

Sociology

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Program Overview

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 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 three programs that allow students to concentrate their studies (see down). 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 the areas of Indigenous-Settler relations, criminology, theory, policy, health and family, digital communication technology, and gender and diversity studies.

Careers in Sociology

Recent graduates of the program have embarked on many careers including: education; media, communications, public relations and journalism; policing and corrections; health, human and social services; a wide variety of careers in both the private and public sector, management and business; graduate degrees in Sociology, and related disciplines and in law and other professional schools. To view a more comprehensive list of career options and for more information, please consult Sociology Department's website.

Program Summary Table

Sociology Major (48 credits)

MAJSOC

Required Courses:

21 credits, (7 courses) +

	ILT 104 (1 credit)
SOC 101	Introduction
SOC 102	Quebec Society
SOC 110	Research Methodology
SOC 211	Quantitative Methodology
ILT 104	Information Retrieval (lab)
SOC 221	Modern Soc. Theory I
SOC 222	Modern Soc. Theory II

*Plus, one SOC 300 level course***Elective Courses:**

27 credits (9 courses) in Sociology

Or choose from the following three concentrations (maximum of two concentrations allowed):

- A. **Gender, Diversity and Equity Studies**
- B. **Family, Health and Community**
- C. **Criminology, Law and Social Policy**

Concentration A: Gender, Diversity and Equity Studies

MAJSGD

Required Courses:

All of the Major course requirements plus:

SOC 129	Sex and Gender
SOC 245	Race and Ethnicity
WOM 101	Intro. to Women's Studies
WOM 201	Women and Feminism in Can.
SOC 340	Women, Theory and Ideology
	or
WOM 305	Women and Feminism Selected Topics

Elective Courses:

15 credits (5 courses) from List A below

Concentration B: Family, Health and Community

MAJSFH

Required Courses:

All of the Major course requirements plus:

SOC 205	Family I
SOC 214	Aging
SOC 260	Community
SOC 307	Sociology of Health

Elective Courses:

18 credits (6 courses) from List B below

Concentration C: Criminology,

Law and Social Policy

MAJSCL

Required Courses:

All of the Major course requirements plus:

SOC 208	Criminology
SOC 230	Deviance I
SOC 295	Social Inequality
SOC 307	Sociology of Health

Elective Courses:

18 credits (6 courses) from List C below

Honours Sociology

(61 credits) HONSOC

There is an optional 6-credit thesis for all Honours' programs

Required Courses:

All of the Major course requirements plus:

SOC 311	Quantitative Data Analysis
SOC 402	Honours I
SOC 404	Honours II
SOC 490	Contemp. Theory

Plus, one of:

SOC 315	Political Soc. in the Digital Era
SOC 320	Knowledge
SOC 322	Urban Sociology
SOC 340	Women, Theory and Ideology
SOC 396	Post Colonial Theory
SOC 361	Qualitative Studies

Concentration A: Gender, Diversity and Equity Studies

HONSGD

Required Courses:

All of the Major Concentration course requirements plus:

SOC 311	Quantitative Data Analysis
SOC 402	Honours I
SOC 404	Honours II
SOC 490	Contemporary Theory

Plus:

WOM 305	Women and Feminism Selected Topics
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One more elective from List A

Concentration B: Family, Health and Community

HONSFH

Required Courses:

All of the Major Concentration course requirements plus:

SOC 311	Quantitative Data Analysis
SOC 402	Honours I
SOC 404	Honours II
SOC 490	Contemp. Theory

Plus:

SOC 305	Family II
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One more elective from List B below

Concentration C: Criminology, Law and Social Policy

HONSCL

Required Courses:

All of the Major Concentration course requirements plus:

SOC 311	Quantitative Data Analysis
SOC 402	Honours I
SOC 404	Honours II
SOC 490	Contemp. Theory

Plus:

SOC 331	Deviance II
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One more elective from List C below

Minor in Sociology

MINSOC

(24 credits) 8 courses

Required Courses:

SOC 101

Plus seven (7) other courses in Sociology

Minor in Criminology MINCRM*(24 credits) 8 courses***Required Courses:**

SOC 208 Criminology

Two of:

SOC 110 Research Methodology
 SOC 211 Quantitative Methodology
 SOC 311 Quantitative Data Analysis
 PMA 260 Psych Statistics

Five of:

SOC 101 Introduction to SOC
 SOC 102 Quebec Society I
 SOC 107 Indigenous and First Nations Peoples in Canada
 SOC 207 Sociology of Indigenous-Settler Relations
 SOC 230 Deviance I
 SOC 235 Women in the Penal System
 SOC 245 Race and Ethnicity
 WOM 120 Women & the Law
 SOC 315 Political Soc. in the Digital Era
 SOC 298 Social Problems
 SOC 331 Deviance II
 POL 314 Law, Politics & Canadian Society
 ECO 126 Economics of Crime and Criminal Justice

Minor in Gerontology MINSGR*(24 credits) 8 courses+ ILT 104***Required Courses:**

SOC 110 Research Methodology
 ILT 104 Information Retrieval (lab)
 SOC 211 Quantitative Methodology
 SOC 214 Aging
 PSY 266 Adult Development and Aging

Elective Courses:*12 credits (4 courses) of:*

BHR 221 Organizational Behaviour
 GRN 300 Directed Independent Study
 PSY 367 Counselling of Older Adults
 SOC 205 Family I
 SOC 215 Culture, Ethnicity and Aging
 SOC 217 Social Policy of Aging
 SOC 260 Community
 SOC 280 Interpersonal Communication
 SOC 305 Family II
 SOC 361 Qualitative Studies

Minor in Gender, Diversity, Equity Studies MINSGD*(24 credits) 8 courses***Required Courses:**

WOM 101 Introduction to Women's Studies

Electives Courses:*21 credits (7 courses) from Gender, Diversity, Equity Studies Concentration***Certificate in Gerontology CONGRN***(30 credits) 10 courses***Required Courses:***24 credits (8 courses)*

SOC 214 Aging
 PSY 266 Adult Development and Aging
 BHR 221 Organizational Behaviour
 SOC 110 Research Methodology
 PBI 320 Physiology and Pharmacology of Aging
 PSY 367 Counselling of Older Adults
 GRN 300 Selected Topics in Aging

Elective Courses:*Choose 6 credits (2 courses) from:*

SOC 217 Social Policy of Aging
 SOC 215 Culture, Ethnicity and Aging
 SOC 260 Community

Certificate in Gender, Diversity & Equity Studies CONSGD*(30 credits) 10 courses***Required Course:**

WOM 101 Introduction to Women's Studies

Elective Courses:*27 credits (9 courses) from:*

WOM 120 Women & the Law
 WOM 201 Women and Feminism in Canada
 WOM 301 Directed Independent Study
 WOM 305 Women and Feminism: Selected Topics
 WOM 230/
 DRA 230 Women in Performance
 SOC 129 Sex and Gender

SOC 190 Introduction to Postcolonial Study
 SOC 205 Family I
 SOC 223 Women and Global Inequality
 SOC 229 Communication: Gender and Culture
 SOC 235 Women and the Penal System
 SOC 241 Cinema
 SOC 305 Family II: Selected Topics
 SOC 340 Women: Theory and Ideology
 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 273 Women Dramatists
 DRA 212 Theatre & the State
 ENG 115 Women Writers before 1900
 ENG 239 Feminist Literary Theory
 ENG 275 The Contemporary Canadian Novel: "The Myths Are My Reality"
 ENG 334 Restoration and Eighteenth-Century Drama: Sex, Politics and Intrigue
 FRA 263 De la féminité au féminisme
 FRA 284 Littérature et condition des femmes au Québec
 HIS 288 Women in 19th and 20th Century Canada
 PSY 219 Psychology of Women
 PSY 123 Multicultural Psychology
 PSY 231 Crisis Intervention
 PBI 361 The Psychology of Sexuality
 PSY 345 Family Dynamics
 RSC 204 Women in Religion
 RSC 207 Sex and Religion

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

List A:**Concentration in Gender, Diversity and Equity Studies:**

SOC105	Media and Society I
SOC 107	Indigenous and First Nations Peoples in Canada
SOC 155	Sociology of Sport
SOC 190	Introduction to Postcolonial Study
SOC 202	Directed Independent Study I
SOC 203	Directed Independent Study II
SOC 204	Experiential Learning in Sociology I
SOC 205	Family I
SOC 207	Sociology of Indigenous-Settler Relations
SOC 214	Aging
SOC 215	Culture, Ethnicity and Aging
SOC 217	Social Policy of Aging
SOC 219	Sociology of the Body
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	Social Movements
SOC 292	Social Policy
SOC 294	Sociology of Tourism
SOC 295	Social Inequality
SOC 299	Sociology of Education
SOC 302	Directed Independent Study III
SOC 303	Directed Independent Study IV
SOC 304	Experiential Learning in Sociology II
SOC 305	Family II: Selected Topics
SOC 307	Sociology of Health
SOC 315	Political Sociology in the Digital Era
SOC 320	Knowledge
SOC 321	Sociology of Technology
SOC 322	Urban Sociology
SOC 340	Women, Theory and Ideology
SOC 361	Qualitative Studies
SOC 490	Contemp. Theory
WOM 120	Women and The Law
WOM 301	Directed Independent Study
WOM 305	Women and Feminism: Selected Topics (<i>see requirements for Honours in this concentration</i>)
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 and the State
DRA 273	Women Dramatists
DRA 237	Theatre Lab
DRA 230	Women in Performance
ELL 200	Experiential Learning Lab
ELP 300	Experiential Learning Placement
ENG 115	Women Writers Before 1900
ENG 239	Feminist Literary Theory
ENG 275	The Contemporary Canadian Novel
ENG 353	Boy Meets Girl: American Literature
FRA 263	De la féminité au féminisme
FRA 284	Littérature et condition des femmes au Québec
HIS 308	Women in America 1765–1920
HIS 331	Women in 19th and 20th Century Canada

SOC 361	Qualitative Studies
HIS 380	Women in Modern British History
LIB 213	The Use and Abuse of Beauty
POL 242	International Organizations: Principles, Institutions and Politics
POL 246	Gender and Politics
PSY 210	Psychology of the Couple
PSY 219	Psychology of Women
PSY 293	Multicultural Psychology
PSY 337	Crisis Intervention
PSY 345	Family Dynamics
RSC 204	Women in Religion
RSC 207	Sex and Religion

List B:**Concentration in Family, Health and Community**

SOC 107	Indigenous and First Nations Peoples in Canada
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 204	Experiential Learning in Sociology I
SOC 207	Sociology of Indigenous-Settler Relations
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	Communications: Gender and Culture
SOC 235	Women and the Penal System
SOC 245	Race and Ethnicity
SOC 280	Interpersonal Communications
SOC 281	Communications Methods
SOC 295	Social Inequality
SOC 298	Social Problems
SOC 299	Sociology of Education
SOC 292	Social Policy
SOC 305	Family II (<i>see requirements for Honours in this concentration</i>)
SOC 308	Formal Organization
SOC 302	Directed Independent Study III
SOC 304	Experiential Learning in Sociology II
SOC 303	Directed Independent Study IV
SOC 322	Urban Sociology
SOC 340	Women: Theory and Ideology
SOC 361	Qualitative Studies
WOM 101	Introduction to Women's Studies
WOM 120	Women and the Law
WOM 201	Women and Feminism in Canada
WOM 305	Women and Feminism: Selected Topics
WOM 301	Directed Independent Study
SOC 361	Qualitative Studies
ELL 200	Experiential Learning Lab
ELP 300	Experiential Learning Placement
ENG 210	History of Children's Literature
GRN 300	Selected Topics in Aging
PBI 320	Physiology and Pharmacology of Aging

PBI 361	The Psychology of Sexuality	SOC 250	Social Movements
PSY 210	Psychology of the Couple	SOC 260	Community
PSY 219	Psychology of Women	SOC 292	Social Policy
PSY 235	Child Development: Infancy to Middle Childhood	SOC 298	Social Problems
PSY 266	Adult Development and Aging	SOC 299	Sociology of Education
PSY 290	Adolescence	SOC 280	Interpersonal Communications
PSY 337	Crisis Intervention	SOC 281	Communications Methods
PSY 367	Counselling of Older Adults	SOC 302	Directed Independent Study III
PSY 345	Family Dynamics	SOC 303	Directed Independent Study IV
List C:		SOC 304	Experiential Learning in Sociology II
Concentration in Criminology, Law and Social Policy		SOC 305	Family II: Selected Topics
SOC 105	Media and Society I	SOC 308	Formal Organization
SOC 107	Indigenous and First Nations Peoples in Canada	SOC 311	Quantitative Data Analysis (see requirements for Honours in this concentration)
SOC 190	Introduction to Postcolonial Study	SOC 315	Political Sociology in the Digital Era
SOC 202	Directed Independent Study I	SOC 321	Sociology of Technology
SOC 203	Directed Independent Study II	SOC 322	Urban Sociology
SOC 204	Experiential Learning in Sociology I	SOC 331	Deviance II: Selected Topics (see requirements for Honours in this concentration)
SOC 205	Family I	SOC 340	Women: Theory and Ideology
SOC 207	Sociology of Indigenous-Settler Relations	SOC 361	Qualitative Studies
SOC 209	Young Offenders	WOM 101	Introduction to Women's Studies
SOC 214	Aging	WOM 120	Women and The Law
SOC 215	Culture, Ethnicity and Aging	ECO 126	Economics of Crime and Criminal Justice
SOC 217	Social Policy of Aging	ELL 200	Experiential Learning Lab
SOC 220	Work and Leisure	ELP 300	Experiential Learning Placement
SOC 232	Sociology of Criminal Justice	ESG 350	Environmental Justice
SOC 233	Carceral Studies and Justice Clinic	PHI 100	On the Way to the Good Life/PMA 260
SOC 235	Women and the Penal System (see requirements for Honours in this concentration)	POL 173	US Government and Public Policy
SOC 245	Race and Ethnicity	POL 345	Introduction to Public International Law

Sociology Program Guidelines

All Majors and Honours in Sociology (with or without concentration) must complete the lab course ILT 104: Information retrieval and Evaluation Skills for the Social Sciences.

The Major in Sociology (with or without concentration): all new students enter the department with a major in Sociology and are encouraged to take a concentration or a second Major or minor(s) from other departments.

Majors and Honours in Sociology should complete the six required courses in their first two years and the 7th course at the 300 level in their third year. Majors seriously considering graduate school should complete an Honours in Sociology.

During the first year, students should complete SOC 101 and SOC 100 in the Fall term, during the Winter term of the first year, students should complete SOC 102 and SOC 110. SOC 211 will be taken in the Fall term of their second year.

The remaining 27 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. The Sociology Department may offer Spring/Summer courses online upon Departmental approval.

Sociology Honours

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The HONOURS in Sociology (without concentration)

In the final year of the Honours Program (Year 3 or 4, whichever is last), students are required to complete SOC 402 (Honours I: Special Topics) and SOC 404 (Honours II: Research Strategies). 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 previous for additional requirements.

Sociology Major with a Concentration

The major in Sociology with any of the three concentrations consists of 48 credits, plus ILT 104.

Elective courses for each of the concentrations are often offered on a rotation rather than every year so you are advised to watch for them in the timetable and register for them when they are available.

Criminology Minor

MINCRM

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. Students seriously considering graduate studies in Criminology should complete the Honours Concentration in Criminology, Law and

Social Policy. 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.

Gender, Diversity & Equity Studies Minor

MINSGD

This minor consists of a minimum of 24 credits (see course list from Gender, Diversity & Equity Concentration). WOM 101 is required.

Certificate in Gerontology - Sociology Department

CONGRN

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.

Certificate in Gender, Diversity and Equity Studies

CONSGD

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 over the past two decades. 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.

List of Courses

SOC 100 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 who are either lacking introductory sociology or need to improve their effective writing skills in the discipline.

SOC 101 Introduction to Sociology 3-3-0

This course introduces the foundations of sociology by examining numerous theoretical and empirical issues/debates. Special emphasis will be placed on understanding "the social" or "society" as a distinct and unique object of scientific analysis. Students are also encouraged to use sociological understandings to "make sense" of their personal lives.

SOC 102 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.

SOC 105 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.

SOC 107 Indigenous and First Nations Peoples in Canada 3-3-0

An introduction to the study of First Nations in Canada.

SOC 110 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.

SOC 129 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 this over time; the interface between class, gender, and ethnicity is examined regarding specific social problems and theories.

SOC 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.

SOC 202 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

SOC 203 Directed Independent Study II 3-3-0

See SOC 202

Permission of the instructor and the Department

SOC 204 Experiential Learning in Sociology I 3-3-0

The course integrates a sociology student's research interests with the opportunity to participate with and explore a community organization or other coordinated social phenomena. A required component is a minimum 30 hours of active participation. A substantive written analysis based partially on the student's participatory research experience, and partially upon a study of the relevant literature is also required. It is up to the student to get agreement from the appropriate organization representative(s) for participation in the course and to recruit a professor to be their instructor.

SOC 205 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.

SOC 207 Sociology of Indigenous-Settler Relations 3-3-0

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

SOC 208 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.

SOC 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.

SOC 211 Quantitative Methodology and Research Design in the Social Sciences 3-3-0

This is an introductory course to quantitative data analysis. The course covers the principles of research design and statistical analyses frequently used in the social sciences. This is an important preparatory course for more advanced courses in quantitative methods.

Prerequisite: SOC 110

SOC 214 Aging 3-3-0

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

SOC 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.

SOC 221 Modern Sociological Theory I 3-3-0

An introduction to the nature and purpose of sociological theory. Students will learn the foundations of theory (ontology, epistemology, methodology) and social theory's historical development before examining the work of Emile Durkheim.

Prerequisite: SOC 101

SOC 222	Modern Sociological Theory II	3-3-0	SOC 294	Sociology of Tourism	3-3-0
Building from the ideas established in SOC 221, this course pursues an extensive analysis and critical evaluation of Karl Marx and Max Weber's respective work. <i>Prerequisite: SOC 221 or permission of the instructor</i>			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.		
SOC 223	Women and Global Inequality	3-3-0	SOC 295	Social 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.			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.		
SOC 225	Québec Society II	3-3-0	SOC 296	Globalism and Culture	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.) <i>It is recommended that students take SOC 102 or SOC 101 prior to this</i>			An introduction to key concepts for the current understanding and applications of cultural and social globalization.		
SOC 229	Communications: Gender and Culture	3-3-0	SOC 298	Social Problems	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 people 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.			The course develops a structural understanding of crime, health, inequality, and environmental destruction etc. Situating these problems within the framework of contemporary capitalism, it examines their root causes and possible solutions.		
SOC 230	Deviance I	3-3-0	SOC 299 /	EDU 303	Sociology of Education
Definitions of deviant behaviour, social roles of deviants and the structure of control.			3-3-0		
SOC 232	Sociology of Criminal Justice	3-3-0	Comparative study of the Canadian education system and processes in light of current sociological theory and research		
An overview of the criminal justice system from initial contact with the police through to arrest, prosecution, disposition, incarceration, and release to the community. Emphasis is on the role of the police, prosecution, courts, and corrections with a consideration of moving towards alternative approaches to justice.			SOC 302	Directed Independent Study III	3-3-0
SOC 233	Carceral Studies and Justice Clinic	3-3-0	<i>See SOC 202</i>		
Carceral spaces include migrant detention centers, prisons and refugee camps. This course considers carceral space in relation to a socio-political and historical context. The course has a practical, experiential component.			<i>Prerequisite: Permission of the instructor and the Department</i>		
SOC 235	Women and the Penal System	3-3-0	SOC 303	Directed Independent Study IV	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.			<i>See SOC 202</i>		
SOC 241	Cinema	3-3-0	<i>Prerequisite: Permission of the instructor and the Department.</i>		
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 analyzing culture by way of film as industry and meaning creation.			SOC 304	Experiential Learning in Sociology II	3-3-0
SOC 245	Race and Ethnicity	3-3-0	The course integrates a sociology student's research interests with the opportunity to participate with and explore a community organization or other coordinated social phenomena. A required component is a minimum 30 hours of active participation. A substantive written analysis based partially on the student's participatory research experience, and partially upon a study of the relevant literature is also required. It is up to the student to get agreement from the appropriate organization representative(s) for participation in the course and to recruit a professor to be their instructor. <i>Prerequisite: SOC 233</i>		
SOC 250	Social Movements	3-3-0	SOC 305	Family II: Selected Topics	3-3-0
Macro-structures of society such as crowds, publics, fads and riots are examined, including evolving collectivities and their subsequent ideological transformations.			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. <i>Prerequisite: SOC 205</i>		
SOC 260	Community	3-3-0	SOC 307	Sociology of Health	3-3-0
A comparative and historical analysis of rural, urban, and ethnic communities.			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.		
SOC 280	Interpersonal Communication	3-3-0	SOC 309	Advanced Seminar in Global Colonization and Decolonization	3-3-0
Human interaction at the macro sociological level. Equality, domination, integration, marginalization, co-operation and conflict will be examined.			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.		
SOC 291	Sociology of Art	3-3-0	SOC 311	Quantitative Data Analysis with Computer Software	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.			This is a more advanced course in quantitative methods. Students will learn how to manage and analyze quantitative data with computer software. Topics include data entry, statistical procedures and interpretation of output. <i>Prerequisites: SOC 110 and SOC 211, or permission of instructor. Required for Honours Sociology students.</i>		
SOC 292	Social Policy	3-3-0	SOC 315	Political Sociology in the Digital Era	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. <i>Prerequisites: SOC 101 and SOC 110</i>			This course examines the state and policy making in Canadian and global contexts, from a sociological perspective. Marxist, feminist and traditional theories are examined.		

SOC 320	Knowledge	3-3-0	WOM 301	Directed Independent Study	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.			A student undertakes independent study with a faculty member in the programs. <i>Prerequisite: Permission from the coordinator and the instructor.</i>		
SOC 321	Sociology of Technology	3-3-0	WOM 305	Women and Feminism: Selected Topics	3-3-0
The social and cultural context of technology as it has become embedded at the local and global arena. Topics 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. <i>Prerequisite: SOC 101 and SOC 110 and SOC 211</i>			This course explores advanced theoretical and methodological issues in feminism. <i>For WOM 230 / DRA 230 see Drama department course descriptions. Courses Offered on an Irregular Basis</i>		
SOC 322	Urban Sociology	3-3-0	SOC 155	Sociology of Sport	3-3-0
Theories of urban growth and development; comparative analysis of cities and their problems. <i>Prerequisite: SOC 101 and SOC 110</i>			A theoretical and empirical introduction to the social organization of sports and how they are mediated.		
SOC 331	Deviance II: Selected Topics	3-3-0	SOC 215	Culture, Ethnicity and Aging	3-3-0
Selected topics such as drugs, homosexuality, prostitution and juvenile delinquency will be discussed. <i>Prerequisite: SOC 208. SOC 230 recommended.</i>			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.		
SOC 340	Women: Theory and Ideology	3-3-0	SOC 217	Social Policy of Aging	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. <i>Prerequisite: Some women's studies background is required. Register with permission of the instructor</i>			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.		
SOC 361	Qualitative Studies	3-3-0	SOC 220	Work and Leisure	3-3-0
Introduction to the theory, methods, and practice of qualitative sociological research. Various qualitative research methods, techniques, and strategies are explored. <i>Prerequisites SOC 101, and SOC 110</i>			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.		
SOC 396	Post Colonial Theory	3-3-0	SOC 281	Communications Methods	3-3-0
Advanced seminar in contemporary postcolonial theories. <i>Prerequisite: Prerequisite SOC 190 or SOC 107 or ENG 228 or ENG 375</i>			Research in the areas of interpersonal, organizational and mass communication. Methods particular to communications studies are examined and applied.		
SOC 402	Honours I: Special Topics	3-3-0	SOC 293	Visual Sociology	3-3-0
The course accommodates the study of particular sociological topics at an advanced undergraduate level. Subjects will vary from year to year. <i>Required for Honours Sociology students; normally to be taken in the final year. Prerequisite: Permission of the department chair is required</i>			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.		
SOC 403	Directed Independent Study V	3-0-0	SOC 301	The Response to Marx	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.			This course examines the response to Marx throughout the 20th and 21st century. In particular, the course examines how developments in linguistics, theoretical reconceptualization's of power, and new understandings of science, have problematized Marx's work. By considering the relative strengths and weaknesses of such approaches, the course prepares students to gauge the continued relevancy of Marx's insights. <i>Prerequisites: SOC 222</i>		
SOC 404	Honours II: Research Strategies	3-3-0	SOC 308	Formal Organization	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. <i>Required for Honours Sociology students Prerequisite: Permission of the department chair is required</i>			The institutionalization and legitimation of power and decision-making processes. Special emphasis is given to innovation and deviance in formal organizations. <i>Prerequisite: Students should have 9 credits in Sociology or permission of the instructor.</i>		
SOC 450	Thesis	6-0-0	SOC 381	Media and the Environment	3-3-0
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. <i>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.</i>			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. <i>Prerequisite: Students should have 9 credits in Sociology or permission of the instructor</i>		
SOC 490	Contemporary Theory	3-3-0	SOC 395	Advanced Theories of Social Sustainability	3-3-0
A survey of twentieth century theory through a variety of schools including symbolic interactionism, functionalism, neo-Marxism, feminism, modernism and postmodernism.			Advanced seminar on the dynamics of global and local relationships regarding the nature of sustainable societies. <i>Prerequisite: Some background in the study of ecological and economic issues are strongly recommended</i>		
WOM 101	Introduction to Women's Studies	3-3-0	WOM 120	Women and the Law	3-3-0
This course introduces students to selected interdisciplinary background and methods of research in women's and gender studies. <i>A prerequisite and required in Gender, Diversity, Equity Studies Concentration</i>			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.		
WOM 201	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.					