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 is available with this program.

Requirements for this program have been modified. Please consult the 2019-2020 calendars (http://catalogue.uottawa.ca/en/archives/) for the previous requirements.

Basic Skills

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

Methodology (9 course units)

Compulsory Courses

3 course units from:  3 Units
   CMN 2101  Research Methods in Communication
   SOC 2111  Principles of Methodology
3 course units from:  3 Units
   CMN 3102  Quantitative Methods
   SOC 3142  Applied Statistical Analysis
3 course units from:  3 Units
   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:  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

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:  6 Units
   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
6 course units from: 6 Units
  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 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
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
Total: 87 Units

Elective Courses
21 elective course units 21 Units
Total: 21 Units

The electives may be replaced by a combination of a Minor, Option(s) (http://catalogue.uottawa.ca/en/programs/#filter=filter_19&), and/or elective units.

Note(s)
1. This course has variable topics. Students may take this course twice.