

Catalog of Postgraduate Programs and Curricula

Curriculum for MA(SOSC) (For students admitted in 2010-11)

Program Requirements for Master of Arts (MA) Program in Social Science

Credits

To complete a **minimum of 24 credits** of coursework, including:

- 6 credits of foundation courses;
- 12 credits of required courses; and
- 6 credits of elective courses

Courses

1. Foundation courses (6 credits):

SSMA 501	<i>Principles of Social Science</i>
SSMA 502	<i>Social Science Research Practicum</i>

2. Required courses (12 credits):

The required courses cover sociology, psychology, economics, and political science. SSMA classes are specially designed for GD/MA students. For every semester, the Program Office will produce a list of courses.

3. Electives courses (6 credits):

Students can take any PG courses (and a maximum of one UG course at 300-level) offered by the Division of Social Science (courses prefixed by SOSC or SSMA).

Study Load

Full-time students are required to take a minimum of 9 credits of coursework each semester. Part-time students are required to take a minimum of 3 credits of coursework each semester.

Credit Transfer

Subject to the approval of the Academic Director, graduates from the GD program may transfer up to 15 credits of coursework to the MA program.

Program Transfer

Subject to the approval of the Academic Director, students of the MA program may subsequently apply for transfer to the GD program.

Leave from Study

With the approval of the Academic Director, students may take no more than one semester of study leave.