

Sociology Major

Year and Campus:	2012												
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Overview:	<p>This major can be taken by students enrolled in the pre-2008 Bachelor of Arts - please refer to the course overview for details.</p> <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>												
Objectives:	see the course objectives												
Structure & Available Subjects:	<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, Critical Analytical Skills (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 https://psc.unimelb.edu.au/ (https://psc.unimelb.edu.au/) .</p> <p>If you have any questions about the major structure or subjects, please contact the Arts Student Centre (http://www.arts.unimelb.edu.au/about/contact.html) .</p>												
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Students completing a major in Sociology who have not completed Quantitative Social Research and Qualitative Research Strategies or Introduction to Research Methods or Social Science Research Methods, must complete Critical Analytical Skills.

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MULT20003 Critical Analytical Skills	Semester 1	12.50
SOCI30010 Social Differences and Inequalities	Semester 1	12.50
SOCI20011 Organisations, Power and Society	Semester 1	12.50
SOCI30009 Living in a Risk Society	Semester 2	12.50
SOCI30003 Sociology of Youth	Semester 2	12.50
MULT30017 Indigenous People and Social Control	Semester 1	12.50
POLS20011 Sexual Politics	Semester 1	12.50
POLS30007 Change & Conflict in Australian Society	Semester 2	12.50
SOLS30001 Law in Social Theory	Semester 1	12.50
SOCI30005 Sociology Internship	Semester 2	25
SOCI20006 Sociology of the Body	Semester 2	12.50
SOCI20007 Terrorism: Shifting Paradigms	Semester 2	12.50
POLS20026 Media, Politics and Society	Semester 2	12.50
CRIM20004 Order, Disorder, Crime, Deviance	Semester 2	12.50
SOLS20001 Law, Justice and Social Change	Semester 2	12.50
SOCI30001 Contemporary Sociological Theory	Semester 2	12.50
POLS30021 Political Communication	Not offered 2012	12.50
MULT20008 Australian Indigenous Politics	Semester 2	12.50
CRIM30005 Crimes of the Powerful	Semester 2	12.50
POLS30027 Global Movements: Protest and the Planet	Semester 1	12.50

Second/third-year - optional subjects

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GEOG20001 Society and Environments	Semester 1	12.50
HPSC30023 Science and Society	Semester 1	12.50
ANTH30005 Power, Ideology and Inequality	Semester 1	12.50
ANTH20011 Ethnic Nationalism and the Modern World	Semester 2	12.50
DEVT20001 Anthropology of Policy in Development	Semester 2	12.50
SOTH20002 Modernity Revolution to Social Movements	Semester 2	12.50
SOTH30004 Psychoanalysis and Social Theory	Semester 2	12.50
SOTH30001 Critical Theories	Semester 1	12.50

	INDO30002 Mass Media in Indonesia	Semester 2	12.50
	SOTH20003 Social Theory and Political Analysis	Not offered 2012	12.50
	INDO30003 Popular Cultures in Indonesia	Not offered 2012	12.50
Links to further information:	http://www.ssps.unimelb.edu.au/		
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 Sciences Bachelor of Engineering (Chemical) and Bachelor of Arts Bachelor of Engineering (Electrical) and Bachelor of Arts Bachelor of Engineering (Software) and Bachelor of Arts		