

Sociology Major

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Overview:	<p>Sociology at the University of Melbourne explores the social patterns characterising contemporary societies. The program also equips students with a range of research skills that allow them to design and carry out data collection and analysis, from in-depth interviewing techniques to computer-based data analysis. Many subjects involve a fieldwork emphasis that underpins the professionally oriented skills that students develop. Majoring students may undertake an internship in a public, corporate or community sector organisation. The program has a strong research identity, with international links to North America, Asia and Europe. Sociology graduates are able to choose a variety of career paths that draw on the substantive areas of their study as well as research skills. Students interested in expanding their interests and knowledge are provided with an articulated structure of higher degree options at the University of Melbourne.</p> <p>The discipline of sociology involves the study of social practices and relationships. The program at the University of Melbourne focuses on major areas of social change and professional employment. These include the social patterns and issues involved in terrorism, community and place, media and communications, work and organisations, cyberspace, family transformation, youth issues, health and illness, as well as contemporary forms of social policy, social movement and social problems from drug use to poverty. The program in sociology also includes subjects offered through the anthropology, political science, criminology, geography and social theory programs.</p> <p>A major in Sociology usually consists of eight 12.5-point subjects, totalling 100 points. It comprises:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> # one first-year subject in Sociology (12.5 points); and # one compulsory subject at level two, Social Science Research Methods (12.5), and; # four second/third year subjects chosen from the core list (50 points); and # two subjects from the core or optional lists (25 points). <p>Students who commenced their degree before 2007 will need to complete 112.5 points toward this major in order to complete the major. For the specific major structure you must follow, refer to the handbook produced in the year you commenced your degree, available online at http://www.unimelb.edu.au/HB/.</p>																				
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166-209 Sociology of the Body	Semester 2	12.50
166-216 Terrorism: Shifting Paradigms	Semester 2	12.50
672-382 Sociology Internship	Semester 2	25.00
672-379 Quantitative Social Research	Not offered 2009	12.50
672-380 Sociology of Youth & Youth Policy	Not offered 2009	12.50
672-383 Love, Family and Sexuality	Not offered 2009	12.50
166-032 Sexual Politics	Semester 1	12.50
166-277 Media, Politics and Society	Not offered 2009	12.50
191-211 Law, Justice and Social Change	Semester 2	12.50
191-223 Order, Disorder, Crime, Deviance	Not offered 2009	12.50
166-300 Contemporary Sociological Theory	Semester 1	12.50
672-365 Change & Conflict in Australian Society	Semester 1	12.50
191-302 Criminology and Public Policy	Semester 1	12.50
166-391 Global Movements: Protest and the Planet	Semester 2	12.50
672-385 Political Communication	Semester 2	12.50
191-314 Crimes of the Powerful	Semester 2	12.50
191-301 Law in Social Theory	Semester 2	12.50

Second/third-year - optional subjects

Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:
121-015 Development and the Third World	Semester 2	12.50
136-073 Critical Theories	Semester 2	12.50
121-017 Society and Environments	Semester 1	12.50
121-060 Power, Ideology and Inequality	Semester 1	12.50
121-210 Ethnic Nationalism and the Modern World	Semester 1	12.50
136-074 Modernity Revolution to Social Movements	Semester 1	12.50
136-076 Social Theory and Political Analysis	Semester 1	12.50
136-077 Psychoanalysis and Social Theory	Not offered 2009	12.50
136-216 Science and Society	Semester 1	12.50
110-311 Mass Media in Indonesia	Semester 1	12.50
110-312 Popular Cultures in Indonesia	Not offered 2009	12.50

Related Course(s):

Bachelor of Arts
 Bachelor of Arts & Bachelor Laws
 Bachelor of Arts & Bachelor of Commerce
 Bachelor of Arts & Bachelor of Music
 Bachelor of Arts (Combined Theology)
 Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science
 Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Teaching

Bachelor of Arts and Sciences
Bachelor of Engineering (Chemical) and Bachelor of Arts
Bachelor of Engineering (Civil) and Bachelor of Arts
Bachelor of Engineering (Computer) and Bachelor of Arts
Bachelor of Engineering (Electrical) and Bachelor of Arts
Bachelor of Engineering (Environmental) and Bachelor of Arts
Bachelor of Engineering (Mechanical & Manufacturing) and Bachelor of Arts
Bachelor of Engineering (Software) and Bachelor of Arts
Bachelor of Geomatic Engineering and Bachelor of Arts