

DEGREE OF MASTER OF ARTS IN GEOGRAPHY – SOCIOLOGY (01LL8370)

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 Science	0	GG 1512	The UN Sustainable Development Goals: Transforming Our World	15
PD 1002	Getting Started at the University of Aberdeen	0			
GG 1010	Creating the Anthropocene	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
GG 2014	Space, Economy and Society	15	GG 2508	Skills and Techniques in Geosciences	15
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
Plus two courses from the following:					
GG 2013	Physical Environments	15	GG 2509	Environment & Society	15
			GG 2510	Mapping & Monitoring the Environment	15

PROGRAMME YEAR 3 – 120 Credit Points					
First Half-Session			Second Half-Session		
Course Code	Course Title	Credit Points	Course Code	Course Title	Credit Points
GG 3071	Approaches to Geography	15	SO 3524 OR: SO 3568	Social Research Methods	30
SO 3066	Thinking Sociologically	30		Ten Sociological Studies	30
SO 3069	Modernization	30			
NOTE: If you intend to take your dissertation in Geography you must take <u>GG3574 Research Design</u> in programme year 3.					
Plus further credit points from level 3 or 4 courses in Geography to gain a total of 60 credits in the discipline.					

PROGRAMME YEAR 4 – 120 Credit Points					
First Half-Session			Second Half-Session		
Course Code	Course Title	Credit Points	Course Code	Course Title	Credit Points
EITHER:					
SO 4068	Research Project Part 1	30	AND: SO 4568	Research Project Part 2	30
			AND: GG 4537	Geographical Issues	30
OR:					
GG 4023	Geography Dissertation	30			
If you choose to take <u>GG 4023 Geography Dissertation</u>, you are not required to take <u>GG 4537 Geographical Issues</u> but may take both courses if you wish.					
Plus further credit points from level 3 or 4 course(s) in Geography to gain a total of 60 credits in the discipline.					
Plus further credit points from level 4 course(s) in Sociology (from the table below) to gain a total of 60 credits in the discipline.					
NOTE: You are required to gain a minimum of 90 credit points from level 4 courses.					

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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 4058	Sociology of Religion & Culture	30	SO 4565	Sex, Death and the Afterlife	30
SO 4065	Animals and Society	30	SO 4554	Political Sociology	30
TR 4004	Between Peace and Conflict: Societies in Transition	30	SO 4569	Social Inequality	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.
2.	Acceptable Geography courses for Programme Years 3 and 4 are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • any Level 3 or 4 GG-coded course • any Level 3 or 4 MR-coded course • SX 3505
3.	Students are advised to take at least one of GG 3570 or GG 3575 in Programme Year 3
4.	Students wanting to do one of the Honours field courses (GG 3577 or GG 3578) must register for these in Programme Year 3. This may entail registering for an extra 15 credits. Note that the trips run in the summer vacation.