

BACHELOR OF SOCIAL SCIENCES WITH MINOR

The Bachelor of Social Science allows students to cover the fundamentals of the social sciences. In addition, it is an excellent springboard to studies in law or education.

This program is offered in English and in French.

Program Requirements

Requirements for this program have been modified. Please consult the 2021-2022 calendars (<http://catalogue.uottawa.ca/en/archives/>) for the previous requirements.

90 units

A minimum of 12 course units at the 3000 or 4000 level is required.

A maximum of 45 course units can be taken at the 1000 level.

Basic skills

ENG 1100	Workshop in Essay Writing	3 Units
ENG 1120	Selected Topics in Literature and Composition	3 Units

Total: 6 Units

Compulsory courses

SCS 1150	Introduction to Social Sciences	3 Units
SCS 2150	Social Sciences and Research	3 Units

Optional courses

One option from the following: 6 Units

Option 1 - Social Innovation and Community Engagement Focus

SCS 2160 Social Sciences and Changing Societies

SCS 3130 Social Innovation and Community Engagement

Option 2 - Social Innovation and Social Justice Focus ¹

SCS 3340 Social Innovation and Social Justice - Practicum

3 optional course units from the list of courses of the Venture Initiative ²

12 optional course units from at least four of the following programs: Anthropology (ANT), Criminology (CRM), International Development and Globalization (DVM), Conflicts Studies and Human Rights (ECH), Economics (ECO), Feminist and Gender Studies (FEM), Public Administration (PAP), Political Science (POL), Psychology (PSY), Sociology (SOC), Social Work (SVS) ³

A minor offered by the Faculty of Social Sciences 30 Units

Total: 54 Units

Elective courses

Any combination of a second minor, options and elective course units 30 Units

Total: 30 Units

Note(s)

¹ Students interested in taking the Option « Social Innovation and Social Justice Focus » must maintain a C.G.P.A. of at least 6.0.

² For more information and to access the list of courses offered, please contact the School of Sociological and Anthropological Studies (<https://socialsciences.uottawa.ca/sociological-anthropological-studies/>).

³ The selected programs must be different from the ones selected for the minors.

120 units

A minimum of 27 course units at the 3000 or 4000 level is required.

A maximum of 45 course units can be taken at the 1000 level.

Basic skills

ENG 1100	Workshop in Essay Writing	3 Units
ENG 1120	Selected Topics in Literature and Composition	3 Units

Total: 6 Units

Compulsory courses

SCS 1150	Introduction to Social Sciences	3 Units
SCS 2150	Social Sciences and Research	3 Units

Optional courses

One option from the following: 6 Units

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A minor offered by the Faculty of Social Sciences 30 Units

Total: 54 Units

Elective courses

Any combination of a major, a second minor, options and elective course units 60 Units

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³ A minimum of 15 course units at the 3000 or 4000 level is required among the four groups.

⁴ The selected programs must be different from the ones selected for the minors and the major.