

School of Social Sciences and Humanities

MPhil | BS
Sociology | Sociology



**University of Management
and Technology**

INTRODUCTION:

Keeping in view the rising demand for Sociology, both by public and private sectors, University of Management and Technology-School of Social Sciences and Humanities (UMT-SSH) has launched two degree programmes in Sociology

1. BS Sociology
2. MPhil Sociology

MPhil Sociology

Mission Statement and Program Objectives

The MPhil. Sociology program at the University of Management Technology (UMT) delivers academic rigor from an interdisciplinary perspective and an appreciation of market requirements. The program was designed to cater professionals and students aspiring to build careers in the academia, government and non-government sectors. The primary focus of the program is on research.

Program Structure

The program offers three core courses in research methodology and data analysis. The program offers majors in sociology of development and education, two areas of paramount significance in the current situation of Pakistan. The program offers two clusters of electives. Students are required to take three elective courses from either cluster A or B. Cluster A was specifically designed for criminal justice and security professionals, and students with a research interest in the areas of crime and crime prevention. Cluster B, offers courses in specific areas of specialization within the field of sociology that were chosen after a careful study of the current job market trends. These include gender, health and illness, political and post-colonial sociology, sociology of technology and migration.

Teaching Philosophy

Our teaching philosophy is not only to impart knowledge but to create new knowledge. Teaching methodology will be interactive and discussion based. Along with basic textbooks, students will read current research publications and will not only gain new knowledge but will learn to critically evaluate and apply it in the process.

Career Prospects

Linking theoretical knowledge to its application in the field is a significant feature of this program. All courses include a two week seminar in which eminent professionals from the government and non-government sector will be invited to deliver lectures and share their experiences from the field with our students. These seminars will allow students to gain from the knowledge and experience of field experts enhancing both their compatibility in the job market and capacity to navigate successful careers in their field of choice.

Admission Requirements

Atleast 16 years of education (Masters or 4 years of BS Degree) or equivalent qualifications, with at least 2nd division, from a recognized university is required to be eligible for the admission to this program. Final admission will be granted on the basis of interview conducted by the program admission committee.

Curriculum Requirement

A minimum of 30 Credit Hours work is required to complete MPhil. Sociology Program. These 30 credit hours include 24 credit hours of

course work and 6 credit hours research. Out of 24 credit hours course work 15 credit hours must be earned through 5 core/major courses. Rest of the 9 credit hours can be completed by taking 3 electives.

Core/Major Courses (18 credit hours)

Participants of the program must complete 18 credit hours through 6 core/major courses. These courses are listed below:

Core And Major Courses (18 credit hours)	Credit Hours
Sociology Theory (Classical, Contemporary and Islamic)	03
Advanced Quantitative Research Methods	03
Advanced Qualitative Research Methods	03
Social Statistics (SPSS)	03
Understanding Complex Organizations	03

Elective Courses (09 credit hours)

All participants must take 3 courses (09 credit hours) from either cluster A or cluster B

Cluster A: Criminology Electives (Students will any pick 3 courses)

Advanced Criminology Theory	03
Comparative Criminal Justice Administration	03
Globalization, Transnationalism and Violence	03
Penology and Prison Administration	03
03Discourses on Radicalization and Extremism	03

OR

Cluster B: General Sociology Electives (Students will pick any 3 courses)

Sociology of Gender	03
Sociology of Education	03
Sociology of Health and Illness	03
Political Sociology and Post-Colonial Perspectives	03
Sociology of Technology	03
Migration and Diasporas	03
Globalization and Development	03
Social Entrepreneurship	03

Research Thesis (06 credit hours)

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An innovative and original research project will be an important part of this program. Project work will encourage program participants to show initiative in their individual work and use appropriate analytical techniques to prepare a high quality thesis. Successful completion and defense of thesis will earn students 06 credit hours and will complete their degree requirements.



BS Sociology, Four-year Degree program

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:

The BS Sociology degree provides a stimulating and engaging exploration of human societies, cultures and human behavior. Our world is changing faster than ever. New technologies, cultural issues, exploding populations and expanding belief systems are propelling human beings in directions never mapped out before. Now is an exciting time to be a sociologist. As a sociology student you will be engaged in a critical analysis of the rapid contemporary changes that are re-shaping human societies. Sociology is a broad field that studies human societies, institutions, organizations, and individuals, and how these groups interact and organize. The courses address a wide variety of topics that will develop student's understanding of power inequalities, sociological thought, and processes of social change and development.

The lively and dynamic teaching team places particular emphasis on understanding the cultural diversity of contemporary society and on the construction of social identities based on race, gender, religion, and class. You will also develop an appreciation of social research methods and gain skills that have a wide variety of applications after graduation.

Overall this degree provides students with the analytical tools and research skills that enable critical evaluation of contemporary society and individual's place within it.

CAREER PROSPECTS:

Graduates in Sociology have career opportunities in social welfare department, Social NGOs, community development and mobilization, prison department, parole and probation, public relations, teaching and research. The focus on social research skills in the programme will equip not only with the more traditional critical and analytical skills associated with studying a social science but also with key practical skills in managing and conducting research projects.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

The candidates having at least second division in Graduation (FA, F.Sc, I.Com, or equal) certificate will be eligible to apply for BS 4 years program.

COMPULSORY COURSES:

9 Courses, 25 Cr. Hours

Course/subject	Cr. Hr
1. English	12
2. Pakistan Study	2
3. Islamic Study	2
4. Introduction to Statistics	3
5. Logical Reasoning / Mathematics / Applied Statistics	3
6. Computer Application in Social Sciences	3

GENERAL COURSES:

8 courses, 24 Cr. Hours

Course/subject	Cr. Hr
1. English Literature / Urdu Literature / French / German / Arabic / Persian	3

2. Introduction to Philosophy / Introduction to Psychology	3
3. Introduction to Economics	3
4. Introduction to Mass Communication / Introduction to International Relations	3
5. Introduction to Political Science	3
6. Life and Learning	3
7. Islam and Society/ Geo Political Structure of the World	3
8. Methods of Social Research	3

FOUNDATION COURSES:

10 courses, 30cr.Hours

Course/subject	Cr.Hr
1. Introduction to Sociology	3
2. Development of Social Thought and Classical Sociological Theory	3
3. Contemporary Sociological Theory	3
4. Sociology of Development	3
5. Cultural Anthropology	3
6. Gender and Development	3
7. Industrial Sociology	3
8. Political Sociology	3
9. Social Work	3
10. Advanced Research Methods	3

MAJOR COURSES:

15 courses, 48 credit Hours

Course/subject	Cr.Hr
1. Sociology of Education	3
2. Globalization and transformation	3
3. Rural Sociology	3
4. Urban Sociology	3
5. Sociology of Health & Illness	3
6. Sociology of Human Rights	3
7. Sociology of Media	3
8. Economic Sociology	3
9. Marriage and Family	3
10. Environmental Sociology	3
11. Sociology of Religion	3
12. Clinical Sociology	3
13. Community Development	3
14. Research Thesis	6
15. Internship*	3

ELECTIVE COURSES:

Any 4 Courses, 12 Cr. Hours

Course/subject	Cr.Hr
1. Social Problems of Pakistan	3
2. Social Movements	3
3. Sociology of Race & Ethnic Relations	3
4. Sociology of Consumption	3
5. Sociology of Technology	3
6. Sociology of Visual Art and Culture	3
7. Post colonial Studies	3
8. Social Psychology	3
9. Criminology	3
10. Organizational Behavior and Human Development	3
11. Population Studies and Social Demography	3
12. Social Entrepreneurship	3

* Six-week internship in a relevant field is compulsory for all the students.



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