



Himachal Pradesh University Summer-Hill, Shimla-5

Syllabus M.A. Sociology

The following Course structure for MA in Sociology has been modified and reformulated w.e.f. the academic session 2021-22.

Semester	Course Code	Core/ Elective	Course Name	Marks
I	SOC-C-101	Core	Classical Sociological Tradition-I	100
	SOC-C-102	Core	Methodology of Social Research	100
	SOC-C-103	Core	Social Stratification and Change	100
	SOC-C-104	Core	Sociology of Family, Marriage and Kinship	100
II	SOC-C-201	Core	Classical Sociological Tradition-II	100
	SOC-C-202	Core	Perspectives on Indian Society	100
	SOC-C-203	Core	Sociology of Environment	100
	SOC-C-204	Core	Social Demography	100
III	SOC-C-301	Core	Theoretical Perspective in Sociology-I	100
	SOC-C-302	Core	Sociology of Development	100
	SOC-C-303	Core	Rural Sociology	100
	SOC-E-304	Elective	Gender and Society	100
	SOC-E-305	Elective	Social Statistics and Computer Analysis	100
	SOC-E-306	Elective	Dissertation	100
IV	SOC-C-401	Core	Theoretical Perspective in Sociology-II	100
	SOC-C-402	Core	Comparative Sociology	100
	SOC-C-403	Core	Social Psychology	100
	SOC-E-404	Elective	Urban Sociology	100
	SOC-E-405	Elective	Crime and Society	100
	SOC-E-406	Elective	Political Sociology	100
Maximum Marks				1600

Note:

- i) In the case of regular students, the Department will offer only one Elective Course at a time in III and IV Semesters. Another Elective Course will be offered only if there are a minimum of 05 students opting for it and it will be offered depending upon the Faculty expertise and strength.
- ii) Number of seats, eligibility, basis of admission, age limit, reservation, fee structure, scheme of examination and qualifying marks will be as per the University rules as prescribed in the HPU Ordinance and Handbook of Information from time to time.

Scheme of choice of the Courses: There will be two categories of Courses:

1. Core (Compulsory) Courses

2. Elective (Optional) Courses

There are 14 Core Courses and two Elective Courses which the students are required to complete during the M.A. Programme. A student will be required to complete four Core Courses each in I and II semesters, and three Core Courses and one Elective Course each in III and IV Semesters. The distribution of Courses is as follows:

Courses	Semester I	Semester II	Semester III	Semester IV	Total
Core Courses	04	04	03	03	14
Elective Courses	-	-	01	01	02
Total	04	04	04	04	16

Scheme of Examination

- i) Each Course shall be of 100 marks and qualifying marks in each Course shall be 36 for all.
- ii) In the case of **regular students**, the distribution of 100 marks shall be 80 for Theory and 20 for Internal Assessment. The Internal Assessment of 20 marks shall comprise of 15 marks for House Test/Assignments/Presentations and 5 marks for attendance.

The attendance marks shall be given to the students as per the following criteria:

75% to 80%	:	1 Mark
81% to 85%	:	2 Marks
86% to 90%	:	3 Marks
91% to 95%	:	4 Marks
96% to 100%	:	5 Marks

- iii) In the case of **ICDEOL students**, the distribution of 100 marks shall be 80 for Theory and 20 for Internal Assessment. The Internal Assessment of 20 marks shall be based on compulsory assignments submitted by the students in each Course in each Semester.
- iv) In the case of **private students**, each Course shall be of 100 marks in each Semester.
- v) There shall be four units in each Course. The question paper shall consist of eight questions in all i.e. two questions from each unit. The candidates shall be required to attempt four questions, selecting at least one question from each unit. All questions carry equal marks.