

MASTER OF ARTS IN SOCIOLOGY

Sociology is the scientific study of social relationships and individual and collective human action insofar as these are influenced by social forces. It consists of a body of related generalizations about human behavior and society guided by concepts and theories arrived at through scientific investigation.

The Master of Arts in Sociology offers training in three (3) areas of concentration leading to various lines or professional work. Specifically, the program offers courses leading to a Masteral degree in Industrial and Urban Sociology, Population Studies, and Social Problems.

To be considered proficient in the field of Sociology, the student must finish a total of 36 Masteral units which includes 6 units of thesis writing. The 36 units are distributed as follows: 15 units of courses related to Research Methodology, and 3 units of Design and Analysis and Statistics course. Fifteen units (15) are to be taken from other areas of concentration, and 6 units of thesis writing.

Objectives

1. To make MSU-

Second Year, Second Semester

Course No.		Course Title	Units	Hrs./Wk.		k.	Prerequisite(s)
				Lec	Lab	Total	Frerequisite(s)
Socio 299	Masteral Thesis	6				All core	
						courses and	
						other required	
						courses and	
						Written	
						Comprehensive	
						Examination	
		Total	6				

^{*}Required Core Courses

SUMMARY OF COURSES

UNITS

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1.	COIL		\mathbf{u}		

 Socio 270
 3 units

 Socio 271
 3 units

 Socio 280
 3 units

 Socio 281
 3 units

 Socio 288
 3 units

II. AREAS OF CONCENTRATION

15 units

15 units

A. Major

12 units

- 1. Industrial and Urban Sociology (Any four of the following courses) Socio 215, 216, 226, 237, 239, 244, 246, 255, 260, 261, 272
- 2. Population Studies
 (Any four of the following courses)
 Socio 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 274
- 3. Social Problems
 (Any four of the following courses)
 Socio 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 226, 236, 251, 273

B. Cognate

3 units

May be taken from Anthropology, Communications, Community Development, Economics, Political Science, Psychology, History, Social Work, and/or on other areas of concentration in Sociology.

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6 units

Socio 299 6 units

Total number of units

36 units

CATALOGUE OF COURSES

SOCIO 200 PRESEMINAR IN SOCIOLOGY

An advanced introductory course which provides a deep review of the field, its methods, and scope of inquiry as a formal discipline.

Credit : 3 units Prerequisite(s) : none

SOCIO 201 HISTORY OF SOCIOLOGY

A study on the theoretical and methodological foundations of modern sociology and the growth of

Credit : 3 units Prerequisite(s) : none

INSTITUTIONS

SOCIO 210 FAMILY AND KINSHIP

Family types and kinship relations and their impact on larger social structures are taken up in this course, including a cross-cultural analysis of families in various societies.

Credit

SOCIO 213 POLITICAL SOCIOLOGY

A course on the analysis of philosophical and empirical works on power and authority and the political institutions which give them meaning.

Credit : 3 units Prerequisite(s) : none

SOCIO 214 SOCIOLOGY OF EDUCATION

The sociocultural foundations of education and its effects on individuals and societies will be explored here to be able to appreciate differences in learning, educational achievement and value system.

Credit : 3 units Prerequisite(s) : none

SOCIO 215 ECONOMY AND SOCIETY

An analysis of economic life in pre-industrial and urbanizing societies, and an application of analytic models to account for activities relating to production and distribution of goods and services are the major subject areas in this course.

Credit : 3 units Prerequisite(s) : none

CHANGE AND DEVIANCY

SOCIO 220 SOCIAL CHANGE

This course focuses on the theories of social change and empirical studies of determinants and consequences of change. Experiences of underdeveloped and developed societies like Japan, the U.S. and many countries in Europe will be carefully examined.

Credit : 3 units Prerequisite(s) : none

SOCIO 221 DEVIANT BEHAVIOR

A study on the review and analysis of abnormal behaviors, including other forms of deviancy which are not necessarily pathological, and social controls used by society to enforce conformity to norms.

Credit : 3 units Prerequisite(s) : none

SOCIO 222 CRIMINOLOGY AND PENOLOGY

A study on the correlates and typology of crime and its victims, and the mechanisms of legal sanctions to reduce the tide of criminality and anti-social acts.

Credit : 3 units Prerequisite(s) : none

SOCIO 223 SOCIAL PROBLEMS

Breakdown of social relations and disturbance of the social order are the concerns of this course. Corollary to this causes and consequences of major social problems will be explored and analyzed.

Credit : 3 units Prerequisite(s) : none

SOCIO 224 SOCIOLOGY OF REVOLUTIONS

This course will determine why men rebel, what changes in the society do they expect, and what means do they employ to reach their goals in a revolutionary way. Cases of rebellions in several types of societies will be likewise studied.

Credit : 3 units Prerequisite(s) : none

SOCIO 225 COLLECTIVE BEHAVIOR

A study of the theories regarding origins, internal process, dynamics and developments of short term and spontaneous group behavior in relatively unstructured social situations.

Credit : 3 units Prerequisite(s) : none

SOCIO 226 SOCIOLOGY OF DEVELOPMENT

A course that deals with the causes and consequences of modernization and economic development. The patterns of change or reactions to it are also examined in changing and developing societies.

Credit : 3 units Prerequisite(s) : none

SOCIO 227 FUTURISTICS

A study on the anticipation and forecast of what life might become in the future based on game theory, stimulation, and other models using quantitative and qualitative methods.

Credit : 3 units Prerequisite(s) : None

STRUCTURE AND PROCESS

SOCIO 235 SOCIAL STRATIFICATION

Studies the critical and empirical basis of social stratification, the social means of mobility as well as some consequence of stratification on human behavior and outlook.

Credit : 3 units Prerequisite(s) : none

SOCIO 236 RACE AND ETHNIC RELATIONS

This course is addressed to investigating the effects and policy implications of social contracts when

Credit : 3 units Prerequisite(s) : none

SOCIO 237 URBAN SOCIOLOGY

This course deals with comparative studies of urban communities; nature and consequences of urbanization.

Credit : 3 units Prerequisite(s) : none

SOCIO 238 RURAL SOCIOLOGY

An analysis of village life and the world view as well as the microscopic view of the dominant social institutions in peasant societies and the changes that impinge on them.

Credit : 3 units Prerequisite(s) : none

SOCIO 239 INDUSTRIAL SOCIOLOGY

A course that studies on the psychosocial effects of industrialization vis-à-vis man-work, man-man, and man-

SOCIO 242 POPULATION DYNAMICS

Answers to the question of how a population changes are sought in this course by examining migration, natality, and mortality as revealed by studies the world over.

Credit : 3 units Prerequisite(s) : none

SOCIO 243 FAMILY PLANNING AND FERTILITY CONTROL

This course deals with the analysis of the conceptual models used to explain fertility behavior and the problems of family planning programs in various cultures.

Credit : 3 units Prerequisite(s) : none

SOCIO 244 DEMOGRAPHY OF MANPOWER AND LABOR

A study of the composition, characteristics, participation, distribution and changes in the labor force and the factors that bring about such changes.

Credit : 3 units Prerequisite(s) : none

SOCIO 245 HUMAN ECOLOGY

-cultural settings,

and his patterned responses to changes in these settings as a result of technological advancement, urbanization, and colonization.

Credit : 3 units Prerequisite(s) : none

SOCIO 246 SEMINAR IN INDUSTRIAL POLLUTION

A course that concentrates on the investigation of various types of contaminants found in an industrial setting and the ri

METHODS

SOCIO 280 RESEARCH METHODS I

An introductory course on the scientific approach in conducting social research, zeroing in on the theoretical aspects of problem definition, hypothesis testing, development of suitable indicators, and the techniques of data collection and data reduction.

: 3 units Credit Prerequisite(s) : none **RESEARCH METHODS II**

SOCIO 281*

Research proposal writing and practicum

Credit : 3 units Prerequisite(s) : none

SOCIO 282 SURVEY METHODOLOGIES AND DESIGN

A course that familiarizes the student to the types of data collection using nonCr t

SOCIO 287 DATA PROCESSING

A study on the basic concepts of statistics and probability with emphasis on the analysis of social science data using statistical tools and techniques.

Credit : 3 units Prerequisite(s) : none

SOCIO 288* ADVANCED STATISTICS

A course concentrating on the principles of statistical tests and inferences using parametric and non-parametric statistics.

Credit : 3 units Prerequisite(s) : none

SOCIAL REPORT

SOCIO 290 DIRECTED READINGS/RESEARCH (3-6 UNITS)

Under the close supervision of a faculty, students conduct an independent research on topics of special interest to them to clarify certain issues or prepare themselves for the writing of a research proposal. This course may be repeated for credits.

Credit : 3 units Prerequisite(s) : none

SOCIO 299

Credit : 6 units

Prerequisite(s) : All core and other required courses.

^{*}Required core courses