HONOURS BSOCSC IN 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 is available with this program.

ENG 1100  Workshop in Essay Writing  3 Units

3 course units from:

ENG 1120  Literature and Composition I: Prose Fiction
ENG 1121  Literature and Composition II: Drama and Poetry

Compulsory courses

SOC 1101  Principles of Sociology  3 Units
SOC 2111  Principles of Methodology  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 3117  Qualitative Research Laboratory  3 Units
SOC 3142  Applied Statistical Analysis  3 Units
SOC 3312  Theoretical Currents in Contemporary Sociology  3 Units

SOC 4117  Quantitative Research Laboratory  3 Units

6 course units from:

SOC 2101  Sociological Approaches to Health, Illness and Medicine
SOC 2103  Socio-anthropology of the Family
SOC 2104  Women, Men and Society
SOC 2107  Principles of Demography
SOC 2113  Techniques, Cultures and Environments
SOC 2151  Globalization: Sociological and Anthropological Aspects
SOC 2300  Analysis of Scientific Thought
SOC 2309  Canadian Society
SOC 2312  Political Sociology
SOC 2708  Sociologie des communautés francophones en situation minoritaire du Canada

3 course units from:  3 Units

SOC 4103  Sociology of Populations
SOC 4104  Family, Life Trajectories, and Society
SOC 4121  Ethnic and National Questions
SOC 4127  Contemporary Analysis of Migration
SOC 4135  Local and Global Economic Relations
SOC 4144  Social Change
SOC 4303  The Knowledge Society and Social Organization

Optional courses

15 optional course units in sociology (SOC)  15 Units
3 optional course units in sociology (SOC) at the 3000 or 4000 level  3 Units
6 optional course units in sociology (SOC) at the 4000 level  6 Units
54 elective course units  54 Units

or 24 elective course units plus a minor

Total:  120 Units