

DEGREE OF MASTER OF ARTS IN POLITICS - SOCIOLOGY (01ML1370)

Students must also comply with the University General Regulations and the Supplementary Regulations for the Degree of Master of Arts

All the courses listed below are prescribed for this degree

PROGRAMME YEAR 1 – 120 Credit Points					
First Half Session			Second Half Session		
Course Code	Course Title	Credit Points	Course Code	Course Title	Credit Points
AW 1006	Academic Writing for Social Sciences	0			
PD 1002	Getting Started at the University of Aberdeen	0			
PI 1018	Politics & International Relations 1: Democracy and Governance	15	PI 1518	Politics & International Relations 2: Power and Conflict	15
SO 1007	Introduction to Sociology I: Self, Identity and Society	15	SO 1509	Introductory Sociology II: Systems of Power	15
Plus 60 credit points from courses of choice					

PROGRAMME YEAR 2 – 120 Credit Points					
First Half-Session			Second Half-Session		
Course Code	Course Title	Credit Points	Course Code	Course Title	Credit Points
PI 2009	Ideas & Ideologies in Politics & International Relations	30	PI 2508	Global Politics: Equality & Inequality	30
SO 2006	Sociology of Everyday Life I: The Embodied Self	30	SO 2509	Sociology of Everyday Life II: Global Issues in 21 st Century	30

PROGRAMME YEAR 3 – 120 Credit Points					
First Half-Session			Second Half-Session		
Course Code	Course Title	Credit Points	Course Code	Course Title	Credit Points
PI 3069	Researching in the 21 st Century	30	One second-half session level 3 Politics and International Relations course from the table below		
SO 3066	Thinking Sociologically	30	SO 3524	Social Research Methods	30
OR: SO 3069	Modernization	30	OR: SO 3568	Ten Sociological Studies	30

PROGRAMME YEAR 4 – 120 Credit Points					
First Half-Session			Second Half-Session		
Course Code	Course Title	Credit Points	Course Code	Course Title	Credit Points
You must choose one of the following dissertation courses:					
PI 4071	Dissertation (Politics)	30			
OR:					
SO 4068	Research Project Part 1	30	AND: SO 4568	Research Project Part 2	30
Plus further credit points from level 4 course(s) in Politics & International Relations and Sociology (from the tables below) to gain a total of 60 credits in each discipline.					

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Level 3 and 4 Politics and International Relations Courses					
First Half-Session			Second Half-Session		
Course Code	Course Title	Credit Points	Course Code	Course Title	Credit Points
LEVEL 3					
IR 3020	Contemporary Challenges to African Security	30	ED 3536	Working Together: Employability for Arts & Social Sciences	30
			PI 3555	Nordic Politics	30
PI 3074	American Politics	30	PI 3567	International Terrorism, Counterterrorism and International Relations	30
PI 3075	The First 9/11	30	PI 3570	Memory and Politics of the Past	30
			PI 3572	Human Rights in Global Politics	30
			PI 3577	Three Lies: Lies, Damned Lies & Statistics	30
PI 3078	Nationalism	30	PI 3579	Digital Democracy	30
			SL 3504	Global Challenges in an Ethnographic Perspective	30
LEVEL 4					
IR 4032	Global Politics from the Middle East	30	AT 4525	The Constitutional Imagination	30
			AT 4547	The Political Anthropology of Indigenous Rights	30
PI 4060	The Extreme Right in Western Europe	30	IR 4528	War & Peace in International Relations	30
			IR 4534	Science, Technology & International Relations	30
PI 4072	Energy & Climate Politics	30	IR 4535	Maritime Security	30
			PI 4573	Political Islam: Islamist Ideologies and Practices	30
			PI 4576	Wealth, Poverty and International Order	30
TR 4004	Between Peace and Conflict: Societies in Transition	30	PI 4577	Dirty War and its Aftermath	30
			PI 4583	Democratization	30
			PI 4584	Gender and Politics	30

Level 4 Courses in Sociology					
First Half-Session			Second Half-Session		
Course Code	Course Title	Credit Points	Course Code	Course Title	Credit Points
SO 4051	European Societies	30	SO 4557	Politics and Religion	30
			SO 4565	Sex, Death and the Afterlife	30
TR 4004	Between Peace and Conflict: Societies in Transition	30	SO 4567	Sociology of Religion and Culture	30

Notes	
1.	Candidates seeking entry to the Junior Honours programme must have accumulated, by award or recognition, or been exempted from, at least 240 credit points at levels 1 and 2, including the prescribed courses required to enter programme year 3.