

MAJOR IN 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

The table below includes only the discipline-specific courses. Please refer to the Academic Regulations (<https://www.uottawa.ca/about-us/policies-regulations/academic-regulations/b-2-program-studies/>) for information on the Honours bachelor's with double major and the Honours bachelor's with major and minor.

Co-operative education is available when taken as part of an honours degree.

The French immersion stream is available when taken as part of an honours degree.

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

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	
3 optional course units in sociology (SOC) at level 2000	3 Units
3 optional course units in sociology (SOC) at level 3000	3 Units
6 optional course units in sociology (SOC) at level 4000	6 Units

Total: 42 Units