (B) calculated in accordance with graduate studies guidelines, may be admitted to the MA program.

Students who have an honours BA with a minimum average of 70% (B) in another discipline, calculated in accordance with graduate studies guidelines, may be accepted into a qualifying program, requiring them to complete a maximum of eight courses.

All students must be able to read and understand texts in French and in English. Students must indicate in their application the language in which they plan to take the majority of their courses. The school reserves the right to require a language test for either language.

The maximum number of students admitted annually in the MA in sociology in English is limited to the average of admissions to the French version in the previous three years. The maximum number of admissions for the current year is available from the secretariat of the School of Anthropological and Sociological Studies.

Program Requirements

The main areas of specialization at the master’s level include:

- Interethnic relations
- Development
- Political sociology
- Gender relations

Students are not limited to these areas of specialization when choosing a research topic for their thesis or research paper. For a more complete understanding of the breadth of research being conducted at the School, students can consult the list of professors and their areas of interest, which extend far beyond the areas of specialization mentioned above.

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MA with Thesis

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One graduate course or equivalent (3 units) from another program may count as part of the coursework for a master’s with thesis, subject to the approval of the supervisor of graduate studies in sociology, and after consultation with the department responsible for the course.

Thesis or Research Paper Proposal

Students should begin the process of selecting a thesis topic and a supervisor immediately upon commencing the program. The supervisor must be a member of the School of Sociological and Anthropological Studies. The topic and supervisor must be enrolled no later than the end of the second term in the program.

Enrollment for the thesis proposal (SOC 7990) takes place preferably in the second term, but at the latest in the third. Each student is assigned to a thesis advisory committee, composed of three professors, including the thesis supervisor. The committee members are proposed by the thesis supervisor, in consultation with the student, and appointed by the Graduate Studies Committee of the School.

The thesis proposal is prepared under the guidance of the thesis supervisor and must be approved by the Thesis Advisory Committee. Once the project has been approved, the preparation and writing of the thesis begins. For additional information, consult section G of the guidelines-preparation-proposal-ma-sociology) in effect for graduate studies.

The aim of the proposal is to develop:

- the capacity to formulate a clear research protocol;
- familiarity with the scholarly literature related to the project;
- the ability to circumscribe the limits and scope of the project, both conceptually and methodologically;
- the ability to carry out the remaining steps leading from the proposal to the completion of the master’s thesis.

**Master’s Thesis**

For information regarding the thesis, consult the website of the sociology program (http://socialsciences.uottawa.ca/soc-ant/guidelines-preparation-proposal-ma-sociology).

**MA with Research Paper**

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Up to two graduate courses (6 units) from another program may count as coursework for the master’s program with research paper, subject to the approval of the supervisor of graduate studies in sociology and after consultation with the department responsible for the course(s) concerned.

**Thesis or Research Paper Proposal**

Students should begin the process of selecting a research paper topic and a supervisor immediately upon commencing the program, and the process must be completed by the end of the second term. The supervisor must be a member of the School of Sociological and Anthropological Studies. The proposal must be approved by a committee consisting of two professors, including the supervisor. The second committee member is proposed by the supervisor, in consultation with the student, and then appointed by the chair of the School or the supervisor of graduate studies.

The aim of the proposal is to develop:

- the capacity to formulate a clear research protocol;
- familiarity with the scholarly literature related to the project;
- the ability to circumscribe the limits and scope of the project, both conceptually and methodologically;
- readiness to move on from the proposal to the next stage leading to the submission of the research paper.

**Research Paper**

For information regarding the research paper, consult the website of the sociology program (http://socialsciences.uottawa.ca/soc-ant/guidelines-preparation-proposal-ma-sociology).

**Co-op Option**

The MA in Sociology, with the assistance of the University of Ottawa’s co-op office, offers a co-op stream to a limited number of students who will request this option in their admission file. The co-op option gives selected students the opportunity to acquire practical work experience by completing two paid one-term work placements.

The option for the co-op stream is as follows. The first co-op placement will be in the summer of the first year, and the second work placement will take place in the fall of the second year. Students who enroll in the co-op option will obtain twelve units (six units per work placement) for their work experience. Each work term is graded P/F (Pass or Fail), based on the employer’s report and on a written report completed by the student. The student’s report must be 15 to 20 pages, including appendices. A regular professor from the School will evaluate the student reports.

The units awarded for co-op work term may not be used to obtain equivalences for other courses. In other words, the co-op units are additional to the minimum requirements of the degree.

To remain enrolled in the co-op program, a student must:

- maintain full-time status;
- maintain a 7.0 grade point average; and
- obtain a passing grade for each co-op work term.

**Duration of the Program**

Students in the thesis option are expected to complete all requirements within two years of full-time study. Those in the research paper option are expected to complete within four terms (16 months) of full-time study. The maximum time permitted, whether full- or part-time, is four years from the date of initial enrollment in the program.

**Minimum Standards**

The passing grade in all courses is C+. Students who fail two courses or whose research progress is deemed unsatisfactory are withdrawn from the program.

**Research**

**Research Fields & Facilities**

Located in the heart of Canada’s capital, a few steps away from Parliament Hill, the University of Ottawa is among Canada’s top 10 research universities.

uOttawa focuses research strengths and efforts in four Strategic Areas of Development in Research (SADRs):

- Canada and the World
- Health
- e-Society
• Molecular and Environmental Sciences

With cutting-edge research, our graduate students, researchers and educators strongly influence national and international priorities.

Research at the Faculty of Social Sciences

The Faculty of Social Sciences represents a place of excellence in knowledge creation, research and training. Driven by both disciplinary and interdisciplinary perspectives, research at the Faculty is rich, innovative and varied, contributing to the depth of understanding and breadth of discussions on a variety of issues nationally and internationally. This research, whether it be fundamental, theoretical, applied or action-oriented, is generated by our renowned expertise, ultimately culminating in applications designed to influence individual communities and the betterment of society.

We have identified five research themes which collectively represent a large proportion of the research undertaken at the Faculty of Social Sciences:

• International Studies
• Francophonie
• Public Policy
• Health, Well-Being
• Justice, Society

Facilities, Research Centres and Institutes at the Faculty of Social Sciences


For more information, refer to the list of faculty members and their research fields on Uniweb.

IMPORTANT: Candidates and students looking for professors to supervise their thesis or research project can also consult the website of the faculty or department (https://www.uottawa.ca/graduate-studies/students/academic-unit-contact-information) of their program of choice. Uniweb does not list all professors authorized to supervise research projects at the University of Ottawa.

Courses

SOC 6501 Problématicque de recherche sociologique (3 crédits)
Former les étudiants à la recherche avancée en sociologie. Seront abordés : le lien entre théorie et recherche empirique, la formulation d’une question et d’une problématique de recherche, la sélection d’une méthodologie.
Course Component: Séminaire

SOC 7101 Citizenship and Rights (3 units)
Explores relationship between citizenship and rights, focusing on structural and discursive conditions of citizenship and struggles for recognition and equality.
Course Component: Seminar

SOC 7102 Migration and Mobility (3 units)
Explores different forms of international and internal migration and mobility, as well as the multiple factors that favour, channel, or circumvent the movement of populations.
Course Component: Seminar

SOC 7103 Sociology of the Environment (3 units)
Origins of environmental problems and conflicts; social theories of environmental degradation, controversies and disasters; perspectives on human-nature interactions.
Course Component: Seminar

SOC 7104 Social Networks and Social Relations (3 units)
Fundamental theories, epistemologies, methodologies of sociology of social networks. Operationalization of paradigms used in empirical research and their application in the analysis of different social dynamics.
Course Component: Lecture

SOC 7105 Sociology of the Family (3 units)
Sociological analysis of the family; household division of labour; parenting; family formation; the life course; intimate relations; family policies.
Course Component: Seminar

SOC 7106 The Life course and Generations (3 units)
Inter-generational dynamics; the life course; social, political, and cultural aspects of youth and lifecourse transitions; life stages as social categories.
Course Component: Lecture

SOC 7107 Sociology of Relations (3 units)
Course Component: Lecture

SOC 7108 Sociology of Health (3 units)
Discussion of significant social factors pertaining to contemporary experiences of health. Analysis of recent principal theoretical and empirical contributions to this domain.
Course Component: Seminar

SOC 7109 Francophonie, Language and Power (3 units)
Analysis of social group relations and linguistic practices relating to cultural affiliations and citizenship. Studies of contemporary research in this domain, particularly on the Francophonie in Canada.
Course Component: Lecture

SOC 7110 Contemporary Sociological Theories (3 units)
In depth examination of the main theoretical currents in sociology.
Course Component: Seminar

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SOC 7112 Selected Topics in Contemporary Sociology (3 units)
In depth examination of an issue or question linked to new trends or research areas in sociology.
Course Component: Lecture

SOC 7113 Sociology of Culture (3 units)
Critical analysis of the range of sociology of culture theories; exploration of the role of cultural organizations; social movements; globalization of cultural practices.
Course Component: Lecture

SOC 7114 Social Change (3 units)
Analysis of transformations, transitions, emerging social phenomena; social changes (macro and micro). Concepts, theories, case studies.
Course Component: Seminar

SOC 7120 Sociological Epistemology (3 units)
Issues related to the social shaping of science; critical examination of sociological knowledge.
Course Component: Lecture

SOC 7140 Advanced Quantitative Methodology (3 units)
Overview of advanced methods of quantitative analysis of data, including multivariate analysis. Examination of use of these methods in the sociological literature. Application of these methods in a research project; definition of a research question and determination of a theoretical framework, selection of a quantitative approach, research ethics, development of data collection tools, collection of data.
Course Component: Seminar

SOC 7141 Advanced Qualitative Methodology (3 units)
Creation of a research project and selection of a fieldwork site appropriate for qualitative methodologies: definition of a research question and determination of a theoretical framework, selection of a qualitative approach, research ethics, development of data collection tools, collection of data, use of data organization software, vertical and horizontal analysis, submission of a final report.
Course Component: Seminar

SOC 7150 Interethic Relations: Critical Examination of Theories and Research (3 units)
Principal sociological theories in interethic relations, and the use of these theories in the analysis of the social structure of a number of multiethnic societies, especially Canada.
Course Component: Seminar

SOC 7151 Research Seminar in Interethic Relations (3 units)
Overview and assessment of the main research findings in the area.
Course Component: Lecture

SOC 7156 Gender Relations and Interethic Relations (3 units)
Examination of modes of differentiation according to gender, ethnicity, and race in contemporary societies and of the theoretical linkages among them.
Course Component: Lecture

SOC 7160 Development: Critical Examination of Theories and Research (3 units)
Course Component: Lecture

SOC 7161 Research Seminar in Development (3 units)
Evaluation of research in the area.
Course Component: Lecture

SOC 7166 Development: Gender Relations (3 units)
Deconstruction of the concepts of gender and development. International power relations and gender. Women in the global South and their theorizing of gender relations.
Course Component: Lecture

SOC 7170 Political Sociology: Critical Examination of Theories and Research (3 units)
In-depth examination of the main concepts of political sociology such as power, the state, social classes, civil society, democracy, political space, political culture, and citizenship.
Course Component: Lecture

SOC 7171 Research Seminar in Political Sociology (3 units)
Overview and assessment of the main research findings in the area.
Course Component: Seminar

SOC 7176 Gender Difference in Political Sociology (3 units)
Examination of the notion of gender difference, in relation, for example, to citizenship, the private/public divide, political representation, women’s rights, kinship, and power.
Course Component: Lecture

SOC 7501 Citoyenneté et droits (3 crédits)
Analyse les relations entre la citoyenneté et les droits, mettant l’accent sur les conditions structurelles et discursives de la citoyenneté; les luttes pour la reconnaissance et l’égalité.
Volet : Cours magistral

SOC 7502 Migration et mobilité (3 crédits)
Analyse les différentes formes de migration et de mobilité qu’elles soient nationales ou internationales; les aspects sociaux qui favorisent, orientent ou encadrent les mouvements de populations.
Volet : Cours magistral

SOC 7503 Sociologie de l’environnement (3 crédits)
Origines des problèmes et conflits environnementaux. Théories sociales de la dégradation, des controverses et des désastres environnementaux. Perspectives sur les interactions humains-nature.
Volet : Cours magistral

SOC 7504 Réseaux sociaux et liens sociaux (3 crédits)
Fondements théoriques, épistémologiques et méthodologiques de la sociologie des réseaux sociaux. L’opérationnalisation du paradigme dans des recherches empiriques et son usage dans l’analyse de différentes dynamiques sociales.
Volet : Cours magistral

SOC 7505 Sociologie de la famille (3 crédits)
Analyse sociologique de la famille; division du travail domestique; parentalité; formation des familles; parcours de vie; relations intimes; politiques familiales.
Volet : Cours magistral

SOC 7506 Les parcours de vie et les générations (3 crédits)
Rapports intergénérationnels, parcours de vie, aspect sociaux, politiques et culturels de la jeunesse et de la transition vers les autres catégories sociales.
Volet : Cours magistral

SOC 7507 Sociologie des religions (3 crédits)
Volet : Séminaire
SOC 7508 Sociologie de la santé (3 crédits)
Discussions de grands enjeux sociaux qui entourent la santé dans le monde contemporain. Analyse des principales contributions théoriques.
Volet : Séminaire

SOC 7509 Francophonie, langues et pouvoir (3 crédits)
Analyse des relations entre groupes sociaux et des pratiques linguistiques en lien avec l'appartenance culturelle et l'inclusion citoyenne. Études des travaux contemporains dans ce domaine, notamment les travaux sur la francophonie canadienne.
Volet : Séminaire

SOC 7510 Théories sociologiques contemporaines (3 crédits)
Examen approfondi des principaux courants théoriques sociologiques.
Volet : Séminaire

SOC 7511 Thèmes en sociologie contemporaine (3 crédits)
Analyse approfondie d'une problématique ou d'une question liée aux nouvelles tendances en recherche ou aux nouveaux thèmes de recherche.
Volet : Cours magistral

SOC 7512 Thèmes en sociologie contemporaine (3 crédits)
Examen approfondi des principaux courants théoriques sociologiques.
Volet : Séminaire

SOC 7513 Sociologie de la culture (3 crédits)
Analyse critique des diverses théories sociologiques de la culture et du rôle de celle-ci dans l'organisation du monde social contemporain : revendications culturelles, mondialisation des pratiques culturelles.
Volet : Cours magistral

SOC 7514 Changement social (3 crédits)
Analyse des transformations, transitions, formes de vie sociale émergentes, changements sociaux (macro et micro). Concepts, théories, études de cas.
Volet : Cours magistral

SOC 7520 Épistémologie sociologique (3 crédits)
Problèmes de la détermination sociale de la science et examen critique de la connaissance sociologique.
Volet : Cours magistral

SOC 7540 Méthodologie quantitative avancée (3 crédits)
Apprentissage des méthodes avancées d'analyse quantitative des données, notamment, les analyses multivariées. L'emploi de ces méthodes dans la littérature sociologique. Applications et projet de recherche; établissement d'une problématique et d'un cadre théorique, choix d'une approche quantitative, éthique de la recherche, construction d'outils de collecte de données.
Volet : Séminaire

SOC 7541 Méthodologie qualitative avancée (3 crédits)
Modélisation d'un projet de recherche et terrain d'enquête selon la méthodologie qualitative : établissement d'une problématique et d'un cadre théorique, choix d'une approche qualitative, éthique de la recherche, construction d'outils de collecte de données, collecte, systématisation des données à l'aide de logiciels, analyses verticales et horizontales, rédaction d'un rapport final.
Volet : Séminaire

SOC 7550 Relations interethniques : Examen critique des théories et des recherches (3 crédits)
Principales théories sociologiques des relations interethniques; l'application de ces théories dans l'analyse de la structure sociale de quelques sociétés multiethniques, notamment le Canada.
Volet : Séminaire

SOC 7551 Séminaire de recherche en relations interethniques (3 crédits)
Évaluation des recherches dans le domaine.
Volet : Cours magistral

SOC 7556 Rapports sociaux de sexes et minorisation (3 crédits)
Examen des modes de différenciation selon le sexe, l'ethnie et la race dans les sociétés contemporaines et leur articulation théorique.
Volet : Cours magistral

SOC 7560 Développement : Examen critique des théories et des recherches (3 crédits)
Volet : Séminaire

SOC 7561 Séminaire de recherche en développement (3 crédits)
Évaluation des recherches dans le domaine.
Volet : Cours magistral

SOC 7566 Développement : Rapports sociaux de sexes (3 crédits)
Déconstruction des concepts de genre et de développement. Réflexion sur les rapports internationaux de domination. Étude des modalités d'organisation des femmes dans les sociétés du Sud et analyse de leur théorisation des rapports sociaux de sexes.
Volet : Cours magistral

SOC 7570 Sociologie politique : Examen critique des théories et des recherches (3 crédits)
Examen approfondi des concepts de sociologie politique, tels le pouvoir, l'État, les classes, la société civile, la démocratie, l'espace politique, la culture politique et la citoyenneté.
Volet : Séminaire

SOC 7571 Séminaire de recherche en sociologie politique (3 crédits)
Évaluation des recherches dans le domaine.
Volet : Cours magistral

SOC 7576 Différence des sexes en sociologie politique (3 crédits)
Examen de la notion de la différence des sexes appliquée, par exemple, à la citoyenneté, le privé/public, la représentation politique, les droits des femmes, la filiation et le pouvoir.
Volet : Séminaire

SOC 7930 Lecture dirigée / Directed Studies (3 crédits / 3 units)
Cours individuel ayant pour objectif d'approfondir les connaissances de l'étudiant dans un domaine particulier ou de lui permettre de se familiariser avec un nouveau domaine. Le sujet est déterminé et développé en consultation avec le professeur responsable et en conformité avec les directives du département. Le travail remis dans ce cours doit être différent de ce qui a pu être soumis dans d'autres cours, y compris le projet de thèse ou de mémoire, le mémoire ou la thèse. Il y a une limite d'un cours de lectures dirigées par étudiant. / Individual course aimed at deepening a student’s knowledge of a particular area or at gaining knowledge of a new area. The topic is selected and developed in consultation with the supervising professor in accordance with departmental guidelines. The work submitted for this course must be different from that submitted for other courses, including the thesis or research proposal, the master's research paper or the thesis. Maximum of one directed readings course per student.
Volet / Course Component: Cours magistral / Lecture
Préalable : moyenne de A-. Permission du Département est requise. / Prerequisite: average of A-. Permission of the Department is required.
SOC 7938 Mémoire / Research Paper (6 crédits / 6 units)
Mémoire d'une cinquantaine de pages préparé sous la direction d'un ou deux membres du corps professoral choisis en accord avec la personne responsable des études supérieures. Mémoire noté par un total de deux membres du corps professoral dont les personnes qui en ont assumé la direction. Dans les cas où le mémoire n’est dirigé que par une seule personne, il sera noté par cette personne et un autre membre du corps professoral. Le mémoire doit être terminé en un maximum de quatre sessions consécutives. Noté S (satisfaisant) ou NS (non satisfaisant). / Fifty-page research paper prepared under the direction of one or two professors chosen in consultation with the supervisor of graduate studies in sociology. Graded by two professors, either the two co-supervisors, or if there is only one, by the supervisor and another professor. The research paper must be completed in at most four consecutive sessions. Graded S (Satisfactory) or NS (Not satisfactory).

Volet / Course Component: Recherche / Research

SOC 7990 Projet de thèse ou de mémoire / Thesis or Research Paper Proposal
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