BACHELOR OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

The Bachelor of Social Science allows students to cover the fundamentals of the social sciences. In addition, it is an excellent springboard to studies in law or education.

This program is offered in English and in French.

Program Requirements

Requirements for this program have been modified. Please consult the 2020-2021 calendars (https://catalogue.uottawa.ca/en/archives/) for the previous requirements.

A maximum of 45 course units can be taken at the 1000 level.

Basic skills

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

Compulsory courses

SCS 1150 Introduction to Social Sciences 3 Units
SCS 2150 Social Sciences and Research 3 Units

Optional courses

One option from the following: 6 Units

Option 1 - Social Innovation and Community Engagement Focus

SCS 1160 Social Sciences and Changing Societies
SCS 3130 Social Innovation and Community Engagement

Option 2 - Social Innovation and Social Justice Focus

SCS 3340 Social Innovation and Social Justice - Practicum

3 optional course units from the list of courses of the Venture Initiative 1

36 optional course units from at least four of the following programs: Anthropology (ANT), Criminology (CRM), International Development and Globalization (DVM), Conflicts Studies and Human Rights (ECH), Economics (ECO), Feminist and Gender Studies (FEM), Public Administration (PAP), Political Science (POL), Psychology (PSY), Sociology (SOC), Social Work (SVS) 2

Total: 48 Units

Elective courses

Any combination of options and elective course units 36 Units
Total: 36 Units

Note(s)

1 For more information and to access the list of courses offered, please contact the School of Sociological and Anthropological Studies (https://socialsciences.uottawa.ca/sociological-anthropological-studies/).

2 A minimum of 15 course units at the 3000 or 4000 level is required among the four groups.