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 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 1120 Selected Topics in Literature and Composition 3 3 Units

AHL 1100 Introduction to Interdisciplinary Study in the Arts 1

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PHI 1102 Moral Reasoning

PHI 1103 Fundamental Philosophical Questions

PHI 1104 Great Philosophers

PHI 1302 Philosophy: Themes and Texts

Total: 12 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:

CMN 2101 Research Methods in Communication 3 Units

SOC 1301 Building Sociological Reasoning 3 Units

3 course units from:

CMN 3102 Quantitative Methods 3 Units

CMN 2101 Research Methods in Communication 3 Courses

SOC 2316 Survey Design and Quantitative Data Acquisition 3 Units

3 course units from:

CMN 3103 Qualitative Methods 3 Units

SOC 2315 Introduction to Qualitative Methodology 3 Units

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:

CMN 4105 Ethics and Information Society 3 Units

CMN 4148 Communication in Governmental Organizations 3 Units

CMN 4168 Communication and International Development 3 Units

CMN 4185 Political Economy of the Media 3 Units

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 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
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

Elective Courses  2
21 elective course units  21 Units

Total:  21 Units

Note(s)
1
This course has variable topics. Students may take this course twice.
2
The electives may be replaced by a combination of Option(s) (http://catalogue.uottawa.ca/en/programs/#filter=filter_19&filter_170&filter_27), and/or elective units.