

# SOCIOLOGY – 2016

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

- single and extended majors in the Bachelor of Arts or a major in the Diploma in Arts
- electives as part of the Bachelor of Social Science, or another degree program offered by UQ

## Bachelor of Arts

### Single Major (#16)

*Each course is worth 2 units (#2)*

#2 for gateway course -

SOCY1050 Introduction to Sociology

and #2 from -

SOCY1030 Introduction to Health, Illness & Society

SOCY1060 Gender, Sexuality and Society: An Introduction

and #2 for cornerstone course -

SOCY2049 Introducing Qualitative Research

SOCY2339 Introducing Quantitative Research

and #2 to #4 from -

SOCY2020 Sociology of the Environment

SOCY2040 Families, Households and the Life Course

SOSC2169 Media, Culture & Society

SOCY2179 Sex, Drugs and Disease: Health of the Marginalised

SOSC2190 Human Bodies, Culture and Society

SOCY2220 Globalisation & Development in Post-Colonial Societies

SOCY2280 Sociology of Sport

SOCY2340 Sociology of the City

SOCY3020 Medicine, Markets and Health: Sociological Perspectives on Health and Illness

plus #2 for capstone course-

SOCY3200 Current Issues and Debates in Sociology

and #2 to #4 from -

SOCY3039 Applied Quantitative Research

SOCY3329 Advanced Issues in Qualitative Inquiry

### Extended Major (#24)

*Each course is worth 2 units (#2)*

#2 for gateway course-

SOCY1050 Introduction to Sociology

and #2 from -

SOCY1030 Introduction to Health, Illness & Society

SOCY1060 Gender, Sexuality and Society: An Introduction

and #4 for cornerstone courses -

SOCY2049 Introducing Qualitative Research

SOCY2339 Introducing Quantitative Research

and #10 - #12 from-

SOCY2020 Sociology of the Environment

SOCY2040 Families, Households and the Life Course

SOSC2169 Media, Culture & Society

SOCY2179 Sex, Drugs and Disease: Health of the Marginalised

SOSC2190 Human Bodies, Culture and Society

SOCY2220 Globalisation & Development in Post-Colonial Societies

SOCY2280 Sociology of Sport

SOCY2340 Sociology of the City

ANTH3019 Development Practice & Social Impact

SOCY3020 Medicine, Markets and Health: Sociological Perspectives on Health and Illness

SOCY3050 Independent Study in Sociology

plus #2 for capstone course -

SOCY3200 Current Issues and Debates in Sociology

and #2 to #4 from -

SOCY3039 Applied Quantitative Research

SOCY3329 Advanced Issues in Qualitative Inquiry

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### Requirements for majors

Please note that a course can only count towards **ONE** major within the program. Students should declare their chosen major/s via mySI-net by their third year.

Program rules and requirements for the Bachelor of Arts can be accessed online at <http://www.uq.edu.au/study>.

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### Bachelor of Social Science

This program offers students 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

### Honours

Honours can be undertaken as a fourth year of study following completion of the Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Social Science. Honours provides students with skills that are highly sought after by employers, particularly in advanced training in research design and methods, experience in conducting independent research and advanced communication skills. Students who do very well during their honours year may be eligible to go onto a research higher degree (Master or PhD).

### *SOCY/SOSC Course Offerings - 2016*

#### Semester 1

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

#### Semester 2

SOCY1030	Introduction to Health, Illness and Society
SOCY1060	Gender, Sexuality and Society: An Introduction
SOCY2020	Sociology of the Environment
SOCY2049	Introducing Qualitative Research
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
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