Aims

Studying the advanced theory of sociology and cultivating the ability of students to develop their critical reflection skills.

Enhancing the ability of students to apply theory to collect data, perform survey analysis and interpret their findings.

Providing the ability of students to apply the knowledge of sociology to deal with personal and social problems.

Nurturing students to conduct independent research and develop thesis writing skills.

Providing an international outlook and foreign language reading ability to develop a global and cross-cultural comparative perspective.
Introduction
The Department aims to nurture outstanding talents in the fields of sociology. The courses are designed in accordance with the curriculum, and involve cultivating students in each of theory, practice and specialized abilities. It is hoped that through this specialized basic sociological training, emphasis can be placed on cultivating a keen awareness of social insight in the students, and providing knowledge-based initiatives. In this way, as students face the rapid changes towards globalization, they might have basic analytical thinking and handling skills in relation to social development and public issues.

Department of Sociology

Course Features
Undergraduate Program:
Course Features

Course objectives:
Cultivating talent with attainments in sociology, and basic research skills.

Course programs:
The curriculum is divided into a “Basic Program”, “Core Program”, and “Specialized Elective Courses”. Students can also, in accordance with their personal interests, choose electives in other departments, such as social work, public administration, as well as law programs, thereby providing themselves with a flexible and diverse learning environment.

Curriculum
Courses for the undergraduate degree in Sociology
We offer following courses:
1. Foundation Program of Social Sciences
2. Core courses on Sociology
3. Sociology Options

MA in Sociology
A minimum of 32 credits, including 15 credits of compulsory courses and 17 of optional courses.

Curriculum design takes both knowledge training and employment into consideration:
By being nurtured by this Department’s professional expertise and research as the focus of their training capability, students explore various areas of academic research in sociology, social issues and related social development policy research, to enhance their ability to further their studies and find employment in society and in public affairs.