

MEDICAL SOCIOLOGY (NON-THESIS) (M.A.) (45 CREDITS)

Offered by: Sociology (Faculty of Arts)

Degree: Master of Arts

Program credit weight: 45

Program Description

The M.A. in Medical Sociology; Non-Thesis is offered jointly with the Department of Social Studies of Medicine. The program provides advanced methodological training in sociology and medical sociology.

Note: For information about Fall 2025 and Winter 2026 course offerings, please check back on May 8, 2025. Until then, the "Terms offered" field will appear blank for most courses while the class schedule is being finalized.

Research Project (18 credits)

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Course	Title	Credits
SOCI 696	Research Paper 1.	3
SOCI 697	Research Paper 2.	3
SOCI 699	Research Paper 4.	12

Required Courses (18 credits)

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Course	Title	Credits
SOCI 504	Quantitative Methods 1. ¹	3
SOCI 580	Social Research Design and Practice. ¹	3
SOCI 600	Qualitative Research Methods 1.	3
SOCI 603	Bibliographic Methods 1.	3
SOCI 604	Bibliographic Methods 2.	3
SOCI 625D1	Professional Development Seminar in Sociology.	0
SOCI 625D2	Professional Development Seminar in Sociology.	0
SOCI 652	Current Sociological Theory. ¹	3

¹ All students must have taken these courses or take them during the first year of the program. Students granted and exemption from any one or more of these courses by the Graduate Studies Committee must substitute another substantive seminar in its place.

Complementary Courses (9 credits)

3 credits, ONE of the following courses:

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Course	Title	Credits
SOCI 515	Medicine and Society.	3
SOCI 538	Selected Topics in Sociology of Biomedical Knowledge.	3

3 credits, one graduate-level course in History of Medicine.

3 credits, one graduate-level course in Social Studies of Medicine.