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**SOCIOLOGY**  
MSc

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## SOCIOLOGY

MSc: 12 months full-time; 24 months part-time

This programme will provide you with an advanced introduction to sociology and will allow you to develop a critical understanding of the discipline.

### What will I get from this programme?

- This programme will develop your knowledge of the different theoretical and analytical approaches in sociology, together with knowledge of empirical studies in social research, while enabling you to focus upon particular areas.
- You will also be given some research methods training.
- We also offer an MRes in Sociology & Research Methods.

### Why Glasgow

Sociology at Glasgow has been ranked 5th in the UK for 2019 by the Complete University Guide.

By studying with us you will learn from academics considered leaders in their fields and gain vital practical knowledge for shaping places, strengthening communities and improving policy making.

You will be part of the School of Social and Political Sciences, a vibrant community of dynamic, innovative and diverse staff and students working across a broad range of social science disciplines.

### Employability support

Our dedicated Social Sciences Employability Officer and Work-related Learning Co-ordinator can help you reflect on your learning, and develop the skills and attributes which will help you succeed in the job market. Support is provided through a number of programmes and activities including employability workshops, alumni talks, the Graduate Skills Programme and the Professional Skills Programme, as well as work-related learning activities such as collaborative dissertations, consultation projects, and practitioner talks (both staff and student led).

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### Programme structure

You will take two core and four optional courses, and submit a dissertation.

#### Core courses

- Current issues in social theory
- Research design.

#### Optional courses may include:

- A public social science
- Class and stratification
- Gender relations
- Improving health and social outcomes
- Introduction to social theory for researchers
- Racism and modernity
- Religion in society
- Sexualities and society
- The disabling society.

You will take at least three courses from this list. One additional course may be chosen from other subjects within the School of Social and Political Sciences.

### Career prospects

By the end of the programme, you will have a variety of skills useful in the contemporary labour market. These include critical thinking, appreciation of the impact of institutions, including how people mediate them, and the ability to conduct research and utilise data.

Previous students have gone on to work as communication officers, data analysts, marketing managers, and digital project managers.

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## Entry requirements

2.1 Honours degree or non-UK equivalent in a relevant social science or humanities subject.

## How to apply

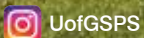
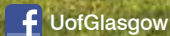
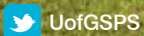
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