

SYLLABUS
M.A. SOCIOLOGY
UNDER CHOICE BASED CREDIT SYSTEM
(CBCS)



HIMACHAL PRADESH UNIVERSITY
SUMMER-HILL, SHIMLA-5
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Course Structure of MA Sociology

The following Course structure for MA in Sociology under CBCS has been modified and reformulated w.e.f. the academic session 2022-23.

| Semester | Course Code | Nature of Course | Course Name | Credits | Theory Contact Hours (L- 5hrs/Tut.- 1 hr) | | Marks Scheme | |
|----------------------------|------------------------|------------------|---|---|---|------------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|
| | | | | | Lectures Credits | Tutorial (Seminar/GD /Quiz) Credit | Theory | Internal Assessment |
| I | SOC-C-101 | DSC | Classical Sociological Tradition-I | 6 | 5 | 1 | 80 | 20 |
| | SOC-C-102 | DSC | Methodology of Social Research | 6 | 5 | 1 | 80 | 20 |
| | SOC-C-103 | DSC | Social Stratification and Change | 6 | 5 | 1 | 80 | 20 |
| | SOC-C-104 | DSC | Sociology of Environment | 6 | 5 | 1 | 80 | 20 |
| | Total Credits | | | 24 | 20 | 4 | Total Marks = 400 | |
| II | SOC-C-201 | DSC | Classical Sociological Tradition-II | 6 | 5 | 1 | 80 | 20 |
| | SOC-C-202 | DSC | Perspectives on Indian Society | 6 | 5 | 1 | 80 | 20 |
| | SOC-C-203 | DSC | Sociology of Family, Marriage and Kinship | 6 | 5 | 1 | 80 | 20 |
| | SOC-O-204 | GE | Social Demography | 4 | 4 | - | 80 | 20 |
| | Total Credits | | | 22 | 19 | 3 | Total Marks = 400 | |
| III | SOC-C-301 | DSC | Theoretical Perspective in Sociology-I | 6 | 5 | 1 | 80 | 20 |
| | SOC-C-302 | DSC | Sociology of Development | 6 | 5 | 1 | 80 | 20 |
| | SOC-C-303 | DSC | Gender and Society | 6 | 5 | 1 | 80 | 20 |
| | SOC-C-304 | AEC* | Social Statistics and Computer Analysis | 4 | 4 | - | 80 | 20 |
| | SOC-E-305 | DSE-I or | Rural Sociology or Urban Sociology or Dissertation | 6 | 5 | 1 | 80 | 20 |
| | SOC-E-306 | DSE-II or | | 6 | 5 | 1 | 80 | 20 |
| | SOC-E-307 | DSE-III | | 6 | 4 (Evaluation) | 2 (Viva-Voce) | 75 Evaluation + 25 Viva | |
| | Total Credits | | | 24 | 20 | 4 | Total Marks = 400 | |
| | Mandatory Non CGPA AEC | | | 04 | 04 | - | Total Marks = 100 | |
| | IV | SOC-C-401 | DSC | Theoretical Perspective in Sociology-II | 6 | 5 | 1 | 80 |
| SOC-C-402 | | DSC | Comparative Sociology | 6 | 5 | 1 | 80 | 20 |
| SOC-E-403 | | DSE-I or | Social Psychology or Sociology of Marginalised Communities or Political Sociology | 6 | 5 | 1 | 80 | 20 |
| SOC-E-404 | | DSE-II or | | 6 | 5 | 1 | 80 | 20 |
| SOC-E-405 | | DSE-III | | 6 | 5 | 1 | 80 | 20 |
| SOC-O-406 | | GE | Crime and Society | 4 | 4 | - | 80 | 20 |
| Total Credits | | | 22 | 19 | 3 | Total Marks = 400 | | |
| Grand Total No. of Credits | | | 92 | 78 | 14 | Grand Total Marks = 1600 | | |

Total Courses = 17 (DSC = 12, DSE = 02, GE = 02, AEC = 01)

Total Credits = 96 (DSC = 72, DSE = 12, GE = 08, AEC = 04)

Abbreviations Used: L – Lectures, Tut – Tutorials, hrs = Hours, GD = Group Discussion, C = Compulsory, E = Elective, O = Open, DSC = Discipline Specific Course, DSE = Discipline Specific Elective, GE = Generic Elective, AEC = Ability Enhancement Course

**The Ability Enhancement Course on ‘Social Statistics and Computer Analysis’ is mandatory Non-CGPA Course i.e. it shall have to be passed by all the students for the award of the degree of MA in Sociology but the marks of Ability Enhancement Course shall not be counted in the overall CGPA of the students. Further, the Ability Enhancement Course shall be evaluated internally by the faculty of the department although the paper setting shall be external.*

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) In the case of regular students, each student has to take two Generic Elective Courses, one in each of Semesters II and IV, of any other department of the University. One Generic Elective Course taught in the II and IV semesters respectively of the M.A. Programme in the subject of Sociology in the Department will be opened up as interdisciplinary Courses to all full-time students registered in any regular master’s programme of the University. The total number of such students accepted in each semester will be equivalent to the intake in the M.A. Sociology programme in the academic session.
- iii) 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 four categories of Courses:

1. Core (Compulsory) Courses 2. Discipline Specific Elective Courses 3. Generic Elective Courses 4. Ability Enhancement Course (AEC)

- i) There are 12 Core Courses, two Discipline Specific Elective Courses and two Generic Elective Courses and one Ability Enhancement Course which the students are required to complete during the M.A. Programme. A student will be required to complete four Core Courses in I Semester; three Core Courses and one Generic Elective in II Semester; three Core Courses, one Discipline Specific Elective Course and one Ability Enhancement Course in III semester; two Core Courses, one Discipline Specific Elective Course and one Generic Elective Course in IV Semester. The distribution of Courses is as follows:

| Courses | Semester I | Semester II | Semester III | Semester IV | Total |
|--------------------------------------|------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|-------|
| Core Courses | 04 | 03 | 03 | 02 | 12 |
| Discipline Specific Elective Courses | - | - | 01 | 01 | 02 |
| Generic Elective Courses | - | 01 | - | 01 | 02 |
| Ability Enhancement Course | - | - | 01 | - | 01 |
| Total | 04 | 04 | 05 | 04 | 17 |

Scheme of Examination

- i) Each Course shall be of 100 marks and qualifying marks in each Course shall be 40% each in Theory and Internal Assessment.
- 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:

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|-------------|---|---------|
| 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.