

SOCIOLOGY – 2014

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 or as a major or a minor in the Diploma in 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:

#2 for gateway course -

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 #2 to #4 from –

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

SOSC2190 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

SOCY3020 2 Sociological Perspectives on Health and Illness

plus #2 for capstone course–

SOCY3200 2 Current Issues and Debates in Sociology

and #2 from –

SOCY3039 2 Applied Quantitative Research

SOCY3329 2 Advanced Issues in Qualitative Inquiry

Extended Major

#24 consisting of:

#2 for gateway course–

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–

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

SOSC2190 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

SOCY3050 2 Independent Study in Sociology

plus #2 for capstone course –

SOCY3200 2 Current Issues and Debates in Sociology

and #2 to #4 from –

SOCY3039 2 Applied Quantitative Research

SOCY3329 2 Advanced Issues in Qualitative Inquiry

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

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SOCY Course Offerings 2014

Semester 1

SOCY1050	Introduction to Sociology
SOCY2040	Families & Households
SOCY2179	Sex, Drugs & Disease: Health of the Marginalised
SOSC2190	Human Bodies, Culture and Society
SOCY2220	Globalisation & Development
SOCY2339	Introducing Quantitative Research
SOCY3050	Independent Study in Sociology
SOCY3329	Advanced Issues in Qualitative Inquiry

Semester 2

SOCY1030	Introduction to Health, Illness and Society
SOCY1060	Gender, Sexuality and Society: An Introduction
SOCY2020	Sociology and the Environment
SOCY2049	Introducing Qualitative Research
SOCY2169	Media, Culture & Society
SOCY2280	Sociology of Sport
SOCY2340	Sociology of the City
SOCY3020	Medicine, Markets and Health
SOCY3039	Applied Quantitative Research
SOCY3050	Independent Study in Sociology
SOCY3200	Current Issues and Debates in Sociology