

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

Offered by: Sociology (Faculty of Arts)

Degree: Master of Arts

Program credit weight: 45

Program Description

This program is given jointly by the Sociology Department and the Department of Social Studies of Medicine.

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.

Thesis Courses (27 credits)

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Course	Title	Credits
SOCI 690	M.A. Thesis 1.	3
SOCI 691	M.A. Thesis 2.	6
SOCI 693	M.A. Thesis 4.	3
SOCI 695	M.A. Thesis 6.	15

Required Courses (12 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. ¹	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 an exemption from any one or more of these courses by the Graduate Studies Committee must substitute another substantive seminar in its place.

Complementary Courses (6 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 (at the 500, 600, or 700 level) in History of Medicine.