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STUDENT HANDBOOK
FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

INFORMATION, PROGRAMS, COURSES

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Introduction

Welcome to the Department of Sociology

Welcome to the Department of Sociology and thank you for choosing to study with us.

This handbook is designed to provide you with essential information about our Department, and the programs and courses on offer. Other sources of information are available at <http://social.ut.ac.ir/en/>. In addition, you will have access to the comprehensive Faculty Handbook.

We hope that this handbook will address all your questions. Our departmental staff are always ready to assist you and their contact details can be found in this handbook.

If you have any queries, our friendly administrative staff at the Office of International Affairs are always happy to respond promptly and they will facilitate your correspondence to the best people within and outside the Department.

We hope your stay here will be an enriching and rewarding experience. Welcome to the Department of Sociology, in the Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Tehran.

Department of Sociology

Office of International Affairs

About our Department

As part of the Faculty of Literature and Humanities prior to the establishment of the Faculty of Social Sciences, the Department of Sociology is the first and oldest department in the faculty.

Sociology is the science of our social life in all its dimensions, and it aims to expand our knowledge about problems regarding our societies and collective life. To tackle those problems, our students will not only learn about the various fields in the social sciences, but will be skilled in theoretical and methodological approaches to social science research.

By the end of their study programs, students are able to:

- Conduct social, cultural, and economic studies
- Manage research programs that are needed by different bodies of the state, civil society, and international organizations
- Implement programs and social policymaking at different levels
- Evaluate and monitor social plans and programs on theoretical and practical levels

Department Directory

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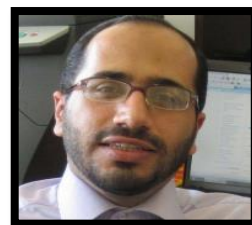
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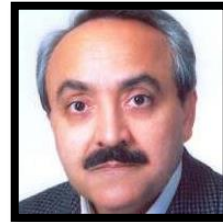
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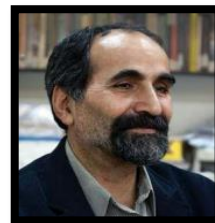
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Programs Offered by the Department

Undergraduate Program

- ✓ **Sociology (Social Science Research)**

Master's Programs

- ✓ **Sociology**
- ✓ **Social Science Research**
- ✓ **Women's Studies**
- ✓ **Youth Studies**

PhD Programs

- ✓ **Sociology of Social Problems**
- ✓ **Cultural Sociology**
- ✓ **Economic and Development Sociology**
- ✓ **Sociology of Social Groups**

Courses Offered by the Department

Under-graduate level, required courses

Course	Credits	Hours			Prerequisites
		total	theory	practice	
Statistics in Social Science	3	64	32	32	-----
Introduction to Anthropology	2	32	32	---	-----
Research Methods in Sociology 1	2	32	32	---	Statistics in Social Science
Research Methods in Sociology 2	2	48	16	32	Research Methods in Sociology 1
Classical Theories of Social Science	2	32	32	---	-----
Contemporary Theories of Social Science	---	32	32	---	Classica; Theories of Social Science
Contemporary Social History of Iran	2	32	32	---	Introduction to Political Science
Introduction to Communication Studies	2	32	32	---	----
Introduction to Political Science	2	32	32	---	
Social Psychology	2	32	32	---	
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Graduate-level (Social Science Research Master's Program), required courses

Course	Credits			Hours			Prerequisites /Corequisites
	Theory	Practice	Total	Theory	Practice	Total	
Sociological Theories (1)	2	-	2	32	-	32	
Sociological Theories (2)	2		2	32		32	Sociological Theories (1)
Quantitative Research Methods	2		2	32		32	
Qualitative Research Methods	2		2	32		32	

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Social Thought of Muslim Thinkers	2		2	32		32	
Social Problems in Iran	2		2	32		32	
Sociology of Deviance	2		2	32		32	
Sociology of Economy	2		2	32		32	
Urban Sociology							
Thesis	6		6				
Total	22						

Graduate-level (Social Science Research Master's Program), elective courses

Course	Credits			Hours			Prerequisites /Corequisites
	Theory	Practice	Total	Theory	Practice	Total	
Sociology of Education	2	-	2	32	-	32	
Social Policy	2		2	32		32	
Sociology of Communication and Mass Media	2		2	32		32	
Sociology of Information Society	2		2	32		32	
Sociology of Social Movements and Revolutions	2		2	32		32	
Sociology of Science and Technology	2		2	32		32	
Sociology of Cultural Changes and Problems	2		2	32		32	
Sociology of Social Inequalities	2		2	32		32	
Theories in Social Psychology	2		2	32		32	

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Sociology of Family	2		2	32		32	
Sociology of Persian Morals	2		2	32		32	
Sociology and the Periphery	2		2	32		32	
Sociology of Environment	2		2	32		32	
Theoretical Approaches to Social Problems	2		2	32		32	
Clinical Sociology	2		2	32		32	
Total	30						

*Students may select 8 credits from the above table

*Credits may also be selected from courses offered by other departments

Graduate-level (Sociology Master’s Program), required courses

Course	Credits			Hours			Prerequisites /Corequisites
	Theory	Practice	Total	Theory	Practice	Total	
Sociological Theories (1)	2	-	2	32	-	32	
Sociological Theories (2)	2		2	32		32	
Quantitative Research Methods	2		2	32		32	
Qualitative Research Methods	2		2	32		32	
Social Thought of Muslim Thinkers	2		2	32		32	
Sociology of Cultural Changes and Issues	2		2	32		32	
Sociology of Religion	2		2	32		32	
Sociology of Knowledge	2		2	32		32	

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Sociology of Science and Technology	2		2	32		32	
Sociology of Art	2		2	32		32	
Sociology of Literature	2		2	32		32	
Thesis	6		6				
Total							

Graduate-level (Philosophy of Social Science Master’s Program), elective courses

Course	Credits			Hours			Prerequisites /Corequisites
	Theory	Practice	Total	Theory	Practice	Total	
Social Problems in Iran	2	-	2	32	-	32	
Sociology of Education	2		2	32		32	
Sociology of Communication and Mass Media	2		2	32		32	
Historical Sociology	2		2	32		32	
Sociology of Information Society	2		2	32		32	
Sociology of Law	2		2	32		32	
Sociology of Social Movements and Revolutions	2		2	32		32	
Philosophy of Social Science	2		2	32		32	
Sociology of Social Inequalities	2		2	32		32	
Social Psychology Theories	2		2	32		32	
Sociology of Intellectualism	2		2	32		32	

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Sociology of the Family	2		2	32		32	
Sociology of Contemporary Islamic Movements	2		2	32		32	
Historical Sociology of Qajar Era and the Constitutional Revolution	2		2	32		32	
Total	28						

*Students may select 8 credits from the above table

*Credits may also be selected from courses offered by other departments

Graduate-level (Women’s Studies Master’s Program), required courses

Course	Credits			Hours			Prerequisites /Corequisites
	Theory	Practice	Total	Theory	Practice	Total	
Women’s Status in Islam and Family	2	-	2	32	-	32	
Women and Social Policies	2		2	32		32	
Sociology of Gender	2		2	32		32	
Quantitative Research Methods	2		2	32		32	
Qualitative Research Methods	2		2	32		32	
Social Psychology of Gender	2		2	32		32	
Thesis	6		6				
Total							

Graduate-level (Women’s Studies Master’s Program), elective courses

Course	Credits			Hours			Prerequisites /Corequisites
	Theory	Practice	Total	Theory	Practice	Total	
Women, Family, and the Media	2	-	2	32	-	32	
Situation of Women in Islamic Countries	2		2	32		32	
Women and Contemporary Social and Cultural Changes	2		2	32		32	
Gender and Development	2		2	32		32	
Sociology of Women and Family	2		2	32		32	
Pathology of Women and Families	2		2	32		32	
Women and Entrepreneurship	2		2	32		32	
Total	14						

*Students may select 8 credits from the above table

*Credits may also be selected from courses offered by other departments

Graduate-level (Youth Studies Master’s Program), required courses

Course	Credits			Hours			Prerequisites /Corequisites
	Theory	Practice	Total	Theory	Practice	Total	
Sociological Theories (1)	2	-	2	32	-	32	
Sociological Theories (2)	2		2	32		32	Sociological Theories (1)
Quantitative Research Methods	2		2	32		32	
Qualitative Research Methods	2		2	32		32	
Sociology of Cultural Changes and Generational Relations	2		2	32		32	
Sociology of Identity	2		2	32		32	
Sociology of Gender	2		2	32		32	
Sociology of Education	2		2	32		32	
Sociology of Youth Culture	2		2	32		32	
Thesis	6		6				
Total							

Graduate-level (Youth Studies Master’s Program), elective courses

Course	Credits			Hours			Prerequisites /Corequisites
	Theory	Practice	Total	Theory	Practice	Total	
Sociology of Family	2	-	2	32	-	32	
Sociology of Religion	2		2	32		32	
Sociology of Life Style	2		2	32		32	
Sociology of Risky Behaviours	2		2	32		32	
Sociology of Sport	2		2	32		32	
Sociology of Economy (Work, Unemployment, Consumption)	2		2	32		32	
Sociology of Social Movements and Revolutions	2		2	32		32	
Social Thoughts of Muslim Thinkers	2		2	32		32	
Seminar on Social Problems and Harms of Youth	2		2	32		32	
Sociology of Information Society	2		2	32		32	
Sociology of Leisure Time	2		2	32		32	
Theories in Social Psychology	2		2	32		32	
Total	28						

*Students may select 8 credits from the above table

*Credits may also be selected from courses offered by other departments

PhD level (Cultural Sociology Program), required courses

Course	Credits			Hours			Prerequisites /Corequisites
	Theory	Practice	Total	Theory	Practice	Total	
Classical Sociological Theories	2	-	2	32	-	32	
Contemporary Sociological Theory	2		2	32		32	
Advanced Qualitative Research Methods	2		2	32		32	
Quantitative Research Methods	2		2	32		32	
Sociology of Religion	2		2	32		32	
Sociology of Knowledge	2		2	32		32	
Theories of Culture	2		2	32		32	
Total							

PhD level (Economic and Development Sociology Program), required courses

Course	Credits			Hours			Prerequisites /Corequisites
	Theory	Practice	Total	Theory	Practice	Total	
Classical Sociological Theories	2	-	2	32	-	32	
Contemporary Sociological Theory	2		2	32		32	
Advanced Qualitative Research Methods	2		2	32		32	

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Quantitative Research Methods	2		2	32		32	
Economic Sociology	2		2	32		32	
Historical Sociology of Iran	2		2	32		32	
Contemporary Theories of Development	2		2	32		32	
Total							

PhD level (Sociology of Social Problems Program), required courses

Course	Credits			Hours			Prerequisites /Corequisites
	Theory	Practice	Total	Theory	Practice	Total	
Classical Sociological Theories	2	-	2	32	-	32	
Contemporary Sociological Theory	2		2	32		32	
Advanced Qualitative Research Methods	2		2	32		32	
Quantitative Research Methods	2		2	32		32	
Study of Social Problems	2		2	32		32	
Sociology of Social Deviance	2		2	32		32	
Sociology of Culture	2		2	32		32	
Total							

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PhD level (Sociology of Social Groups Program), required courses

Course	Credits			Hours			Prerequisites /Corequisites
	Theory	Practice	Total	Theory	Practice	Total	
Classical Sociological Theories	2	-	2	32	-	32	
Contemporary Sociological Theory	2		2	32		32	
Advanced Qualitative Research Methods	2		2	32		32	
Quantitative Research Methods	2		2	32		32	
Sociology of Ethnics and Minorities	2		2	32		32	
Sociology of Social Groups	2		2	32		32	
Theories in Social Psychologies	2		2	32		32	
Total							

PhD level, elective courses

Course	Credits			Hours			Prerequisites /Corequisites
	Theory	Practice	Total	Theory	Practice	Total	
Sociology of Education	2	-	2	32	-	32	
Sociology of Literature	2		2	32		32	
Sociology of Mass Media	2		2	32		32	
Social Thought of Thinkers	2		2	32		32	

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Sociology of Development of Iran	2		2	32		32	
Sociology of Information Society	2		2	32		32	
Sociology of Law	2		2	32		32	
Sociology of Family	2		2	32		32	
Rural Sociology	2		2	32		32	
Sociology of Language	2		2	32		32	
Sociology of Organizations	2		2	32		32	
Political Sociology	2		2	32		32	
Urban Sociology	2		2	32		32	
Sociology of Industry	2		2	32		32	
Sociology of Science and Technology	2		2	32		32	
Sociology of Work	2		2	32		32	
Sociology of Consumption	2		2	32		32	
Sociology of Social Inequalities	2		2	32		32	
Sociology of Art	2		2	32		32	
Contemporary Currents of Thought	2		2	32		32	
Sociology of Environment	2		2	32		32	
Sociology of Intellectuals in Iran	2		2	32		32	
Sociology of Social Movements	2		2	32		32	
Interventional and Therapeutic Sociology	2		2	32		32	
Total							

*Students may select 4 credits from the above table

Study Calendar

First Semester

- 26 August - 2 September, **Registration**
- 23 September, **Classes Start**
- 10 January, **Classes End**
- 13 January, **Exams**

Second Semester

- 27 January - 1 February, **Registration**
- 3 February, **Classes Start**
- 6 June, **Classes End**
- 17 June, **Exams**

*dates can slightly differ for international students, particularly those enrolled in postgraduate programs

How to Apply

Around 1000 International students are studying for a degree at the University of Tehran.

- **Bachelor's:** %7; **Master's:** %74; **PhD's:** %19
 - **Countries:** Afghanistan, Iraq, Turkey, Japan, China, Syria, Moldavia, Hungary, Ukraine, Poland, Singapore, America, Australia, Pakistan, Netherlands, Korea, Armenia, Italy, Canada, France, Bahrain, UK, Azerbaijan, Indonesia, Russia, Denmark, Senegal, Lebanon, Mexico, India, Germany, Egypt, Taiwan, Romania, Slovakia, Pakistan, Croatia, Nigeria, Oman, Serbia, Slovenia, Vietnam, Georgia, Sudan
1. Foreign applicants who wish to apply for admission:
 - For admission to degree programs, applicants should direct their inquiries to the attention of the International Students Office at int.admissions@ut.ac.ir. Detailed information is available at <https://ut.ac.ir/en/page/259/admission>
 - For short term programs: (one or two semester) stay at the University of Tehran, applicants may send their requests to the Office of International Relations at international@ut.ac.ir
 - To apply and study for a certificate in Persian language, applicants may direct their requests to the attention of the International Center for Persian Studies at icps@ut.ac.ir.
 - For sabbatical leave or research stay at the University of Tehran, applicants may correspond with the Office of International Relations or with the corresponding college/faculty directly.

2. UT scholarships provide financial grants to a selected number of academically eligible students. The Scholarship programs are determined each respective year and funding is subjected to change. Scholarship applications are sent directly to the Office of International Students at UT and applications by current UT students (after approval by the College/Faculty) will be considered by the UT International Council and decisions will be made based on the C.V. and supporting documents.

Please contact the Office of International Relations at the Faculty of Social Sciences for more information.

3. Accommodation: The University of Tehran has furnished guesthouses near the main campus that are available for visiting scholars. Information about rates and availability can be obtained by sending an email to international@ut.ac.ir
4. Foreign visitors who require the arrangement and obtaining of visas by the University of Tehran should correspond with the respective college/faculty/institute. They will be required to complete a visa form, and after confirmation, their visa will be processed facilitated by the Office of International Relations.
5. Requests for the verification of degrees issued by the University of Tehran should be addressed to the General Office of Academic Affairs (Undergraduate), or General Office of Post-Graduate Studies, located at Enghelab Avenue, 16 Azar Street (Email: acaf@ut.ac.ir).
6. For additional enquires and assistance, please contact directly the Office of International Relations at the Faculty of Social Sciences at iasocio@ut.ac.ir



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