Sociology is about understanding and interpreting society and the people within it. Sociologists are concerned with the ways we organise our lives and institutions and the consequences of such activity. Central to the work of sociology are themes related to culture, identity, power and inequality and an investigation of how these are changing in contemporary life. The social world is explored with the help of theories about the nature of social life and a range of qualitative and quantitative data collection methods.

Sociology can be studied as
- a single plan or extended plan in the Bachelor of Arts
- a sequence of elective courses in the Bachelor of Social Science
- an elective as part of other degrees offered by UQ

### Bachelor of Arts

#### Single Major

#16 consisting of:
- SOCY1050 2 Introduction to Sociology
and #2 from -
- SOCY1030 2 Introduction to Health, Illness & Society
- SOCY1060 2 Gender, Sexuality and Society: An Introduction

plus #4 for –
- SOCY2049 2 Introducing Qualitative Research
- SOCY2339 2 Introducing Quantitative Research

and #4 from the following advanced level courses –
- SOCY2020 2 Sociology of the Environment
- SOCY2040 2 Families & Households
- SOCY2169 2 Media, Culture & Society
- SOCY2179 2 Sex, Drugs and Disease: Health of the Marginalised
- SOCY2190 2 Human Bodies, Culture and Society
- SOCY2220 2 Globalisation & Development in Post-Colonial Societies
- SOCY2280 2 Sociology of Sport
- SOCY2340 2 Sociology of the City
- ANTH3019 2 Development Practice & Social Impact
- SOCY3020 2 Sociological Perspectives on Health and Illness
- ANTH3039 2 Applied Quantitative Research
- SOCY3329 2 Advanced Issues in Qualitative Inquiry

plus #2 for –
- SOCY3200 2 Current Issues and Debates in Sociology

### Extended Major

#24 consisting of:
- SOCY1050 2 Introduction to Sociology
and #2 from -
- SOCY1030 2 Introduction to Health, Illness & Society
- SOCY1060 2 Gender, Sexuality and Society: An Introduction

plus #4 for –
- SOCY2049 2 Introducing Qualitative Research
- SOCY2339 2 Introducing Quantitative Research

and #10 - #12 from the following advanced level courses –
- SOCY2020 2 Sociology of the Environment
- SOCY2040 2 Families & Households
- SOCY2169 2 Media, Culture & Society
- SOCY2179 2 Sex, Drugs and Disease: Health of the Marginalised
- SOCY2190 2 Human Bodies, Culture and Society
- SOCY2220 2 Globalisation & Development in Post-Colonial Societies
- SOCY2270 2 Migration, Culture and Identity
- SOCY2280 2 Sociology of Sport
- SOCY2340 2 Sociology of the City
- ANTH3019 2 Development Practice & Social Impact
- SOCY3020 2 Sociological Perspectives on Health and Illness
- SOCY3050 2 Independent Study in Sociology

plus #2 for –
- SOCY3200 2 Current Issues and Debates in Sociology

and at least #2 from –
- SOCY3039 2 Applied Quantitative Research
- SOCY3329 2 Advanced Issues in Qualitative Inquiry
Requirements for Majors
You should note that each course can only count towards ONE plan.
There will also be courses that you need to take as prerequisite courses for those required in the plan but if these are not listed in the plan then they cannot be counted towards it. They will, however, count towards the 48 units required for the degree. Please ensure that your plan is recorded with Faculty of Arts by your third year.

Bachelor of Social Science
A major within the Bachelor of Social Science offers you a sound academic basis for careers relating to people or postgraduate study.

The following majors are available in the Bachelor of Social Science
- Criminal Justice
- Development
- Health and Society
- Social and Public Policy

The following minors are available in the Bachelor of Social Science
- Cultural Heritage
- Environment and Society
- Communities and Social Change
- Past Civilizations
- Globalisation and International Political Economy

Honours
For more information on the BA (Hons), please contact:

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The University of Queensland QLD 4072
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Email: socialscience@uq.edu.au

Official Information about programs is given on our Web site www.socialscience.uq.edu.au.

For further advice contact:

Professor Geoffrey Lawrence
Head of Sociology/Criminology
Email: g.lawrence@uq.edu.au

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