JOINT HONOURS BA IN COMMUNICATION AND SOCIOLOGY

Communication

Ours is the communication and information age. Analyzing how information is gathered, produced and distributed today helps us understand the communication processes that drive a variety of settings: social, cultural, political, organizational, economic and legal. In this program, you will develop critical and analytical skills in order to evaluate the nature and impact of technology and media on society, organizations and interpersonal relations. You will have the opportunity to be exposed to the latest developments in the field of communication (communication strategies, digital media, evolution of the media industry, advertising, crisis communications, negotiations, etc.). The Department of Communication offers courses in two main areas: media studies and organizational communication (internal and external communication in public and private organizations, health communication, organizational change, etc.). Combining theory and practice, our programs develop your critical and analytical skills and prepare you either for a professional career or for advanced studies.

Sociology

Sociology involves the study of societies, specifically their institutions, cultures, and transformations. Sociologists seek to uncover the processes, rules, and norms that govern social relations. They seek to understand issues such as the origins and consequences of social inequalities and collective behaviours. In our programs, students have the opportunity to apply theoretical approaches to real-world cases and learn how to use research tools such as interviewing, discourse analysis, surveys, and statistical analyses. The connection between theory and research enables students to understand a range of contemporary social issues, such as poverty, ethnic relations, deviance, gender relations, international development, power, and technology.

This program is offered in English and in French.

Program Requirements

Co-operative education is available with this program.

The French immersion stream is available with this program.

Requirements for this program have been modified. Please consult the 2015-2016 calendars (http://www.uottawa.ca/academic/info/regist/1516/calendars) for the previous requirements.

ENG 1100 Workshop in Essay Writing 3 Units
3 course units from:
  PHI 1101 Reasoning and Critical Thinking
  PHI 1301 Philosophy: Ideas and Arguments
3 course units from:
  AHL 1100 Introduction to Interdisciplinary Study in the Arts 1
  AHL 1900 Introduction to Interdisciplinary Study in the Arts 1
  ENG 1120 Literature and Composition I: Prose Fiction

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PHI 1102 Moral Reasoning
PHI 1103 Fundamental Philosophical Questions
PHI 1104 Great Philosophers
PHI 1302 Philosophy: Themes and Texts

Methodology (9 course units)
3 course units from:
  CMN 2101 Research Methods in Communication
  SOC 2111 Principles of Methodology
3 course units from:
  CMN 3102 Quantitative Methods
  SOC 3142 Applied Statistical Analysis
3 course units from:
  CMN 3103 Qualitative Methods
  SOC 3117 Qualitative Research Laboratory

Communication (39 course units)
Compulsory courses
  CMN 1148 Introduction to Organizational Communication 3 Units
  CMN 1160 Introduction to Media Studies 3 Units
  CMN 2148 Organizational Communication 3 Units
  CMN 2160 Theories of the Media 3 Units
  CMN 3105 Media Ethics 3 Units
  CMN 3109 Advanced Theories of Communication 3 Units
  CMN 3130 Communication Planning 3 Units
3 course units from:
  CMN 4105 Ethics and Information Society
  CMN 4148 Communication in Governmental Organizations
  CMN 4168 Communication and International Development
  CMN 4185 Political Economy of the Media

Optional courses
  6 optional course units in communication (CMN) 6 Units
  9 optional course units in communication (CMN) at the 4000 level 9 Units

Sociology (39 course units)
Compulsory courses
  SOC 1101 Principles of Sociology 3 Units
  SOC 2112 Classical Sociological Theories 3 Units
6 course units from:
  SOC 3106 Weber and Weberian Analysis
  SOC 3126 Marx and Marxist Analysis
  SOC 3136 Durkheim and Durkheimian Analysis
  SOC 3312 Theoretical Currents in Contemporary Sociology 3 Units
  SOC 4117 Quantitative Research Laboratory 3 Units

Note: 1. Arts courses require 1.0 course units. 2. French immersion stream is available.
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6 course units from:  6 Units

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Optional courses

6 optional course units in sociology (SOC)  6 Units

3 optional course units in sociology (SOC) at the 3000 or 4000 level  3 Units

3 optional course units in sociology (SOC) at the 4000 level  3 Units

21 elective course units  21 Units

Total:  120 Units

The electives may be replaced by a combination of a Minor, Option(s) (http://catalogue.uottawa.ca/en/programs/#filter=filter_19&filter_170&filter_27), and/or elective units. Consult the Faculty of Arts website for more information.

Note(s)

1 This course has variable topics. Students may take this course twice.