HONOURS BSOCSC
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

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 3120 Sociological Theory: Power and Inequalities 3 Units
SOC 3121 Sociological Theory: Meaning and Subjectivity 3 Units
SOC 3122 Sociological Theory: Reproduction and Changes 3 Units
SOC 4119 Theorizing in Sociology 3 Units

Compulsory courses – Methodology
SOC 1301 Building Sociological Reasoning 3 Units
SOC 2315 Introduction to Qualitative Methodology 3 Units
SOC 2316 Survey Design and Quantitative Data Acquisition 3 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

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

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

3 optional course units in sociology (SOC) at the 3000 level 3 Units
6 optional course units in sociology (SOC) 6 Units
Total: 60 Units

Elective courses
6 elective course units at the 3000 or 4000 level 6 Units
48 elective course units 48 Units
or 18 elective course units plus a minor
Total: 54 Units