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 2015-2016 calendars (http://www.uottawa.ca/academic/info/regist/1516/calendars) for the previous requirements.

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 1
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ENG 1120  Literature and Composition I: Prose Fiction


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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 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

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
21 elective course units 21 Units

Total: 120 Units

The electives may be replaced by a combination of a Minor, Option(s) (http://catalogue.uottawa.ca/en/programs/#filter=filter_19&filter_170&filter_27), and/or elective units. Consult the Faculty of Arts website for more information.

Note(s)

1 This course has variable topics. Students may take this course twice.