## Your Degree

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<th>Intended Degree:</th>
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| Honours BA or BSc | 1 Specialist OR  
                        2 Majors OR  
                        1 Major AND 2 Minors |
| BBA             | Specialist in Management     |
| Bcom            | Specialist in Commerce       |
ACADEMIC PROGRAM ORIENTATION 2020

Sociology
Criminology, Law & Society (CLS)

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Today’s Agenda

1. Program Overview & Academic Expectations
2. Program Highlights
3. Introduction to Support Services
4. Academic Society - SCS
5. Q & A
Behavior Expectations

• We are mindful of security concerns while using this platform. If there are any major disruptions that interrupts the hosts’ ability to keep control of the Zoom platform, we will ask everyone to log off immediately and the session will be rescheduled.

• Inappropriate comments or speaking out of context by any participant will result in the individual(s) privately being asked to stop the inappropriate commenting and if they do not we will unfortunately have to remove the individual from the event, to ensure the integrity and intent of the space is kept.

• Finally, we encourage respectful dialogue in the chat function of Zoom.
Programs of Study

- Sociology Department
  - Criminology, Law and Society (CLS)
    - Specialist
    - Major
  - Sociology
    - Specialist
    - Major
    - Minor
Program Admission Requirements

- Sociology Minor SOC100H5 65%, CGPA 2.0*
- Sociology Major SOC100H5 67%, CGPA 2.0*
- Sociology Specialist SOC100H5, SOC221H5, SOC222H5, SC231H5 average of 73%; CGPA 3.0*; 8 credits + SOC Major status
- CLS Major SOC100H5 67%, CGPA 2.4*
- CLS Specialist SOC109H5, SOC205H5, SOC221H5, SOC222H5, 231H5 average of 73%; CGPA 3.7*; 8 credits + CLS Major status

*CGPS cut-offs vary from year to year and depend on the pool of qualified applicants. Values cited above are based on 2020 admission cycle.
First Year Courses

- SOC100H5
- SOC109H5 for CLS students
- Distribution Requirements
- Electives
Next Steps:

- Select your program
  - Two program request periods (spring & summer)
- Summer school?
- Year 2 required courses
Restricted Courses

must be taken at UTM:

- SOC100H5 Introduction to Sociology
- SOC109H5 Introduction to Criminology, Law and Society
- SOC205H5 Theories in Criminology
- SOC221H5 The Logic of Social Inquiry
- SOC222H5 Measuring the Social World
- SOC231H5 Classical Sociological Theory
- SOC350H5 Quantitative Analysis
- SOC387H5 Qualitative Analysis
Academic Expectations

- Learning in new ways
- Your responsibilities
- What is quality work?

- Course organization
- Exam Jam – December and April
Academic Advising

- Office of the Registrar
- Academic Department
- Degree Explorer (DEX)
Program Highlights

• Our Faculty and their research interests
• Unique courses
• Experiential learning opportunities
• Program ‘streams’
• What can I do with my degree?
Introduction to Support Services

- Library Services
- RGASC
- Accessibility Services
- Career Services
Welcome to UTM Library!
Meaghan Valant
Sociology & Criminology Liaison Librarian
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Research Help

• Need help finding research articles?
• Confused about citation styles?

The reference services team can help you with all these questions and more.

https://uoft.me/ReferenceHelp
Visit us:
utm.library.utoronto.ca
Programming for Student Success

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qozSHB4L

COME VISIT US AT OUR NEW LOCATION – NORTH BUILDING, RM. 3251
Accessibility Services

General inquiries and appointment bookings:

Telephone: 905-569-4699
Email: access.utm@utoronto.ca
How can the Career Centre help you?

We can help you find the answers to these questions and more!

Connect with us!
- DV 3094
- 905 828 5451
- www.utm.utoronto.ca/careers
- @UTM_CareerCentre
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Advice from Graduates

Advice from current students and recent graduates:

- Proactive
- Research
- Explore
SOCIOLoGY (HBA)
Department of Sociology

Sociology is the systematic study of the social world. Sociologists focus on health and disease, global inequality, social classes, sexuality and gender, race and ethnicity, culture, education, crime and deviance, immigration, and power and politics.

Our teaching and research expertise covers diverse topics central to understanding and explaining the state of society and social change. Students develop critical thinking, writing, and numeracy skills and learn how to analyze, understand and address real-life issues all in preparation for further education and employment.

MAKE THE MOST OF YOUR TIME AT UTM!

We want to help you maximize your university experience, so we’ve pulled together information and interesting suggestions to get you started, although there are many more! As you review the chart on the inside pages, note that many of the suggestions need not be restricted to the year they are mentioned. In fact, activities such as joining an academic society, engaging with faculty and seeking opportunities to gain experience can occur in each year of your study at UTM. Read through the chart and create your own plan using My Program Plan found at www.utm.utoronto.ca/program-plan

Programs of Study (POSU)
- Specialist Program EISPE1013 Sociology (Arts)
- Major Program EMAJ3013 Sociology (Arts)
- Minor Program ECMIN1013 Sociology (Arts)

Check out...
Explore the intersections of gender, sex and sexuality in relation to masculinity in SOCS3414H. Discover the interrelationship between human population and societal issues such as aging, reproductive health, gender, environment, and social policy in SOCS2515H. Examine indigeneity and race in SOCS3861H. The choice is yours!

What can I do with my degree?
The career you choose will depend on your experience and interests. Visit the Career Centre (CC) to explore your career options.

Careers for graduates: Analyst, Behaviour therapist, Communications specialist, Diversity coordinator, Marketing coordinator, Political aide, Peer secondary education administrator, Policy advisor, Researcher, Settlement worker, Social program officer, Teacher, Youth outreach worker.

Workplaces: Community organizations, Government, Non-profit organizations, Research and policy institutions, Social service agencies.
# Sociology Major Program Plan

## 1st Year

- Enroll in SOC1HBS 100 or 120, upon successful completion, you may take SOC2HBS 100 and 220 courses. Refer to the Department Academic Advising Notice periodically.
- Choose a program of study (Field of Study) once you complete 4.0 credits (6.0 credits for Sociology students) in the Sociology program. Use the Degree Calendar and the Academic Calendar to plan your degree.
- Start earning Co-curricular Record (CCR) points by participating in extracurricular activities. Use the Co-curricular Record (CCR) search to find opportunities beyond the classroom, and keep track of your accomplishments.
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## 2nd Year

- Complete 3.0 credits in SOC2HBS 100 and 220 courses. Refer to the Degree Calendar and the Academic Calendar to plan your degree.
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## 3rd Year

- Participate in the University's Program for Accessing Research Training (PARK) to develop your research skills. Apply for Research Opportunity Program (ROP) courses in SOC2HBS 120 credits and SOC2HBS 140 credits.
- Attend the National Student Conference and the International Student Conference and the International Student Conference.
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SOCIETY

Skills developed in Sociology
To be competitive in the job market, it is essential that you can explain your skills to an employer. Visit the Career Centre to learn how to articulate and market the following skills:

- Communications: develop and write research papers, articulate concepts and ideas, present data using graphs, tables and diagrams, summarize findings, public speaking, and actively listen and engage in discussions.
- Research & Technical: plan and conduct research using appropriate methodologies; collect data efficiently; analyze quantitative and qualitative data; and use statistical software packages.
- Critical thinking & problem-solving: analyze social phenomena and structures; evaluate major sociological concepts, theories, and debates; reflect on historical and contemporary social issues; and synthesize information, identify problems and develop solutions, including policy recommendations and change orientation.
- Organizational: identify goals; manage time, multitask, and work independently and collaboratively with others.

Services that support you
- Accessibility Services (AS)
- Career Centre (CC)
- Centre for Student Engagement (CSE)
- Experiential Education Unit (E3U)
- Health & Counselling Centre (HCC)
- Indigenous Centre (IC)
- International Education Centre (IEC)
- Office of the Registrar (OR)
- Recreation, Athletics and Wellness Centre (RAWC)
- Robert S. Kerr Academic Skills Centre (RKASC)
- UT Library, Haxi McCollin Academic Learning Centre (HMLC)

FUTURE STUDENTS

Admission to UTM
All program areas require an Ontario Secondary School Diploma, or equivalent, with six Grade 12 UTM courses, or equivalent, including English. The admission average is calculated with English plus the next best five courses. The approximate average required for admission is mid to high 30s. More information is available at utm.utoronto.ca/viewbook.

NOTES: During the application process, applicants will select Social Sciences admissions category but will not officially be admitted to a formal program of study (Specialist, Major, and/or Minor) until after first year.

Sneak Peek

Our department spearheads the Peel Social Lab (PSL), a lab dedicated to gathering, storing, analysing and sharing data on the UTM and broader Peel region, which enables experimental learning opportunities for students. By incorporating data-gathering efforts into undergraduate sociology classes, the PSL gives students hands-on experience in research design and analysis conducted on Peel region society. Such work provides students with valuable research skills, while also helping students establish contacts within the wider Peel region.

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Get involved
Check out the SDS student organizations on campus. Here are a few:
- UTM Sociology and Criminology Society (SCS)
- UTM Student Union (UTMSU)
- UTM Athletics Council (UTMA)

For a listing of clubs on campus visit www.utm.utoronto.ca/clubs.
Sociology and Criminology Society (SCS)

Check us out on Social Media:
- Instagram: @utm.scs
- Twitter: @utm_scs
- Snapchat: @utm.scs
EVENT EXAMPLES!

- Coffee and Conversations with Professors!
- Trivia Night
- Peer Networking Events
- What Do I Do with My Degree Panel

Instagram: @UTM.ICS
Q&A
Thank you!