

SOCIOLOGY JOINT HONOURS COMPONENT (B.A.) (36 CREDITS)

Offered by: Sociology (Faculty of Arts)

Degree: Bachelor of Arts; Bachelor of Arts and Science

Program credit weight: 36

Program Description

The Joint Honours Component Sociology provides a greater focus on Sociology with substantial breadth and depth. The completion of a Joint Honours program is an asset when applying to graduate or profession schools.

Students wishing to study at the Honours level in two disciplines can combine Joint Honours program components in any two Arts disciplines. For a list of available Joint Honours programs, see "Overview of Programs Offered" and "Joint Honours Programs".

Students may register for Joint Honours at the beginning of their second year (U2).

Joint Honours students should consult an adviser in each department to discuss their course selection and their interdisciplinary research project (if applicable).

Joint Honours students must maintain a GPA of 3.50 in their program courses, and according to Faculty regulations, a minimum CGPA of 3.00 in general.

Degree Requirements – B.A. students

[To be eligible for a B.A. degree, a student must fulfil all Faculty and program requirements as indicated in Degree Requirements for the Faculty of Arts.](#)

We recommend that students consult an Arts OASIS advisor for degree planning.

Degree Requirements – B.A. & Sc. students

This program is offered as part of a Bachelor of Arts & Science (B.A. & Sc.) degree.

To graduate, students must satisfy both their program requirements and their degree requirements.

- The program requirements (i.e., the specific courses that make up this program) are listed under the Course Tab (above).
- The degree requirements—including the mandatory Foundation program, appropriate degree structure, and any additional components—are outlined on the Degree Requirements page.

Students are responsible for ensuring that this program fits within the overall structure of their degree and that all degree requirements are met. Consult the Degree Planning Guide on the SOUSA website for additional guidance.

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Required Courses (18 credits)

Note: Students who are exempted from SOCI 350 Statistics in Social Research. must replace it with another 300-level or higher sociology course.

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| Course | Title | Credits |
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| SOCI 210 | Sociological Perspectives. | 3 |
| SOCI 211 | Sociological Inquiry. | 3 |
| SOCI 330 | Sociological Theory. | 3 |
| SOCI 350 | Statistics in Social Research. | 3 |
| SOCI 461 | Quantitative Data Analysis. | 3 |
| SOCI 480 | Honours Project. | 3 |

Complementary Courses (18 credits)

18 credits of complementary sociology (SOCI) courses approved by the Departmental Honours Adviser.

500-Level Seminars:

Seminars at the 500 level are open to Honours/Joint Honours students in their final year.

Areas of Sociology

The Department of Sociology offers courses in four substantive areas of study:

- Institutions, Deviance, and Culture
- Politics and Social Change
- Social Stratification: Class, Ethnicity, and Gender
- Work, Organizations, and the Economy

The following lists indicate the courses which are included within each substantive area. Students should use these lists when selecting their complementary courses.

The 500-level seminars in each substantive area are open to social science major concentration students in their final year and to Honours/Joint Honours students. Minor concentration students may only register for these with the permission of the instructor.

Institutions, Deviance, and Culture

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| Course | Title | Credits |
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| SOCI 213 | Deviance. | 3 |
| SOCI 225 | Medicine and Health in Modern Society. | 3 |
| SOCI 247 | Family and Modern Society. | 3 |
| SOCI 250 | Social Problems. | 3 |
| SOCI 305 | Socialization. | 3 |

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| SOCI 309 | Health and Illness. | 3 |
| SOCI 310 | Sociology of Mental Health. | 3 |
| SOCI 318 | Sociology of the Media. | 3 |
| SOCI 322 | Sociology of Literature. | 3 |
| SOCI 325 | Sociology of Science. | 3 |
| SOCI 388 | Crime. | 3 |
| SOCI 488 | Punishment and Prisons. | 3 |
| SOCI 489 | Gender, Deviance and Social Control. | 3 |
| SOCI 495 | Social Problems and Conflicts. | 3 |
| SOCI 503 | Surveillance in Modern Society. | 3 |
| SOCI 508 | Medical Sociology and Social Psychiatry. | 3 |
| SOCI 515 | Medicine and Society. | 3 |
| SOCI 525 | Health Care Systems in Comparative Perspective. | 3 |
| SOCI 535 | Sociology of the Family. | 3 |
| SOCI 538 | Selected Topics in Sociology of Biomedical Knowledge. | 3 |
| SOCI 571 | Deviance and Social Control. | 3 |
| SOCI 595 | Migration Governance and Stratification. | 3 |

Politics and Social Change

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| Course | Title | Credits |
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| SOCI 212 | International Migration. | 3 |
| SOCI 222 | Urban Sociology. | 3 |
| SOCI 234 | Population and Society. | 3 |
| SOCI 245 | The Sociology of Emotions. | 3 |
| SOCI 254 | Development and Underdevelopment. | 3 |
| SOCI 255 | Gender and the State. | 3 |
| SOCI 265 | War, States and Social Change. | 3 |
| SOCI 307 | Globalization. | 3 |
| SOCI 326 | Political Sociology 01. | 3 |
| SOCI 345 | Topics in Sociology. | 3 |
| SOCI 354 | Dynamics of Industrial Societies. | 3 |
| SOCI 365 | Health and Development. | 3 |
| SOCI 370 | Sociology: Gender and Development. | 3 |
| SOCI 386 | Contemporary Social Movements. | 3 |
| SOCI 390 | Gender and Health. | 3 |
| SOCI 400 | Comparative Migration and Citizenship. | 3 |
| SOCI 424 | Networks and Social Structures. | 3 |
| SOCI 446 | Colonialism and Society. | 3 |
| SOCI 455 | Post-Socialist Societies. | 3 |
| SOCI 484 | Emerging Democratic States. | 3 |
| SOCI 495 | Social Problems and Conflicts. | 3 |
| SOCI 507 | Social Change. | 3 |
| SOCI 513 | Social Aspects HIV/AIDS in Africa. | 3 |
| SOCI 519 | Gender and Globalization. | 3 |

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| SOCI 545 | Sociology of Population. | 3 |
| SOCI 550 | Developing Societies. | 3 |
| SOCI 595 | Migration Governance and Stratification. | 3 |

Social Stratification: Class, Ethnicity, and Gender

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| Course | Title | Credits |
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| SOCI 227 | Jews in North America. | 3 |
| SOCI 230 | Sociology of Ethnic Relations. | 3 |
| SOCI 255 | Gender and the State. | 3 |
| SOCI 270 | Sociology of Gender. | 3 |
| SOCI 321 | Gender and Work. | 3 |
| SOCI 333 | Social Stratification. | 3 |
| SOCI 335 | Sociology of Aging and the Life Course. | 3 |
| SOCI 355 | Rural Life in a Global Society. | 3 |
| SOCI 366 | Neighborhoods and Inequality . | 3 |
| SOCI 375 | Suspect Minorities in Canada. | 3 |
| SOCI 415 | Education and Inequality. | 3 |
| SOCI 475 | Canadian Ethnic Studies Seminar. | 3 |
| SOCI 510 | Seminar in Social Stratification. | 3 |
| SOCI 512 | Ethnicity and Public Policy. | 3 |
| SOCI 520 | Migration and Immigrant Groups. | 3 |
| SOCI 526 | Indigenous Women's Health and Healthcare . | 3 |
| SOCI 530 | Sex and Gender. | 3 |
| SOCI 555 | Comparative Historical Sociology. | 3 |
| SOCI 595 | Migration Governance and Stratification. | 3 |

Work, Organizations, and the Economy

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| Course | Title | Credits |
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| SOCI 235 | Technology and Society. | 3 |
| SOCI 304 | Sociology of the Welfare State. | 3 |
| SOCI 312 | Sociology of Work and Industry. | 3 |
| SOCI 325 | Sociology of Science. | 3 |
| SOCI 420 | Organizations. | 3 |
| SOCI 470 | Topics in Economic Sociology. | 3 |