



Division of Sociology

The Division of Sociology offers two comprehensive programmes leading to the MPhil and PhD degrees. Both programmes are research oriented; in addition to course work, students need to complete and successfully defend a thesis research. Candidates in both programmes will receive solid training in sociological theories and research methods. We encourage diversities in methodological approaches and subfields of the discipline. We also encourage teacher-student collaboration in research. Full-time students will receive financial support, serving as teaching or research assistants to enhance their teaching and research experience.

MPhil-PhD in Sociology

Code: SOC

Programme

MPhil Stream

Students are required to complete a minimum of 16 units of courses including 12 units of required courses and 4 units of elective courses; and to take a Thesis Research course each term until end of studies.

PhD Stream

Students are required to complete a minimum of 24 units of courses including 12 units of required courses and 12 units of elective courses; and to take a Thesis Research course each term until end of studies. In addition, students are also required to pass 2 candidacy examinations within a specific period.

Please visit the Division's homepage for more information.

Fields of Specialization

Comparative and Historical Sociology; Crime and Deviance; Cultural Sociology; Economic Sociology; Gender and Sexuality; Medical Sociology; Organizations; Political Sociology; Social Movement; Social Networks; Social Stratification; Sociology of Development; Sociology of Education; Sociology of Family; Urban Sociology; and Work, Occupations and Professions.

Admission Requirements

Applicants must meet the general qualifications required for admission to the Graduate School¹. Preference will be given to applicants who have a solid background in one social science subject (Sociology, Anthropology or Psychology, etc.) and whose research interests are well developed.

Additional Application Information

Applicants are required to submit a study plan. Those interested in admission to PhD Stream are required to furnish proof of their research capability in the form of strong recommendations from their academic referees, or past publications, etc.

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Application Deadline : 28 February 2010



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1. For the general qualifications required for admission to the Graduate School, please refer to pages 18-19.