

# MA (SOCIOLOGY)

## Overview

### NFQ Level 9, Major Award

The MA (Sociology) is taken full-time over 12 months from the date of first registration for the programme or part-time over 24 months from the date of first registration for the programme.

## Postgraduate Certificate in Sociology

Candidates who pass at least 30 credits of taught modules may opt to exit the programme and be awarded a Postgraduate Certificate in Sociology. (<https://ucc-ie-public.courseleaf.com/programmes/pcsc/>)

## Programme Requirements

For information about modules, module choice, options and credit weightings, please go to Programme Requirements (p. 1).

## Programme Requirements

### Full-time

Code	Title	Credits
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Students take **90** credits.

#### Part I

Students take **50** credits as follows – all listed core modules (**20** credits) and **30** credits of elective modules:

#### Core Modules

SC6608	Social and Sociological Theory	10
SC6614	Sociological Methodology	10

#### Elective Modules

Students take modules to the value of **30** credits from the following: 30

SC6001	Economy and Society Summer School (5)	
SC6002	Economy and Society Summer School - 2 (10)	
SC6631	Sociology of Sustainable Development (10)	
SC6636	Social Pathologies of Contemporary Civilization (10)	
SC6638	Rethinking Borders: Sovereignty, Rights and Justice (10)	
SC6639	Feminist Epistemologies: Feminisms, Sexuality and Society (10)	
SC6644	Im/mobilities: forced migration and belonging (10)	
SC6645	Alcohol and Society: Use, Regulation and Harms (10)	

#### Part II

Students take **40** credits as follows:

#### Core Modules

SC6615	Dissertation in Sociology	40
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**Total Credits 90**

### Part-time

Code	Title	Credits
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Students take **90** credits as follows - modules to the value of **40** credits in Year 1 and **50** credits in Year 2.

#### Part I - Year 1

Students take **40** credits as follows - all listed core modules (**20** credits) and elective modules to the value of **20** credits from the following:

#### Core Modules

SC6608	Social and Sociological Theory	10
SC6614	Sociological Methodology	10

#### Elective Modules

Students take modules to the value of **20** credits from the following: 20

SC6001	Economy and Society Summer School (5)	
SC6002	Economy and Society Summer School - 2 (10)	
SC6631	Sociology of Sustainable Development (10)	
SC6636	Social Pathologies of Contemporary Civilization (10)	
SC6638	Rethinking Borders: Sovereignty, Rights and Justice (10)	
SC6639	Feminist Epistemologies: Feminisms, Sexuality and Society (10)	
SC6644	Im/mobilities: forced migration and belonging (10)	
SC6645	Alcohol and Society: Use, Regulation and Harms (10)	

#### Part I - Year 2

Students take modules to the value of **10** credits from the following 10 (not previously taken in Year 1):

#### Elective Modules

SC6001	Economy and Society Summer School (5)	
SC6002	Economy and Society Summer School - 2 (10)	
SC6604	The Sociology of the Mass Media (10)	
SC6631	Sociology of Sustainable Development (10)	
SC6636	Social Pathologies of Contemporary Civilization (10)	
SC6638	Rethinking Borders: Sovereignty, Rights and Justice (10)	
SC6639	Feminist Epistemologies: Feminisms, Sexuality and Society (10)	
SC6644	Im/mobilities: forced migration and belonging (10)	
SC6645	Alcohol and Society: Use, Regulation and Harms (10)	

#### Part II - Year 2

Students take **40** credits as follows:

#### Core Modules

SC6615	Dissertation in Sociology	40
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**Total Credits 90**

## Examinations

Full details and regulations governing Examinations for each programme will be contained in the *Marks and Standards Book* and for each module in the *Book of Modules*.

## Programme Learning Outcomes

**Programme Learning Outcomes for MA in Sociology (NFQ Level 9, Major Award)**

On successful completion of this programme, students should be able to:

- Recognise the multi-dimensional nature of many of the processes and challenges of contemporary society;

- Identify, use, evaluate and interpret information from various sources to support analysis of society;
- Develop and effectively apply sociological theories, methods and approaches in analysing processes of social change;
- Design research projects and programmes to identify key sociological issues;
- Identify and apply appropriate analytical techniques for effective development of projects;
- Communicate effectively and confidently on subject-specific topics in the written and oral form;
- Communicate effectively with the wider academic community and with society at large;
- Work effectively as an individual and in teams in both disciplinary and multi-disciplinary settings.