

# Sociology Major

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<b>Overview:</b>	<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>															
<b>Objectives:</b>	see the course objectives															
<b>Structure &amp; Available Subjects:</b>	<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"> <li># one first-year subject in Sociology (12.5 points); and</li> <li># one compulsory subject at level two, MULT20003 Critical Analytical Skills (12.5), and;</li> <li># four second/third year subjects chosen from the core list (50 points); and</li> <li># two subjects from the core or optional lists (25 points).</li> </ul> <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 <a href="https://psc.unimelb.edu.au/">https://psc.unimelb.edu.au/</a> (<a href="https://psc.unimelb.edu.au/">https://psc.unimelb.edu.au/</a>) .</p> <p>If you have any questions about the major structure or subjects, please contact the <b>Arts Student Centre (<a href="http://www.arts.unimelb.edu.au/about/contact.html">http://www.arts.unimelb.edu.au/about/contact.html</a>)</b> .</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 MULT20003 Critical Analytical Skills.

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MULT20003 Critical Analytical Skills	Not offered 2013	12.50
SOCI30010 Social Differences and Inequalities	Not offered 2013	12.50
SOCI30009 Living in a Risk Society	Not offered 2013	12.50
SOCI20014 Sociology of Youth	Not offered 2013	12.50
MULT30017 Indigenous People and Social Control	Not offered 2013	12.50
POLS20011 Sexual Politics	Not offered 2013	12.50
POLS30007 Change & Conflict in Australian Society	Semester 2	12.50
SOLS30001 Law in Social Theory	Not offered 2013	12.50
SOCI30005 Sociology Internship	Not offered 2013	25
SOCI20006 Sociology of the Body	Not offered 2013	12.50
SOCI20007 Terrorism: Shifting Paradigms	Not offered 2013	12.50
POLS20026 Media, Politics and Society	Not offered 2013	12.50
CRIM20004 Order, Disorder, Crime, Deviance	Not offered 2013	12.50
SOLS20001 Law, Justice and Social Change	Not offered 2013	12.50
SOCI30001 Contemporary Sociological Theory	Semester 1	12.50
MULT20008 Australian Indigenous Politics	Not offered 2013	12.50
CRIM30005 Crimes of the Powerful	Not offered 2013	12.50
POLS30027 Global Movements: Protest and the Planet	Not offered 2013	12.50

### Second/third-year - optional subjects

Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:
GEOG20001 Society and Environments	Not offered 2013	12.50
HPSC30023 Science and Society	Not offered 2013	12.50
ANTH30005 Power, Ideology and Inequality	Semester 1	12.50
ANTH20011 Ethnic Nationalism and the Modern World	Not offered 2013	12.50
DEVT20001 Development in the 21st Century	Not offered 2013	12.50
SOTH20002 Modernity Revolution to Social Movements	Not offered 2013	12.50
SOTH30004 Psychoanalysis and Social Theory	Not offered 2013	12.50
SOTH30001 Critical Theories	Not offered 2013	12.50
INDO30002 Mass Media in Indonesia	Not offered 2013	12.50
SOTH20003 Social Theory and Political Analysis	Not offered 2013	12.50

	INDO30003 Popular Cultures in Indonesia	Not offered 2013	12.50
	SOCI20013 Classical Sociological Theory	Not offered 2013	12.50
<b>Links to further information:</b>	<a href="http://www.ssps.unimelb.edu.au/">http://www.ssps.unimelb.edu.au/</a>		
<b>Related Course(s):</b>	Bachelor of Arts Bachelor of Arts & Bachelor Laws Bachelor of Arts & Bachelor of Commerce 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		