

IRS 8118	Politics and International Relations of the Middle East	3
IRS 8124	A Foreign Language of Diplomacy	3
<b>Option 3, Security Studies Core Courses</b>		
IRS 8119	Africa in Regional & Global Security	3
IRS 8120	Conflict & Peace Studies	3

<b>Electives</b>		
IRS 8121	Theory & Practice in Modern Warfare	3
IRS 8122	Refugees & Internally Displaced Pers in Contemp World Politics	3
IRS 8123	Civil-Military Relations	3
IRS 8124	A Foreign Language of Diplomacy	3
<b>Semester II</b>		
IRS 8228	Research and Dissertation Writing	

## MASTERS OF ARTS IN SOCIOLOGY (MA SOCIOLOGY)

### Type of Degree

The Masters programme in Sociology [MA (Sociology)], shall be by Coursework and Dissertation. The dissertation should make significant contribution to the knowledge and formulation in social explanation, policy, development planning, management, evaluation, as well as research methodologies and problem conceptualisation.

### Duration

The programme lasts for **two (2) years** divided into four semesters. The first year comprises of two (2) semesters, followed in the second year by two (2) fieldwork-oriented semesters, which involve dissertation writing and presentation.

### Programme Structure

The programme is run on a Credit Unit basis, where

- one Credit Unit is equivalent to one Contact Hour per week per semester;
- one Contact Hour is equivalent to one hour of lecture or one hour of tutorial.

The programme is made up of a one year of taught courses, and a second year of fieldwork and dissertation. The taught component shall be constituted by eight courses; four core and four electives.

### Courses and Course Units

The programme shall consist of two types of courses; the Core and the Electives.

Core courses shall include:

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SOC 7101	Advanced Sociological Theory	4
SOC 7102	Rural Development	4
SOC 7104	Research Methodology	4
SOC 8105	Fieldwork and Dissertation	4
<b>Elective/Optional Courses include:</b>		
SOC 7106	Contemporary Development Perspectives	4
SOC 7107	Gender and Social Inequality	4
SOC 7208	Population Studies	4
SOC 7209	Sociology of Health and Medical Systems	4
SOC 7110	Sociology of Work and Principles of Organizations	4
SOC 7111	Urban Planning and Development	4
SOC 7212	Programme Development and Management	4
SOC 7213	Criminality and Crime Prevention	4
SOC 7114	Political Sociology	4
SOC 7203	Statistics and Computer Studies	4
SOC 7215	Social Anthropology	4
SOC 7216	Sociology of Education	4

**Note:** Each of the taught courses offered shall comprise of **three modules**, i.e. sub-units.

Table I gives a breakdown of the contact hours and the distribution of workload over the duration of the programme for both Core and Elective courses.

Distribution of Workload over the duration of the Programme