

Academic Year 2025/26

Master of Arts in Sociology

Code: 4105 F/P

Postgraduate Diploma in Sociology

Code: 3423 F/P

Notes

- (i) *These programme regulations should be read in conjunction with the University's Taught Programme Regulations.*
- (ii) *A core module is a module which a student must pass.*
- (iii) *A compulsory module is a module which a student must take.*
- (iv) *All modules are delivered in Linear mode unless stated otherwise as Block, eLearning or Distance learning.*

1. Programme structure

- (a) The programmes are available for study in both full-time and part-time modes.
- (b) The period of study for full-time mode shall be 1 year for Masters and eight months for Diploma starting in September. The period of study for part-time mode shall normally be 2 years starting in September. Part-time module choices can be discussed with the DPD with reference to the MA Degree Handbook.
- (c) The Masters programme comprises modules to a credit value of 180. The Diploma programme comprises modules to a credit value of 120 and excludes SOC8096.
- (d) All candidates shall take the following compulsory modules:

<i>Code</i>	<i>Descriptive title</i>	<i>Total Credits</i>	<i>Credits Sem 1</i>	<i>Credits Sem 2</i>	<i>Credits Sem 3</i>	<i>Level</i>	<i>Type</i>
GPS8001	Engaging Research	10	10			7	
HSS8001	Thinking About Research	10	10			7	
SOC8069	Critical Approaches to Environment and Society	20		20		7	
SOC8070	Global Sex Global Race	20		20		7	
SOC8072	Inequalities: Issues and Intersections	20	20			7	
SOC8073	Perpetual Wars? Crime, Policing and (in)Security	20		20		7	

- (e) Masters candidates shall take the following compulsory module:

<i>Code</i>	<i>Descriptive title</i>	<i>Total Credits</i>	<i>Credits Sem 1</i>	<i>Credits Sem 2</i>	<i>Credits Sem 3</i>	<i>Level</i>	<i>Type</i>
SOC8096	Dissertation	60			60	7	

(f) Candidates will select optional modules to a value of 20 credits from the following list:

<i>Code</i>	<i>Descriptive title</i>	<i>Total Credits</i>	<i>Credits Sem 1</i>	<i>Credits Sem 2</i>	<i>Credits Sem 3</i>	<i>Level</i>	<i>Type</i>
GEO8010	Creative methods in social science	20	20			7	
SOC8054	Theorising Gender and its intersections	20	20			7	
MCH8612	Heritage Lives: Media, Matter, Form	20	20			7	

2. Assessment methods

Details of the assessment pattern for each module are explained in the module outline.

3. Progress

Before proceeding from stage 1 to stage 2 a part-time candidate must satisfy the examiners in the assessment specified for each module of that stage.