JOINT HONOURS BSOCSC 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.

ENG 1100  Workshop in Essay Writing  3 Units
3 course units from:  3 Units
   ENG 1120  Literature and Composition I: Prose Fiction
   ENG 1121  Literature and Composition II: Drama and Poetry
Methodology (9 course units)
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
   SOCI 4107  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 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


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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
27 elective course units  27 Units

Total:  120 Units