

Sociology

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Overview:	Sociology engages with central dimensions of life in contemporary societies, from transformations in the life course, contemporary families, gender relations, ethnic, racial and sexual identity, and the body, through to media, new technologies, and globalisation. It engages with emerging patterns of social inequality and new forms of social problems, and the ways in which people and societies confront these new challenges. Sociology also explores emerging questions of action and identity – from new social movements to subcultures to forms of action evident in contemporary social transformations.
Learning Outcomes:	<p>Students who complete this major will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Demonstrate a sociological understanding of the nature of social relationships and institutions, patterns of social diversity and inequality, and processes that underpin social change and stability • Demonstrate a detailed knowledge of sociology as an academic discipline in its social, historical and world context, including its principal concepts and theories • Demonstrate an ability to apply sociological theories, concepts and evidence to sociological questions within complex and changing social contexts • Communicate sociological principles and knowledge effectively using appropriate formats both oral and written • Demonstrate an ability to develop arguments by using evidence, evaluating competing explanations, and drawing conclusions • Demonstrate an understanding of research processes in the social sciences including design, methodology and methods, analysis, interpretation, and the diversity of approaches to research • Recognise the importance of ethical standards of conduct in the research and analysis of social and political phenomena • Work productively in groups
Structure & Available Subjects:	<p>Sociology is available as both a 100-point major and a 75-point minor.</p> <p>Major:</p> <p><i>Level 1 (25 points)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> # one Arts Foundation Subject (../view/current/%21B-ARTS-SPC%2B1001) (MULT10018 Power highly recommended) # and one level 1 Sociology subject (12.5 points) <p><i>Level 2 (37.5 points)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> # MULT20003 Critical Analytical Skills and # 25 points from level 2 subjects listed <p><i>Level 3 (37.5 points)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> # MULT30018 Applied Research Methods (capstone subject) # 25 points from level 3 subjects listed <p>Total 100 points</p> <p>Minor:</p> <p><i>Level 1 (25 points) consisting of:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> # One Arts Foundation Subject (../view/current/%21B-ARTS-SPC%2B1001) (MULT10018 Power highly recommended) # 12.5 points from level 1 subjects listed

Level 2 (25 points) consisting of:

- # 25 points from level 2 subjects listed (MULT20003 Critical Analytical Skills is strongly recommended).

Level 3 (25 points) consisting of:

- # 25 points from level 3 subjects listed

Total 75 points

The capstone subject is not available in the minor or as breadth studies.

Subject Options:

Sociology: Level 1 Subjects

12.5 points of the following level 1 subjects for students completing a major or minor and one **Arts Foundation Subject** ([././view/current/%21B-ARTS-SPC%2B1001](#)) .

Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:
SOCI10001 Understanding Society	Semester 1	12.50
CRIM10001 From Graffiti to Terrorism	Semester 1	12.50
SOLS10001 Law in Society	Semester 2	12.50
SOCI10002 Sociology of Work and Occupations	Semester 2	12.50

Sociology: Level 2 Compulsory Subject

This subject is compulsory at level 2 in the sociology major. It is highly recommended that students completing the sociology minor complete this subject.

Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:
MULT20003 Critical Analytical Skills	Semester 1	12.50

Sociology: Level 2 Elective Subjects

Not all subjects listed in the major are available to students completing a minor, level 2 subjects included in the minor, see below.

Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:
SOCI20015 Sport in Society	Semester 1	12.50
POLS20011 Sexual Politics	Semester 1	12.50
GEOG20001 Society and Environments	Semester 1	12.50
POLS20026 Politics and the Media	Semester 1	12.50
SOCI20007 Terrorism: Shifting Paradigms	Semester 1	12.50
SOTH20002 Modernity: Foundations of Sociology	Semester 1	12.50
MULT20008 Australian Indigenous Politics	Semester 1	12.50
GEND20003 Genders, Bodies, Borders	Semester 1	12.50
CRIM20004 Order, Disorder, Crime, Deviance	Semester 2	12.50
SOTH20003 Social Theory and Political Analysis	Semester 2	12.50
SOCI20014 Sociology of Youth	Semester 2	12.50
ANTH20001 Keeping the Body in Mind	Semester 2	12.50
ANTH20011 Ethnic Nationalism and the Modern World	Semester 2	12.50

DEVT20001 Development in the 21st Century	Semester 2	12.50
GEND20008 Sex and Gender Present and Future	Semester 2	12.50
SOLS20001 Law, Justice and Social Change	Semester 2	12.50

Sociology: Level 3 Capstone Subject

The capstone subject is compulsory for students completing a major in sociology.

Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:
MULT30018 Applied Research Methods	Semester 2	12.50

Sociology: Level 3 Elective Subjects

Not all subjects listed in the major are available to students completing a minor, level 3 subjects included in the minor, see below.

Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:
SOCI30001 Contemporary Sociological Theory	Semester 1	12.50
SOCI30009 Living in a Risk Society	Semester 1	12.50
SOCI30010 Social Differences and Inequalities	Semester 1	12.50
POLS30007 Crisis and Change in Australian Politics	Not offered 2015	12.50
MULT30017 Indigenous People and Social Control	Semester 1	12.50
ANTH30005 Power, Ideology and Inequality	Semester 1	12.50
SOLS30001 Law in Social Theory	Semester 1	12.50
HPSC30023 Science and Society	Semester 1	12.50
SOCI30005 Sociology Internship	Semester 2	25
CRIM30005 Crimes of the Powerful	Semester 2	12.50
POLS30027 Global Movements: Protest and the Planet	Not offered 2015	12.50
SOTH30004 Psychoanalysis and Social Theory	Not offered 2015	12.50
SOTH30001 Critical Theories	July	12.50
INDO30003 Popular Cultures in Indonesia	Not offered 2015	12.50
INDO30002 Creative Industries in Indonesia	Semester 2	12.50
SOCI30012 Digital Technology and Social Change	Semester 2	12.50
JAPN30002 Social Problems in Japan	Semester 2	12.50

Sociology: Level 2 Elective Subjects (Minor)

Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:
MULT20003 Critical Analytical Skills	Semester 1	12.50
POLS20011 Sexual Politics	Semester 1	12.50
POLS20026 Politics and the Media	Semester 1	12.50
SOCI20007 Terrorism: Shifting Paradigms	Semester 1	12.50

MULT20008 Australian Indigenous Politics	Semester 1	12.50
SOCI20015 Sport in Society	Semester 1	12.50
SOTH20002 Modernity: Foundations of Sociology	Semester 1	12.50
SOLS20001 Law, Justice and Social Change	Semester 2	12.50
CRIM20004 Order, Disorder, Crime, Deviance	Semester 2	12.50
SOCI20014 Sociology of Youth	Semester 2	12.50
SOTH20003 Social Theory and Political Analysis	Semester 2	12.50
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Links to further information:

<http://www.ssps.unimelb.edu.au/>

Related Course(s):

Bachelor of Arts