

# Sociology

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<b>Overview:</b>	<b>Please note that PD-ARTS Postgraduate Diploma in Arts will no longer be accepting new applications as of the 1st January 2015, the program from 2015 will be offered as GDA-ARTS Graduate Diploma in Arts (Advanced). Please refer to the correct handbook entry for program information for commencing students from 2015.</b>  See program overview															
<b>Learning Outcomes:</b>	<b>Students who complete the Postgraduate Diploma in Arts in this area of specialisation should:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li># Be able to understand and critically engage with key theoretical and empirical approaches in sociology exploring the social patterns characterising contemporary societies;</li> <li># Be able to understand and use advanced sociological research methods, whether in the form of critical engagement with secondary materials; document research; field work; or other forms of sociological research;</li> <li># Have developed a reflexive awareness of the social, ethical and cultural dimensions of sociological research, analysis and practice.</li> </ul>															
<b>Structure &amp; Available Subjects:</b>	<b>The Postgraduate Diploma in Arts in this area of specialisation requires:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li># thesis subject (50 points)</li> <li># two compulsory subjects (25 points)</li> <li># two elective subjects (25 points)</li> </ul> <b>Total 100 points</b>  <b>Please note:</b> the thesis must be taken over two consecutive semesters															
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	CRIM90006 Criminology and Sociology Internship	Semester 1, Semester 2	12.50
	MULT50002 Indigenous Peoples in Global Context	February	12.50
	POLS40001 Contemporary Political and Social Theory	Semester 2	12.50
	SOC140003 Understanding The Life Course	Semester 2	12.50
	SOC190002 Foundations of Social Policy	March	25
	SOC190004 Contemporary Social Problems	April	12.50
	SOC190005 Social Research Design and Evaluation	Semester 2	12.50
	SOTH40001 Theories of Modernity	Not offered 2015	12.50
	SOTH90004 Reading Texts in Social Theory	Semester 2	12.50
	SOC190003 Comparative Social Policy	November	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>	Postgraduate Diploma in Arts		