

# 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		

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		
<b>Optional courses</b>		
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
<b>Total:</b>		<b>42 Units</b>