MAJOR IN 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

The table below includes only the discipline-specific courses. Please refer to the Academic Regulations (https://www.uottawa.ca/administration-and-governance/academic-regulation-3-program-of-studies/) for information on the Honours bachelor’s with double major and the Honours bachelor’s with major and minor.

Co-operative education is available when taken as part of an honours degree.

The French immersion stream is available when taken as part of an honours degree.

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

Compulsory courses

SOC 1101 Principles of Sociology 3 Units
SOC 2111 Principles of Methodology 3 Units
SOC 2112 Classical Sociological Theories 3 Units
SOC 3312 Theoretical Currents in Contemporary Sociology 3 Units
SOC 3142 Applied Statistical Analysis 3 Units
3 course units from: 3 Units
SOC 3106 Weber and Weberian Analysis
SOC 3126 Marx and Marxist Analysis
SOC 3136 Durkheim and Durkheimian Analysis
3 course units from: 3 Units
SOC 3117 Qualitative Research Laboratory
SOC 4117 Quantitative Research Laboratory
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 2306 Social Reconfigurations in Africa
SOC 2309 Canadian Society

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: 42 Units

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