

JOINT HONOURS BSOCSC 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 2022-2023 calendars (<http://catalogue.uottawa.ca/en/archives/>) for the previous requirements.

Basic skills

ENG 1100	Workshop in Essay Writing	3 Units
ENG 1120	Selected Topics in Literature and Composition	3 Units
Total:		6 Units

Methodology (21 course units)

SOC 3315	Qualitative Analysis	3 Units
SOC 3316	Statistical Analysis in Sociology	3 Units
SOC 4315	Qualitative Research Laboratory	3 Units
SOC 4316	Quantitative Research Project	3 Units

3 course units from: 3 Units

CMN 2101 Research Methods in Communication

SOC 1301 Building Sociological Reasoning

3 course units from: 3 Units

CMN 3102 Quantitative Methods

SOC 2316 Survey Design and Quantitative Data Acquisition

3 course units from: 3 Units

CMN 3103 Qualitative Methods

SOC 2315 Introduction to Qualitative Methodology

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

Optional courses

3 course units from: 3 Units

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

6 optional course units in communication (CMN) 6 Units

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

Sociology (27 course units)

Compulsory courses - Theory

SOC 1104 Sociology: Big Questions 3 Units

SOC 2117 Sociological Theory: From 19th Century to First World War 3 Units

SOC 2118 Sociological Theory: Mid-20th Century 3 Units

SOC 4119 Theorizing in Sociology 3 Units

Optional courses

6 course units from : 6 Units

SOC 2103 Socio-anthropology of the Family

SOC 2104 Gender and Society

SOC 2107 Principles of Demography

SOC 2151 Globalization: Sociological and Anthropological Aspects

SOC 2153 Historical Sociology

SOC 2306 Social Reconfigurations in Africa

SOC 2309 Canadian Society

SOC 2312 Political Sociology

SOC 2332 Sociology of Social Networks

SOC 2708 Sociologie des communautés francophones en situation minoritaire du Canada

6 course units from : 6 Units

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SOC 3120	Sociological Theory: Power and Inequalities	
SOC 3121	Sociological Theory: Meaning and Subjectivity	
SOC 3122	Sociological Theory: Reproduction and Changes	
3 course units from:		3 Units
SOC 4103	Sociology of Populations	
SOC 4104	Family, Life Trajectories, and Society	
SOC 4121	Nationalism and Interethnic Relations	
SOC 4122	Political Economy, Finance and Power	
SOC 4127	Contemporary Analysis of Migration	
SOC 4134	Social Change and Conflict	
SOC 4303	Sociology of Science, Knowledge and Expertise	
Total:		87 Units
Cours au choix		
27 elective course units		27 Units
Total:		27 Units