

Sociology

“The Department of Sociology is a very collegial environment for faculty and students. Both permanent and contract faculty demonstrated considerable loyalty to their colleagues and to the program. Students seem genuinely satisfied, indeed pleased, with the education they are receiving and they expressed great respect and admiration for the faculty. All professors seem truly committed to teaching and they take their role as mentors very seriously.”

—External Consultants Report to Bishop’s
(SPARC Program Review) February, 2005

The Department of Sociology provides students with theoretical and methodological tools and substantive insights which can assist them in understanding social life, social organization, and action. The program is designed to provide students with a broad intellectual and sociological background which will help prepare them for a variety of careers and for advanced study at graduate school. The small size of our program and the dedication of our faculty, allow us to provide personal attention to students and extensive access to faculty. Through required courses and study concentrations, students are given substantial flexibility in meeting individual intellectual pursuits and preparation for satisfying employment after university. We offer a minor, major or honours in Sociology as well as six programs that allow students to concentrate their studies (see down: “Areas of Concentration in Sociology”). Students are encouraged to participate in the Experiential Learning program which is linked to their academic field of studies and involves course work and placement in an organization

The subject matter of our courses ranges widely from theoretical to applied study and our professors employ diverse pedagogies to facilitate student learning. The department has particular strengths of faculty expertise in globalization, criminology, law and social policy, aging, health, family, media, the arts, communications, culture, classical and contemporary theory, deviance, community, Canadian and Quebec societies, qualitative and quantitative methods of research, political sociology, sociology of organizations, race and ethnicity, sex and gender relations, collective behavior, social movements, technology, urban sociology, policy, poverty and homelessness, indigenous cultures and sustainable societies.

CAREERS IN SOCIOLOGY

Recent graduates of the program have gone in many directions including: management and business; education; media, communications, public relations and journalism; policing and corrections; health and social services; a wide variety of careers in both the private and public sector; graduate degrees in Sociology, and related disciplines and in law and other professional schools. To view an extensive list of career options and to contact graduates of our program please consult our departmental website at:

<http://www.ubishops.ca/ccc/div/soc/soc/>

THE SOCIOLOGY PROGRAMS:

I. The MAJOR in Sociology (without concentration) consists of 42 credits: all new students will enter the department with a major in Sociology and will be encouraged by the end of their first year to enter a concentration(s).

18 credits are required: SOC 101 (Canadian Society), SOC 102 (Quebec Society), SOC 110 (Research Methodology), SOC 111 (Data Collection / Analysis), SOC 221 (Classical Sociology) and SOC 222 (Dialectical Reasoning). Majors and Honours in Sociology should complete these six required courses in their first two years. Majors seriously considering graduate school should complete an Honours in Sociology.

During the first year, students should complete SOC 101 and SOC 110 in the Fall term, during the Winter term of the first year, students should complete SOC 102 and SOC 111.

The remaining 24 credits of the Major are electives and may be chosen from any SOC course listed. The student may request up to 6 credits from other disciplines be considered (by the Chair) for cognate credit in the Major or Honours in Sociology. Any student who wishes exemption from a requirement should submit a request and relevant documentation (course outlines) to the Department Chair and the professor of the course before registration is completed.

II. The HONOURS in Sociology

The HONOURS in Sociology (without concentration) consists of 60 credits.

33 credits are required: Year One, Fall Term: SOC 101 (Canadian Society) and SOC 110 Research Methodology), Winter Term: SOC 102 (Quebec Society), SOC 111 (Data Collection / Analysis). In the second year, students should complete SOC 221 (Classical Sociology) in the Fall term and SOC 222 (Dialectical Reasoning) in the Winter term. Honours students must also complete SOC 290 (Contemporary Theory), SOC 311 (Quantitative Tools) and one of the following advanced seminars: SOC 301 (Aspects of Sociological Inquiry), SOC 315 (Political Sociology in the Digital Era), SOC 320 (Knowledge), SOC 322 (Urban Sociology), SOC 340 (Women: Theory and Ideology), SOC 390 (Social Justice and Contemporary Theory), SOC 395 (Advanced Theories of Social Sustainability), SOC 396 (Post Colonial Theory). To qualify for 300-level Sociology courses, a student must first pass 6 Sociology courses.

In the final year of the Honours Program (Year 3 or 4, whichever is last), students are required to complete SOC 402 (Honours I) and SOC 404 (Honours II). The Thesis is optional (6 credits, and done in the final year of Honours). The Department reserves the right to review the overall academic performance and integrity of students in its programs. Students wishing to graduate with an Honours degree combined with any concentration should consult the list of concentrations (below) for additional requirements. An Honours / concentration in any area includes 42 required credits, 15 credits in electives from the specific list for the area of concentration (see down), and 3 other elective credits in Sociology.

III. Areas of Concentration in Sociology:

A Major in Sociology / Concentration consists of 42 credits

An Honours in Sociology / Concentration consists of 60 credits.

There are six areas of concentration which Honours and Majors may choose. Students will have no more than two areas of concentration.

Each area of Major / Concentration differs from a Major (without concentration) in that: 1) 30 credits are required, and 2) 12 credits in electives must be selected from a specific list for the area of concentration.

Each area of Honours / Concentration differs from an Honours (without concentration) in that: 42 credits are required and 2) 15 credits of the 18 credits in electives must be chosen from a specific list for the area of concentration.

A) Concentration in Global Studies and Empire [Concentration Coordinator: Dr. Mary Ellen Donnan]

- (i) Major in Sociology / Concentration in Global Studies and Empire (42 credits).

30 credits are required: SOC 101 (Canadian Society), SOC 102 (Quebec Society), SOC 110 (Research Methodology), SOC 111 (Data Collection / Analysis), SOC 190 (Introduction to Post Colonial Study), SOC 221 (Classical Sociology), SOC 222 (Dialectical Reasoning), SOC 296 (Globalism and Culture), SOC 309 (Advanced Seminar in Global Colonization and Decolonization) and SOC 396 (Post Colonial Theory).

Majors concentrating in Global Studies and Empire must also complete 12 credits from the following list of elective courses in this concentration.

- (ii) Honours in Sociology / Concentration in Global Studies and Empire (60 credits) Honours in this concentration are required to complete the required courses for the Major / Concentration in Global Studies and Empire and are also required to complete SOC 320, SOC 311, SOC 402 and SOC 404.

Honours concentrating in Global Studies and Empire must also complete 15 credits from the following list of elective courses in this concentration and 3 credits in open electives in Sociology:

Elective courses for the Honours or Major / Concentration in Global Studies and Empire:

- ENG 229 Studies in Postcolonial Literatures: India
- ENG 230 Studies in Postcolonial Literatures: Africa
- ENG 231 Studies in Postcolonial Literatures: The Caribbean
- ENG 242 Studies in Comparative Literature: World
Perspectives on Liberty and Oppression
- HIS 272 History of Modern India
- HIS 276 A History of Modern Africa
- HIS 281 Pre-Colonial Africa
- HIS 328 Native/Settler Relations in Canada
- HIS 370 The Americas: A Comparative Colonial History
- POL 140 International Relations
- POL 234 Politics of Africa
- POL 242 International Organizations
- POL 317 Globalization and the Canadian State
- REL 124 World Religions III: Hinduism
- REL 125 World Religions IV: Buddhism
- REL 127 World Religions VI: Islam
- SOC 107 Canadian First Nations
- SOC 202 Directed Independent Study I
- SOC 203 Directed Independent Study II
- SOC 207 North American First Nations
- SOC 225 Quebec Society II
- SOC 229 Communication, Gender and Culture
- SOC 241 Cinema
- SOC 245 Race and Ethnicity
- SOC 250 Collective Behaviour
- SOC 290 Contemporary Theory
- SOC 294 Sociology of Tourism
- SOC 302 Directed Independent Study III
- SOC 303 Directed Independent Study IV
- SOC 315 Political Sociology in the Digital Era
- SOC 320 Knowledge (Required of Honours)
- WOM 101 Introduction to Women's Studies
- WOM 305 Women and Feminism: Selected Topics
- ELL 200 Experiential Learning Lab
- ELP 300 Experiential Learning Placement

B) Concentration in Criminology, Law, and Social Policy [Concentration Coordinator: Professor Caroline Viens]

(i) Major in Sociology / Concentration in Criminology, Law, and Social Policy (42 credits).

30 credits are required: SOC 101 (Canadian Society), SOC 102 (Quebec Society), SOC 110 (Research Methodology), SOC 111 (Data Collection / Analysis), SOC 208 (Criminology), SOC 221 (Classical Sociology), SOC 222 (Dialectical Reasoning), SOC 230 (Deviance I), SOC 292 (Social Policy) and SOC 306 (Sociology of Health).

Majors concentrating in Criminology, Law, and Social Policy must also complete 12 credits from the following list of elective courses in this concentration.

- (ii) Honours in Sociology / Concentration in Criminology, Law, and Social Policy (60 credits). Honours in this concentration are required to complete the required courses for the Major / concentration in Criminology, Law, plus Social Policy and SOC 311, SOC 402 and SOC 404. Honours in this concentration are also required to complete one of SOC 235 (Women and the Penal System) or SOC 331 (Deviance II).

Honours concentrating in Criminology, Law and Social Policy must also complete 15 credits from the following list of elective courses and 3 credits in open electives in Sociology:

Elective courses for the Honours or Major / Concentration in Criminology, Law and Social Policy :

ECO 126 Economics of Crime and Criminal Justice
ESG 350 Environmental Justice
PHI 140 Introduction to Ethics
POL 173 US Government and Public Policy
POL 314 Law, Politics and Canadian Society
POL 345 Introduction to Public International Law
PMA 160 Psychological Statistics
PMA 260 Advanced Psychological Statistics
SOC 105 Media and Society
SOC 155 Sociology of Sport
SOC 202 Directed Independent Study I
SOC 203 Directed Independent Study II
SOC 205 Family I
SOC 209 Young Offenders
SOC 214 Aging
SOC 215 Culture, Ethnicity and Aging
SOC 217 Social Policy of Aging
SOC 220 Work and Leisure
SOC 235 Women and the Penal System (see requirements for Honours in this concentration)
SOC 245 Race and Ethnicity
SOC 250 Collective Behaviour
SOC 260 Community
SOC 292 Social Policy
SOC 299 Education
SOC 281 Communications Methods
SOC 302 Directed Independent Study III
SOC 303 Directed Independent Study IV
SOC 305 Family II
SOC 308 Formal Organization
SOC307 Sociology of Health
SOC 311 Quantitative Tools for Social Research (see requirements for Honours in this concentration)
SOC 315 Political Sociology in the Digital Era
SOC 321 Sociology of Technology
SOC 322 Urban Sociology
SOC 331 Deviance II (see requirements for Honours in this concentration)
SOC 340 Women: Theory and Ideology
SOC 381 Media and the Environment
SOC 390 Social Justice and Contemporary Theory
WOM 120 Women and The Law
WOM 101 Introduction to Women's Studies
ELL 200 Experiential Learning Lab

ELP 300 Experiential Learning Placement

C) Concentration in Media, Technology, and Contemporary Studies. [Concentration Coordinator: Dr. Gerry Coulter]

- (i) Major in Sociology / Concentration in Media, Technology, and Contemporary Studies (42 credits).

30 credits are required: SOC 101 (Canadian Society), SOC 102 (Quebec Society), SOC 110 (Research Methodology), SOC 111 (Data Collection / Analysis), SOC 221 (Classical Sociology), SOC 222 (Dialectical Reasoning), SOC 105 (Media and Society), SOC 315 (Political Sociology in the Digital Era) plus two from: SOC 320 (Knowledge), SOC 381 (Media and the Environment), SOC 321 Sociology of Technology).

Majors concentrating in Media, Technology, and Contemporary Studies must also complete 12 credits from the following list of elective courses in this concentration.

- (ii) Honours in Sociology / Concentration in Media, Technology, and Contemporary Studies (60 credits). Honours in this concentration are required to complete the required courses for the Major / Concentration in Media, Technology, and Contemporary Studies, and SOC 311, SOC 402 and SOC 404, and are also required to complete either SOC 395 (Advanced Theories of Social Sustainability) or SOC 322 Urban Studies.

Honours concentrating in Media, Technology, and Contemporary Studies must also complete 15 credits from the following list of elective courses and 3 credits in open electives in Sociology:

Elective courses for the Honours or Major / Concentration in Media, Technology, and Contemporary Studies:

BIO 138 The Genetics Revolution
CLA 128 The City in the Ancient World
CLA 212 Classical Mythology I
CLA 213 Classical Mythology II
CLA 250 Women in the Ancient World
CLA 350 The Goddess: History, Cult and Myth
CSC 102 Essentials of Computing on the PC for Non-Scientists
DRA 170 Introduction to Film
DRA 202 Contemporary American Drama
DRA 203 Contemporary European Drama
DRA 230 Women in Performance
DRA 273 Women Dramatists
DRA 300 Contemporary Theatre Practice
DRA 301 Contemporary Dramatic Theory
DRA 319 Film Criticism and Theory
DRA 322 Topics in Shakespeare
ENG 102 Approaches to Media Studies
ENG 211 Cultural Spaces of Childhood
ENG 233 History of Literary Criticism
ENG 234 Contemporary Literary Theory
ENG 235 Cultural Studies: History, Theory and Practice
ENG 236 Popular Culture
ENG 287 Image and Communication
ENG 291 Film Theory
FIH 108 History of Photography
FIH 223 Art and Art Criticism in France
FIH 235 Museology
FIH 250 Women in Art
FIH 310 Current Issues in the Theory and Criticism of Art

FRA 181 Histoire socio-culturelle du Québec I
 FRA 182 Histoire socio-culturelle du Québec II
 FRA 261 Le Théâtre du XVII-XIX siècle
 FRA 283 Théâtre québécois
 FRA 285 Romain québécois contemporain
 FRA 384 Poésie et chanson du Québec
 HIS 371 A History of Communications
 MUS 104 History and Analysis of Jazz 1945-Present
 MUS 110 The Art of Listening I
 POL 221 Political Communication and Rhetoric
 POL 222 Politics and the Arts
 POL 420 Modern Political Thought
 POL 421 Advanced Political Thought
 PHI 170 Introduction to the Philosophy of Knowledge
 PHI 246 Philosophy of Art
 PHI 247 Philosophy and Film
 PHI 364 Post Modernism
 SOC 100 Sociological Imagination
 SOC 241 Cinema
 SOC 291 Sociology of Art
 SOC 293 Visual Sociology
 ELL 200 Experiential Learning Lab
 ELP 300 Experiential Learning Placement

D) Concentration in Gender, Diversity and Equity Studies. (Formerly Women's Studies)
 [Concentration Coordinator: Dr. Cheryl Gosselin]

(i) Major in Sociology / Concentration in Gender, Diversity and Equity Studies (42 credits).

30 credits are required: SOC 101 (Canadian Society), SOC 102 (Quebec Society), SOC 110 (Research Methodology), SOC 111 (Data Collection / Analysis), SOC 129 (Sex and Gender), SOC 221 (Classical Sociology), SOC 222 (Dialectical Reasoning), SOC 245 (Race and Ethnicity), WOM 101 (Introduction to Women's Studies), WOM 201 (Women and Feminism in Canada).

Majors concentrating in Gender, Diversity and Equity Studies must also complete 12 credits from the following list of elective courses in this concentration.

(ii) Honours in Sociology / Concentration in Gender, Diversity and Equity Studies (60 credits).

Honours in this concentration are required to complete the required courses of the Major Concentration in Gender, Diversity and Equity Studies, plus SOC 311, SOC 402 and SOC 404, and are also required to complete WOM 305 (Women and Feminism, Selected Topics).

Honours concentrating in Gender, Diversity and Equity Studies must also complete 15 credits from the following list of elective courses and 3 credits in open electives in Sociology:

Elective courses for the Honours or Major / Concentration in Gender, Diversity and Equity Studies:

WOM 120 Women and The Law

WOM 301 Directed Independent Study

WOM 305 Women and Feminism: Selected Topics (see requirements for Honours in this concentration)

CLA 250 Sex and Gender in the Ancient World

CLA 350 The Goddess: History, Cult and Myth

DRA 202 Contemporary American Drama

DRA 203 Contemporary European Drama
 DRA 212 Theatre of the State
 DRA 273 Women Dramatists
 DRA 237 Theatre Lab
 DRA 322 Topics in Shakespeare
 DRA 230 Women in Performance
 ENG 115 Women Writers Before 1900
 ENG 239 Feminist Literary Theory
 ENG 247 Modern American Poetry II
 ENG 275 Canadian Novel II
 FIIH 250 Women in Art
 FRA 263 De la féminité au féminisme
 FRA 284 L'inscription du féminin: littérature québécoise
 HIS 331 Women in 19th and 20th Century Canada
 HIS 380 Women in Modern British History
 PHI 144 Introduction to the Philosophy of Sexuality
 PBI 361 The Psychology of Sexuality
 PSY 210 Psychology of the Couple
 PSY 219 Psychology of Women
 PSY 293 Multicultural Psychology
 PSY 337 Crisis Intervention
 PSY 345 Family Dynamics and Therapy
 REL 146 Women in Religion
 SOC105 Media and Society
 SOC 202 Directed Independent Study I
 SOC 203 Directed Independent Study II
 SOC 205 Family I
 SOC 207 North American First Nations
 SOC 214 Aging
 SOC 215 Culture, Ethnicity and Aging
 SOC 217 Social Policy of Aging
 SOC 229 Communication, Gender and Culture
 SOC 223 Women and Global Inequality
 SOC 235 Women and the Penal System
 SOC 245 Race and Ethnicity
 SOC 250 Collective Behaviour
 SOC 290 Contemporary Theory
 SOC 292 Social Policy
 SOC 294 Sociology of Tourism
 SOC 299 Sociology of Education
 SOC 302 Directed Independent Study III
 SOC 303 Directed Independent Study IV
 SOC 305 Family II
 SOC 307 Sociology of Health
 SOC 320 Knowledge
 SOC 322 Urban Sociology
 SOC 340 Women, Theory and Ideology
 ELL 200 Experiential Learning Lab
 ELP 300 Experiential Learning Placement
 E) Concentration in Social Sustainability. [Concentration Coordinator: Dr. Michael Lustigman and Dr. Loretta Czernis]
 (i) Major in Sociology / Concentration in Social Sustainability (42 credits).

30 credits are required: SOC 101 (Canadian Society), SOC 102 (Quebec Society), SOC 107 (Canadian First Nations), SOC 110 (Research Methodology), SOC 111 (Data Collection / Analysis), SOC 221 (Classical Sociology), SOC 222 (Dialectical Reasoning), SOC 295 (Sustainable Societies), SOC 381 (Media and the Environment), SOC 395 (Advanced Theories of Social Sustainability).

Majors concentrating in Social Sustainability must also complete 12 credits from the following list of elective courses in this concentration

- (ii) Honours in Sociology / Concentration in Social Sustainability are required to complete the required courses in the Major / Concentration in Social Sustainability, plus SOC 311, SOC 402 and SOC 404, and are also required to complete SOC 315 (Political Sociology in the Digital Era).

Honours concentrating in Social Sustainability must also complete 15 credits from the following list of elective courses and 3 credits in open electives in Sociology:

Elective courses for the Honours or Major / Concentration in Social Sustainability:

BIO 117 General Ecology

CHE 131 Liberal Arts Chemistry:

The Chemistry of Everyday Life

ECO 237 Economics of the Environment

ESG 100 Introduction to Environmental Studies

ESG 126 Introduction to Human Geography

ESG 224 Human Impact on the Environment

ESG 266 Environmental Policy

ESG 268 The Human Landscape and Environmental Change

ESG 350 Environmental Justice

HIS 330 Field Trips into Canadian History:

Society and the Environment

SOC 202 Directed Independent Study I

SOC 203 Directed Independent Study II

SOC 207 North American First Nations

SOC 245 Race and Ethnicity

SOC 250 Collective Behaviour

SOC 292 Social Policy

SOC 294 Sociology of Tourism

SOC 296 Globalism and Culture

SOC 302 Directed Independent Study III

SOC 303 Directed Independent Study IV

SOC 307 Sociology of Health

SOC 309 Advanced Seminar in Colonization and Decolonization

SOC 315 Political Sociology in the Digital Era (see requirements for Honours in this concentration)

SOC 320 Knowledge

SOC 396 Post Colonial Theory

ELL 200 Experiential Learning Lab

ELP 300 Experiential Learning Placement

F) Honours or Major / Family, Health, and Community [Concentration Coordinator: Dr. Michael Lustigman and Professor Norma Husk]

- (i) Major in Sociology / Concentration in Family, Health, and Community (42 credits).

30 credits are required: SOC 101 (Canadian Society), SOC 102 (Quebec Society), SOC 110 (Research Methodology), SOC 111 (Data Collection / Analysis), SOC 221 (Classical

Sociology), SOC 222 (Dialectical Reasoning), SOC 205 (Family 1), SOC 214 (Aging), SOC 260 (Community) and SOC 307 (Sociology of Health)

Majors concentrating in Family, Health, and Community must also complete 12 credits from the following list of electives in this concentration

- (ii) Honours in Sociology / Concentration in Family, Health, and Community (60 credits). Honours in this concentration are required to complete the required courses in the Major Concentration in Family, Health and Community, plus SOC 311, SOC 402 and SOC 404, and are also required to complete SOC305 (Family 2).

Honours concentrating in Family, Health, and Community must also complete 15 credits from the following list of elective courses and 3 credits in open electives in Sociology:

Elective courses for Honours or Major / Concentration in Family, Health and Community

BIO 138 The Genetics Revolution
ENG 210 History of Children's Literature
ENG 211 Cultural Spaces of Childhood
EDU 320 Education and Aging
HIS 368 The Young in Western Society
PBI 320 Physiology and Pharmacology of Aging
PSY 210 Psychology of the Couple
PSY 219 Psychology of Women
PSY 236 Child Development I
PSY 237 Child Development II
PSY 266 Adult Development and Aging
PSY 290 Adolescence
PSY 337 Crisis Intervention
PSY 361 The Psychology of Sexuality
PSY 367 Counselling of Older Adults
PSY 345 Family Dynamics and Therapy
GRN 300 Selected Topics in Aging
SOC 107 Canadian First Nations
SOC 129 Sociology of Sex and Gender
SOC 155 Sociology of Sport
SOC 202 Directed Independent Study I
SOC 203 Directed Independent Study II
SOC 209 Young Offenders
SOC 215 Culture, Ethnicity and Aging
SOC 217 Social Policy of Aging
SOC 219 Sociology of the Body
SOC 220 Work and Leisure
SOC 223 Women and Global Inequality
SOC 229 Gender, Communications and Culture
SOC 235 Women and the Penal System
SOC 245 Race and Ethnicity
SOC 280 Interpersonal Communications
SOC 299 Sociology of Education
SOC 292 Social Policy
SOC 308 Formal Organization
SOC 302 Directed Independent Study III
SOC 303 Directed Independent Study IV
SOC 322 Urban Sociology
SOC 340 Women, Theory and Ideology

WOM 101 Introduction to Women's Studies
WOM 120 Women and the Law
WOM 201 Women and Feminism
WOM 305 Women and Feminism: Selected Topics
WOM 301 Directed Independent Study
ELL 200 Experiential Learning Lab
ELP 300 Experiential Learning Placement

MINORS (for non-Sociology students) AND CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS IN SOCIOLOGY

The Minor in Sociology consists of 24 credits: SOC 100 (The Sociological Imagination) and SOC 101 (Canadian Society), are required. The remainder of the MINOR consists of any six elective courses in Sociology.

The Minor in Criminology

Program Description:

We offer a number of courses germane to the pursuit of a degree in criminology. Many criminology programs originated in, and take for granted, sociological research, theories and methods. The minor in criminology offers sufficient expertise to pursue graduate work in criminology and related careers, particularly when combined with a major or honours in sociology or another related discipline. Students consult with the Department Chair and Calendar course descriptions to assure completion of program outlined below. No limitation on cross-counting of courses between this and other programs is in effect.

The Criminology Minor involves 24 credits:

a) Required courses (9 credits):

SOC 208 Criminology (3-credits), and

Two methods courses (6-credits), to be chosen from these options:

SOC 110 Research Methodology
SOC 111 Data Collection and Analysis
SOC 311 Quantitative Tools for Social Research
PMA 160 Psychological Statistics
PMA 260 Advanced Psychological Statistics

b) Elective courses (15-credits) may be chosen from the following options:

SOC 101 Canadian Society
SOC 102 Quebec Society I
SOC 207 North American First Nations
SOC 209 Young Offenders
SOC 230 Deviance I
SOC 235 Women in the Penal System
SOC 245 Race & Ethnicity
WOM 120 Women & the Law
SOC 315 Political Sociology
SOC 331 Deviance II: Selected Topics
SOC 390 Social Justice & Contemporary Theory
POL 314 Law, Politics & Canadian Society
ECO 126 Economics of Crime and Criminal Justice

The Minor in Gerontology

Gerontology Minor and Certificate programs are possible options at Bishop's.

The Gerontology Minor is 24 credits:

Required are 12 credits: SOC 110, SOC 111, SOC 214, PSY 266.

Electives are chosen from the list below.

Electives for the Minor or Certificate may be chosen from these:

- BHR 221 Organizational Behaviour
- EDU 320 Education & Aging
- GRN 300 Selected Topics in Aging
(required of Major/Option only)
- GRN 301 Directed Indep. Studies
(required of Major/Option only)
- PSY 266 Adult Development and Aging (required)
- PSY 367 Counselling of Older Adults
- SOC 110 Research Methodology (required)
- SOC 111 Data Collection/Analysis (required)
- SOC 205 Family I
- SOC 214 (Sociology of) Aging (required)
- SOC 215 Culture, Ethnicity & Aging
- SOC 217 Social Policy of Aging (formerly POL 217)
- SOC 260 Community
- SOC 280 Interpersonal Communication
- SOC 305 Family II: Selected Topics
- SOC 361 Ethnographics

The Certificate in Gerontology - Sociology Department

30 credits

Description and objectives:

This program in Gerontology is presented from a multidisciplinary perspective. Its bio-psycho-social approach will provide persons currently working or planning to work with the elderly with the theoretical and practical knowledge and skills necessary to deal effectively with the needs of our aging population.

Admission requirements: (See Regulations for Certificate Programs)

Program structure:

Required courses: (24 credits)

- SOC 214 Aging
- PSY 266 Adult Development and Aging
- BHR 221 Organizational Behaviour
- SOC 110 Research Methodology
- OR
- SOC 111 Data Collection-Analysis
- PBI 320 Physiology and Pharmacology of Aging
- PSY 367 Counselling of Older Adults
- GRN 300 Special Topics in Aging

The remaining 6 credits may be chosen from the following optional courses:

SOC 217 Social Policy of Aging

SOC 215 Culture, Ethnicity and Aging

GENDER DIVERSITY & EQUITY STUDIES PROGRAMS:

The first is the Minor in Gender, Diversity & Equity Studies, consisting of a minimum of 24 credits (see course list from Gender Diversity & Equity Concentration) and WOM 101 is required. The Certificate or Diploma in Gender, Diversity & Equity Studies requires 30 such credits and is for the benefit of part-time students.

The program is administered by a Coordinator within the Department of Sociology. Consult the Coordinator in planning all programs, in undertaking WOM 301ab, Directed Independent Study, or in gaining permission to count cognate courses. For course descriptions of non-WOM electives see the Calendar section department implied in the code and title. Coordinator: Dr. Mary Ellen Donnan, McCreer 307 ext. 2410.

Certificate in Gender, Diversity and Equity Studies

30 credits

Description and objectives:

The certificate in Gender, Diversity and Equity Studies (formerly Women's Studies) program at Bishop's has been developed to offer students the opportunity to explore gender in society, past and present, applying new concepts that have emerged in feminist scholarship in the past decade. A major and a minor are offered (see Multidisciplinary Studies).

Also interdisciplinary in design, the Certificate in Gender, Diversity and Equity Studies provides courses ranging over a wide variety of subject areas and is open only to part-time students. Part-time students may take these courses in the Fall, Winter and Summer evening sessions or in the day with permission of the department concerned.

Admissions requirements: (See Regulations for Certificate Programs)

Required course: (3 credits)

WOM 101ab Introduction to Women's Studies

The remaining 27 credits (9 courses) may be chosen from the following optional courses:

WOM 120ab Women and the Law

WOM 201ab Women and Feminism in Canada

WOM 301 Directed Independent Study

WOM 305 Women and Feminism: Selected Topics

WOM/DRA 230 Women in Performance

CLA 250 Sex and Gender in the Ancient World

CLA 350ab The Goddess: History, Cult and Myth

DRA 202ab Contemporary American Drama

DRA 203ab Contemporary European Drama

DRA 273ab Women Dramatists

DRA 212 Theatre of the State

ENG 115ab Women Writers before 1900

ENG 239ab Feminist Literary Criticism:

Theory and Practice

ENG 247ab Modern American Poetry II

ENG 275ab	Canadian Novel II
ENG 334ab	Restoration and Eighteenth-Century Drama: Sex, Politics and Intrigue
FIH 250ab	Women in Art
FRA 263ab	De la féminité au féminisme
FRA 284ab	L'inscription du féminin: littérature québécoise
HIST 331ab	Women in 19th and 20th Century Canada
HIST 380ab	Women in British History
POL 322b	Theories of Totalitarianism and Racism
PSY 109ab	Psychology of Women
PSY 123b	Multicultural Psychology
PSY 170ab	Psychology of the Couple
PSY 231b	Crisis Intervention
PBI 261ab	The Psychology of Sexuality
PSY 345ab	Family Dynamics and Therapy
REL 146ab	Women in Religion
REL 207	Religion and Sex
SOC 129ab	Sex and Gender
SOC 205ab	Family I
SOC 223ab	Women and Global Inequality
SOC 229ab	Communication: Gender and Culture
SOC 235	Women and the Penal System
SOC 241ab	Cinema
SOC 305ab	Family II: Selected Topics
SOC 340ab	Women: Theory and Ideology
SOC 390	Social Justice & Contemporary Theory

*Other courses may be taken for group 2 credit, with the approval of the coordinator of the Women's Studies section of Sociology.

SOCIOLOGY PROGRAMS' COURSES

Sociology 100ab Sociological Imagination 3-3-0

The primary objective of this course is to stimulate curiosity about that part of people's behaviour that is determined by relationships with others and by membership in groups. This course examines and evaluates the contribution sociology makes to the ongoing process of attempting to understand the surrounding social world. This course is intended for students lacking introductory sociology.

Professor Lustigman

Sociology 100ab La pensée sociologique 3-3-0

Ce cours a pour principal but d'éveiller chez l'étudiant le goût du questionnement et de l'interrogation au sujet des comportements humains déterminés par les relations avec d'autres et par les contextes de groupes. L'apport, passé et présent, de la sociologie à la compréhension de l'environnement social, ainsi que les contributions pragmatiques du domaine seront évalués critiquement. Le cours s'adresse aux étudiants n'ayant pas encore touché aux matières d'introduction à la sociologie.

Staff

Sociology 101a Canadian Society 3-3-0

This course provides an opportunity to examine a variety of aspects of Canadian social structure including stratification and inequality regarding class, gender and ethnicity.

This course is required of all Sociology Minors, Majors, and Honours students.

Staff

Sociology 102b Québec Society I 3-3-0

The course presents an analysis of Québec in historical perspective, and examines nationalism, bilingualism and social structures.

This course is required of all Sociology Minors, Majors, and Honours students.

Professor Gosselin

Sociology 105a Media and Society I 3-3-0

An introduction to the impact of media upon society and the social structuring of contemporary media as industries which produce values and ideology.

Professor Czernis

Sociology 107 Canadian First Nations 3-3-0

An introduction to the study of First Nations in Canada.

Professor Donnan

Sociology 110a Research Methodology 3-3-0

Sociological research will be dealt with in its quantitative and qualitative orientations. Students will be introduced to techniques of conceptualization, hypothesis formulation, and operationalization.

This course is required of all Sociology Majors and Honours students.

Professor Czernis

Sociology 111b Data Collection/Analysis 3-3-0

Emphasis will be placed on the construction of different methodological frameworks (survey, experiment, fieldwork, unobtrusive measures) as well as the preparation of adequate methods and techniques for data gathering and analysis (sampling, design, coding, questionnaires, interviews).

This course is required of all Sociology Majors and Honours students.

Prerequisite: Sociology 110a

Professor Czernis

Sociology 129ab Sex and Gender 3-3-0

The relation between sex and gender is examined in terms of roles and values, social inequality and transformations in these over time; the interface between class, gender, and ethnicity is examined with regard to specific social problems and theories.

Staff

Sociology 155 Sociology of Sport 3-3-0

A theoretical and empirical introduction to the social organization of sports and how they are mediated.

Professor Coulter

Sociology 190 Introduction to Postcolonial Study 3-3-0

An introduction to postcolonial theory and sociological issues arising from the cultural and economic conditions left behind by colonizers and the colonized. By looking at events in countries such as India, Nigeria, the Congo and other former colonies we come to understand the challenge of developing theoretical perspectives which grasp the complex influences of colonizer and colonized upon each other.

Professor Donnan

Sociology 202a Directed Independent Study I 3-3-0

A tutorial course in which the student (normally a major) may pursue his or her interests in a selected area of sociology, under the direction of a member of the Department.

Prerequisite: Permission of the instructor and the Department

Sociology 203b Directed Independent Study II 3-3-0

See Sociology 202a.

Permission of the instructor and the Department

Sociology 205a Family I 3-3-0

Changing forms and functions of the family in Western society; growth and decline of the symmetrical family, definitions, theories, marital and sexual roles, and child rearing.

Staff

Sociology 207b North American First Nations 3-3-0

The course examines the sociology of strategies of assimilation and the forms of resistance to these strategies in North America.

Prerequisite: Sociology 107 or permission of the instructor.

Staff

Sociology 208ab Criminology 3-3-0

A survey of theories of crime and criminality in relation to class, race and gender. Substantive issues will include: murder, prostitution, legal and illegal drug use, woman abuse, white collar crime, and organized crime.

Staff

Sociology 209 Young Offenders 3-3-0

The subject of young offenders in Canada is addressed using both contemporary critical theory and empirical evidence. The topics covered include the treatment of youth in Canada by the justice system, enforcement agencies, and their social realities. Variables of class, social inequality, gender and ethnicity contribute to the examination of the relationships of youth to criminal trends and behaviors patterns.

Sociology 214ab Aging 3-3-0

Aging and the life course perspective. Sociological theories on aging in relation to gender, class, and ethnicity.

Staff

Sociology 215ab Culture, Ethnicity and Aging 3-3-0

This course is designed to raise an awareness of aging in relation to culture and ethnicity. Concepts and theories of culture, aging and group interaction understood within a Canadian perspective will be provided in addition to sociological examination of class, gender and race.

Staff

Sociology 217ab Social Policy of Aging 3-3-0

This course will study the content, the interpretation and impact of laws affecting elderly and will examine the evolution of social policies and programs in the province of Quebec and in Canada. It will analyse the principles that the state follows to determine its implication in the field of social and health services to the aging population. The evolution of social policies and programs, the current configuration of governmental resources, community resources, and natural networks will also be examined.

Sociology 219 Sociology of the Body 3-3-0

Notions of the body as the cultural representation of our contemporary “embodied” selves will be explored. This course will uncover the strategies of social, political and economic forces as these problematize the body and seek to control, manipulate, and alter behaviour.

Professor Gosselin

Sociology 220ab Work and Leisure 3-3-0

Industrial and “post-industrial” societies, especially Canada, are examined within a world-system framework. The focus is on power dynamics, contemporary and theoretical issues, involving workers, professionals, owners and consumers.

Formerly called “Industrial Sociology I”.

Staff

Sociology 221a Classical Sociology 3-3-0

An introduction to the nature and purpose of sociological theory and reasoning through a critical examination of the work of Durkheim and Weber.

This course is required of all Sociology Majors and Honours students.

Professor Lustigman

Sociology 222b Dialectical Reasoning 3-3-0

In tracing the tradition which collects Plato, Marx and Simmel, this course seeks to examine the place of dialectical theory and reasoning in sociology.

This course is required of all Sociology Majors and Honours students.

Prerequisite: Sociology 221 or permission of the instructor

Professor Lustigman

Sociology 223ab Women and Global Inequality 3-3-0

This course considers the social location of women within a political economy of globalization. Understanding women’s diverse lives requires attention to public, private, local, regional, national and global factors.

Staff

Sociology 225ab Québec Society II 3-3-0

Selected topics for analysis of the values, ideologies, behaviour patterns and material culture of Québec society. The course critically examines Québec society during modernity and early post-modernity and draws heavily on artistic and cultural representations (painting, sculpture, literature, etc.)

It is recommended that students take Soc 102 or Soc 101 prior to this

Professor Coulter

Sociology 229b Communications: Gender and Culture 3-3-0

This course examines how society defines gender through communication and what that means for our institutional and personal lives, safety, relationships, and professional opportunities. The focus is on how men and women participate in the social construction of gender, its impacts, and efforts to achieve equality. Topics include: gendered identities, gendered verbal and non-verbal communication about race, gender and violence in the workplace and other institutional or personal settings.

Staff

Sociology 230ab Deviance I 3-3-0

Definitions of deviant behaviour, social roles of deviants and the structure of control.

Professor Lustigman

Sociology 235ab Women and the Penal System 3-3-0

A critical understanding of gender in criminology. Substantive issues will include: Sexual assault and the justice system, women and family law in the courts, domestic violence, gender and murder. Contemporary theories in criminology and their application are examined.

Staff

Sociology 241ab Cinema 3-3-0

Culture phenomena and values such as: class interest, gender roles, important events, national character and foreign policy, the ideal family, the deviant, etc., are reflected and contested in film. Students will be exposed to and discuss a variety of theories and methods of analysing culture by way of film as industry and meaning creation.

Professor Coulter

Sociology 245ab Race and Ethnicity 3-3-0

The sociology of multiethnic and multiracial societies examines social conflicts over the distribution of resources and power; racism and multicultural ideologies are examined.

Professor Gosselin

Sociology 250b Collective Behaviour 3-3-0

Macro-structures of society such as crowds, publics, fads and riots are examined, including evolving collectivities and their subsequent ideological transformations.

Professor Czernis

Sociology 260a Community 3-3-0

A comparative and historical analysis of rural, urban, and ethnic communities.

Professor Lustigman

Sociology 280a Interpersonal Communication 3-3-0

Human interaction at the macrosociological level. Equality, domination, integration, marginalization, co-operation and conflict will be examined.

Professor Czernis

Sociology 281b Communications Methods 3-3-0

Research in the areas of interpersonal, organizational and mass communication. Methods particular to communications studies are examined and applied.

Professor Czernis

Sociology 290ab Contemporary Theory 3-3-0

A survey of twentieth century theory through a variety of schools including symbolic interactionism, functionalism, neo-Marxism, feminism, modernism and postmodernism.

Professor Coulter

Sociology 291b Sociology of Art 3-3-0

An introduction to the Sociological study of the Arts. The course focuses on the social practices and organizational frameworks related to artistic production/creation, mediation processes, and the reception of art works and artists. Attention will be given to issues related to race, gender, class, and power.

Professor Coulter

Sociology 292 Social Policy 3-3-0

Introduction to the sociological study of social policy in the Canadian context. The course will examine civil society in relation to a rapidly changing policy context. The development and outcomes of policy will be investigated from a number of theoretical perspectives.

Prerequisites: None

Staff

Sociology 293 Visual Sociology 3-3-0

We live in cultures which are saturated with digital information and new media. This course engages with major thinkers who study the use of photographs, film, and video to understand society. The course is organized around a series of ideas and problems involving intersections between theory and practice.

Professor Coulter

Sociology 294 Sociology of Tourism 3-3-0

Travel, journeys and their associated human migrations are the key areas of focus in this course. While movement for purposes of rest and recreation has always been part of our collective legacy, in this world of increasing globalization, the mass tourist industry and a variety of leisure activities has helped transform many locations around the globe. The course will explore tourism, in all its forms and the impact of traveling, both positive and negative, on cultures, sustainability and the environment.

Professor Gosselin

Sociology 295 Sustainable Societies 3-3-0

This course addresses concepts of social and cultural sustainability. Key questions concerning the environmental impacts of social organization as well as options for change will be considered.

Professor Donnan

Sociology 296 Globalism and Culture 3-3-0

An introduction to key concepts for the current understanding and applications of cultural and social globalization.

Sociology 299/

EDU303 Sociology of Education 3-3-0

Comparative study of the Canadian education system and processes in light of current sociological theory and research

Staff

Sociology 301b Aspects of Sociological Inquiry 3-3-0

The relationships between language and inquiry will be examined with reference to the works of contemporary sociological theorists.

Prerequisites: Students should have 9 credits in Sociology or permission of the instructor

Professor Lustigman

Sociology 302a Directed Independent Study III 3-3-0

See Sociology 202a.

Prerequisite: Permission of the instructor and the Department

Sociology 303b Directed Independent Study IV 3-3-0

See Sociology 202a.

Prerequisite: Permission of the instructor and the Department.

Sociology 305b Family II: Selected Topics 3-3-0

An advanced seminar on selected issues affecting the family in historical and contemporary settings involving the relationship between public and private spheres and between production and reproduction.

Prerequisite: Students should have 9 credits in Sociology or permission of the instructor

Staff

Sociology 307 Sociology of Health 3-3-0

This course seeks to examine the place of health and illness in society, the relationship between bio-medical problems and the social, political and economic realities that help shape them. Topics will include poverty and health, mental illness, aging, death and dying, professionalism, health service organization, inequalities in health service access and use, recent policies and difficulties with health care reform.

Sociology 308b Formal Organization 3-3-0

The institutionalization and legitimation of power and decision-making processes. Special emphasis is given to innovation and deviance in formal organizations.

Prerequisite: Students should have 9 credits in Sociology or permission of the instructor.

Professor Czernis

Sociology 309 Advanced Seminar in Global Colonization
and Decolonization 3-3-0

Colonialism and imperialism are considered in relation to settler societies and global power structure. This course questions theories of decolonization and liberation in the context of cultural and economic empires.

Prerequisite: Six credits in Sociology including one of the following: Sociology 190, Sociology 207, Sociology 245, Sociology 296

Professor Donnan

Sociology 311b Quantitative Tools for Social Research 3-3-0

A critical review of statistical methods frequently used in social research.

Prerequisites: Sociology 110 and 111, or permission of instructor. Required for Honours Sociology students.

Professor Coulter

Sociology 315ab Political Sociology in the Digital Era 3-3-0

This course examines the state and policy making in Canadian and global contexts, from a sociological perspective. Marxist, feminist and traditional theories are examined.

*Prerequisites: Students should have 9 credits in Sociology or permission of the instructor
Professor Coulter*

Sociology 320ab Knowledge 3-3-0

How do we know what we know? An analysis of the role of ideas in the development of social institutions and the impact of belief systems on social values. Science, politics, education, religion, the arts and the professions are examined.

*Prerequisite: Students should have 9 credits in Sociology or permission of the instructor
Professor Czernis*

Sociology 321b Sociology of Technology 3-3-0

The social and cultural context of technology as it has become embedded at the local and global arena. Topic may include: social theories of knowledge and information, the political economy of information, the development of technology as a tool of consumption, and knowledge production.

*Prerequisite: Students should have 9 credits in Sociology or permission of the instructor
Staff*

Sociology 322ab Urban Sociology 3-3-0

Theories of urban growth and development; comparative analysis of cities and their problems.

*Prerequisite: Students should have 9 credits in Sociology or permission of the instructor
Professor Gosselin*

Sociology 331b Deviance II: Selected Topics 3-3-0

Selected topics such as drugs, homosexuality, prostitution and juvenile delinquency will be discussed.

*Prerequisite: Students should have 9 credits in Sociology or permission of the instructor
Professor Lustigman*

Sociology 340b Women: Theory and Ideology 3-3-0

Women are viewed as both object and subject of ideological and theoretical discourses. Oppression and liberation are investigated from a variety of theoretical perspectives.

*Prerequisite: Students should have 9 credits in Sociology or permission of the instructor
Professor Gosselin*

Sociology 361b Ethnographics 3-3-0

The emphasis is upon understanding and utilizing ethnographic methods in the examination of societal events and relationships, in terms of how these are perceived and socially organized.

*Prerequisite: Students should have 9 credits in Sociology or permission of the instructor
Professor Lustigman*

Sociology 381ab Media and the Environment 3-3-0

This course examines processes of technologically mediated interaction at the macro-sociological level. Trends and structures of mass culture and communications are examined in relation to how we relate to nature.

*Prerequisite: Students should have 9 credits in Sociology or permission of the instructor
Professor Czernis*

Sociology 390ab Social Justice and Contemporary Theory 3-3-0

The course focuses on the effort to develop a credible progressive vision of an alternative to the present social order given the collapse of socialism as the principal ideal that inspired many struggles for social transformation over the last century. Included is an assessment of the emergence of neo-liberalism and the decentering of class in contemporary theory. The course also investigates efforts to develop a theory of social justice that includes both recognition and redistribution claims.

*Prerequisites: Students should have 9 credits in Sociology or permission of the instructor.
Professor Coulter*

Sociology 395 Advanced Theories of Social Sustainability 3-3-0

Advanced seminar on the dynamics of global and local relationships regarding the nature of sustainable societies.

*Prerequisite: Six courses in sociology including Sociology 295 or permission of instructor.
Professor Donnan*

Sociology 396 Post Colonial Theory 3-3-0

Advanced seminar in contemporary postcolonial theories.

*Prerequisite: Six courses in Sociology including Sociology 296 or permission of instructor.
Professor Donnan*

Sociology 402a Honours I: Special Topics 3-3-0

The course accommodates the study of particular sociological topics at an advanced undergraduate level. Subjects will vary from year to year.

Required for Honours Sociology students; normally to be taken in the final year.

*Prerequisite: The completion of all required courses within the Major
Staff*

Sociology 404b Honours II: Research Strategies 3-3-0

This course examines research procedures, the objectives and limits of particular approaches, and the relationships between theory, research strategy and its application.

Required for Honours Sociology students

Prerequisite: Sociology 402 and completion of all required courses in the Major
Staff

Sociology 450 Thesis 6-0-0

Supervised honours research project under the direction of an instructor.

This is an option for Honours Sociology students only and must be submitted to the Department upon completion.

Prerequisite: The completion of all required courses within the Major and the permission of the Departmental member who acts as the thesis advisor. Normally taken along with 402 and 404 in the final year of the Honours Sociology program.

Staff

Women's Studies 101ab Introduction to Women's Studies 3-3-0

This course introduces students to selected interdisciplinary background and methods of research in women's and gender studies.

A prerequisite and required in all Women's Studies Programs/degrees.

Staff

Women's Studies 120ab Women and the Law 3-3-0

This course provides a comprehensive study of the political and legal development of the status of women in Canada, by way of: feminist theory, the division of labour, political culture and human rights. The objectives include an appreciation and understanding of feminist political theory and general principles of legal jurisprudence.

Staff

Women's Studies 201ab Women and Feminism in Canada 3-3-0

This course explores women's gendered experiences in Canadian society, specifically the impacts of diverse social problems and globalization on women. The analytical concept of gender in conjunction with class, identity, race and ethnicity will be used. The importance of feminist thought on Canadian policy, internationalism, human security and human rights may also be addressed.

Women's Studies 301ab Directed Independent Study 3-3-0

A student undertakes independent study with a faculty member in the programs.

Prerequisite: Permission from the coordinator and the instructor.

Staff

Women's Studies 305b Women and Feminism: Selected Topics 3-3-0

This course explores advanced theoretical and methodological issues in feminism.

Prerequisite: Women's Studies 201ab or permission of the instructor

Staff

For WOM/DRA 230 see Drama department course descriptions.