

SOCIOLOGY MAJOR CONCENTRATION (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 purpose of the Major Concentration Sociology is to give the student a comprehensive understanding of the field of sociology.

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.

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.

Required Courses

U1 Required Courses (6 credits)

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Course	Title	Credits
SOCI 210	Sociological Perspectives.	3
SOCI 211	Sociological Inquiry.	3

U2 Required Courses (6 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
SOCI 330	Sociological Theory.	3
SOCI 350	Statistics in Social Research.	3

Complementary Courses (24 credits)

24 credits of complementary courses selected with the following specifications:

3 credits minimum at the 400 level or higher

9 credits maximum at the 200 level

500-Level Seminars:

Seminars at the 500 level are open to Major concentration students in their final year.

No more than 6 credits of the current problems, independent study and/or reading courses listed below may count toward the Major concentration.

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Course	Title	Credits
SOCI 341	Current Problems in Sociology 02.	3
SOCI 342	Independent Study 1.	3
SOCI 343	Independent Study 2.	3
SOCI 441	Current Problems in Sociology 03.	3
SOCI 442	Independent Reading and Research 01.	3
SOCI 443	Independent Reading and Research 02.	3

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 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
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

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 430	Sociology of Citizenship.	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
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 430	Sociology of Citizenship.	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
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
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 410	Urban Ethnography.	3
SOCI 415	Education and Inequality.	3
SOCI 430	Sociology of Citizenship.	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
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