

HONOURS BSOCSC 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

Co-operative education is available with this program.

The French immersion stream is available with this program.

Requirements for this program have been modified. Please consult the 2024-2025 calendars (<http://catalogue.uottawa.ca/en/archives/>) for the previous requirements.

Basic skills

ENG 1100	Workshop in Essay Writing	3 Units
ENG 1120	Selected Topics in Literature and Composition	3 Units
Total:		6 Units

Compulsory courses - Theory

SOC 1104	Sociology: Big Questions	3 Units
SOC 2117	Sociological Theory: From 19th Century to First World War	3 Units
SOC 2118	Sociological Theory: Mid-20th Century	3 Units
SOC 4119	Theorizing in Sociology	3 Units

Compulsory courses – Methodology

SOC 1301	Building Sociological Reasoning	3 Units
SOC 2315	Introduction to Qualitative Methodology	3 Units
SOC 2316	Survey Design and Quantitative Data Acquisition	3 Units
SOC 3315	Qualitative Analysis	3 Units
SOC 3316	Statistical Analysis in Sociology	3 Units

Optional courses

3 course units from:		3 Units
SOC 3120	Sociological Theory: Power and Inequalities	
SOC 3121	Sociological Theory: Meaning and Subjectivity	
SOC 3122	Sociological Theory: Reproduction and Changes	
6 course units in sociology (SOC) at the 2000 level		6 Units
9 course units in sociology (SOC) at the 3000 level		9 Units
9 course units in sociology at the 4000 level		9 Units

6 course units in sociology (SOC)	6 Units
Total:	60 Units

Elective courses

54 elective course units or 24 elective course units plus a minor	54 Units
Total:	54 Units