



## **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.			Prerequisite(s)
			Lec	Lab	Total	
Socio 299	Masteral Thesis	6				All core courses and other required courses and Written Comprehensive Examination
Total		6				

\*Required Core Courses

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

### SUMMARY OF COURSES

	<b>UNITS</b>
<b>I. CORE CURRICULUM</b>	<b>15 units</b>
Socio 270	3 units
Socio 271	3 units
Socio 280	3 units
Socio 281	3 units
Socio 288	3 units
<b>II. AREAS OF CONCENTRATION</b>	<b>15 units</b>
<b>A. Major</b>	<b>12 units</b>
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>B. Cognate</b>	<b>3 units</b>
May be taken from Anthropology, Communications, Community Development, Economics, Political Science, Psychology, History, Social Work, and/or on other areas of concentration in Sociology.	

III. THESIS WRITING		6 units
Socio 299	6 units	
<b>Total number of units</b>		<b>36 units</b>

## 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 251

SMALL GROUP PROCESSES



## 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.

Credit : 3 units

Prerequisite(s) : none

### SOCIO 281\* RESEARCH METHODS II

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