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# (Bc) Programme: Social Sciences (BP\_SOSCI)

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## Programme B0314A250014: Social Sciences - bachelor, full-time

### Academic year 2020/2021

Social Sciences is a interdisciplinary programme aiming to develop students' analytical skills in social sciences. Primarily, the program is focused on current transdisciplinary issues such as complexity management, governance, mediatisation of social relations or interdependence of society, technology and the natural environment. Secondly, social research methodology is stressed as a prerequisite for the development of students' analytical skills and for finding practical solutions to complex issues. Both analytical and interpretative approaches are employed. The attention is particularly paid to the preparation of the bachelor's thesis as a way to develop soft skills and to conduct project-oriented research.

Graduates have an overview of the main issues of contemporary societies addressed by the social sciences and know selected analytical approaches used in the social research. They are competent in the use of basic methods of social research, including its ethical reflection. Graduates can independently perform specific analyses of particular social problems from an interdisciplinary perspective. Graduates are prepared to practice many practical professions in basic or applied research, media and communications, public relations, government, non-profit, or private companies. Graduates are also adequately prepared for further pursuit of studies in Social Sciences whether it be in the Czech Republic or abroad.

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## Course Structure and Study Requirements

<b>Total Credits:</b>	<b>180 ECTS</b>
Compulsory courses:	129 ECTS
Elective courses:	min. 33 ECTS
Optional courses:	18 ECTS

## Bachelor state examination

(JBAK01) Bachelor's thesis defence

(JSZ647) Data analysis exam

(JSZ648) Proposal for analysis of a social issue

## Compulsory courses

Group **J#0950**

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Code	Course title	Course leader	Semester	Hours per week	Course assessment	ECTS credit points
JSB720	Complex Societies: A Sociological Analysis	Balon	WS	1/1	Examination	7
JSB721	Globalizing Societies: A Social Anthropological Perspective	Uherek	WS	1/1	Examination	7
JSB722	Research Methods in	Hájek	WS	1/1	Examination	7

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JSB723	Statistics for Social Sciences	Soukup Petrušek	WS/SS	1/1	Examination	7
JSB724	Governing Societies 1: A Public Policy Perspective	Nekola	SS	1/1	Examination	7
JSB725	Governing Societies 2: Political Analysis of Democratic Political System	Novotný	WS	1/1	Examination	7
JSB726	Digitalised Societies: A Socio-Technical Analysis	Průchová Hruzová	SS	1/1	Examination	7
JSB727	Values and Life Styles in Societies: Analysis of Social Change	Soukup	SS	1/1	Examination	7
JSB728	Financialised Societies: An Economic Perspective	Kotherová	WS	1/1	Examination	7
JSB729	Sustainable Societies: How social science helps to solve environmental problems	Braun Kohlová	WS	0/2	Examination	7
JSB731	Post-Secular Societies. An Interdisciplinary Perspective	Spalová	SS	1/1	Examination	7
JSB732	Seminar in Quantitative Research Methods	Remr	SS	0/2	Course credit	5
JSB734	Seminar in Qualitative Research Methods	Hájek	SS	0/2	Course credit	5
JSB735	Seminar in Policy Analysis Methods	Jusić	WS	0/2	Course credit	5
JSB736	Research Project Defence	Hájek	SS	0/0	Course credit	5
JSB737	Bachelor's Thesis Preparation 1	Grygar	WS	0/4	Course credit	10

JSB738	Bachelor's Thesis Preparation 2	Balon	SS	0/4	Course credit	10
JSB739	Thesis Progress Presentation	Klířová	WS	0/0	Course credit	5
JSB740	Mediated Societies: Changes of Media Environment	Průchová Hřůzová	SS	1/1	Examination	7

Total ECTS: 129

## Prerequisites, co-requisites, interchangeable and incompatible courses

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Code	Course title	Pre-requisite	Co-requisite	Interchangeability	Incompatibility
JSB726	Digitalised Societies: Socio-Technical Analysis				JSB532
JSB732	Seminar Quantitative Research Methods	in JSB722 JSB723			
JSB734	Seminar Qualitative Research Methods	in JSB722			
JSB735	Seminar in Policy Analysis Methods	JSB722			
JSB738	Bachelor's Thesis Preparation 2	JSB737			
JSB739	Thesis Progress Presentation	JSB736			

## Elective courses 1

Group J#0951

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Code	Course title	Course leader	Semester	Hours per week	Course assessment	ECTS credit points
JEB045	Financial Management	Mejstřík	SS	2/2	cc+exam	6
JEB050	International Finance	Semerák	SS	2/0	Examination	5
JEB101	Principles of Economics I	Janský	WS	2/2	Examination	6
JEB133	Economic History	Doležalová	SS	2/1	Examination	6
JJB165	Contexts of Television	Štoll	SS	1/1	Examination	4
JJB180	Science and media	Kasík	SS	1/1	macc	3
JKB106	Introduction to Photojournalism	Lábová	WS/SS	1/1	Course credit	4

JKB112	<u>Crossplatform Media Workshop</u>	<u>Macková</u>	SS	1/1	Course credit	3
JLB059	<u>Sociological Cinema</u>	<u>Štěpánková</u>	WS	0/2	Course credit	3
JLM001	<u>Academic English I</u>		WS/SS	0/2	Course credit	3
JLM002	<u>Academic English II</u>		SS	0/2	Course credit	3
JPB152	<u>Introduction to International Relations</u>	<u>Tesař</u>	WS	2/1	Examination	6
JPB265	<u>Geopolitical Threats in the Contemporary World</u>	<u>Riegl Doboš</u>	SS	1/1	Course credit	5
JPB553	<u>Political Theory and Practice of Neoliberalism</u>	<u>Franěk</u>	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JPB561	<u>Topics in Geopolitics and Political Geography</u>	<u>Kofroň</u>	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JSB070	<u>Theory and Practice of the Policy Process, Political Parties, and the Welfare State</u>	<u>Novotný</u>	WS	1/0	macc	4
JSB157	<u>Climate Change Challenges: Workshop Prague-Constance (Konstanz) Study Days on Various Aspects of Society, Politics, and Policy in the Digital Age</u>	<u>Novotný</u>	WS	0/2	Examination	7
JSB415	<u>Understanding Anti-Immigrant Attitudes</u>	<u>Aslan</u>	SS	2/0	Examination	8
JSB421	<u>Critical Urban Sociology</u>	<u>Orcígr</u>	WS	1/1	Examination	6
JSB455	<u>Economic Sociology and European Capitalism</u>	<u>Sorg Šrám</u>	WS	2/0	Examination	7
JSB516	<u>Sociology of Sport</u>	<u>Numerato</u>	SS	1/1	Examination	7

JSB534	<u>Introduction to Visual Sociology</u>	<u>Wladyniak</u>	WS	1/1	Examination	7
JSB551	<u>Social Psychology</u>	<u>Hoekstra</u>	WS	1/1	Examination	6
JSB553	<u>Sociology of Love and Relationships</u>	<u>Mazáková Šetinová</u>	WS	2/0	Examination	5
JSB577	<u>East in the West: Sociology of Alterity</u>	<u>Bhardwaj</u>	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JSB578	<u>Contemporary Issues in Sociology of Education</u>	<u>Wirthová</u>	WS	2/0	Examination	6
JSB581	<u>Anthropological approaches to the study of Roma in CEE</u>	<u>Grygar</u>	WS	1/1	Examination	6
JSB702	<u>International Migration</u>	<u>Jelínková</u>	WS	1/1	Examination	6
JSB741	<u>Civil Society in Central Europe</u>	<u>Frič</u>	SS	2/0	Examination	6
JSB750	<u>Crime in Societies: Transgression, Punishment and Restoration</u>	<u>Trejbalová</u>	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JSB990	<u>The Introduction to Sociology</u>	<u>Soukup</u>	SS	2/0	Examination	5
JSM703	<u>Current Issues in Public Policy</u>	<u>Veselý</u>	SS	12/0	Course credit	4
JTB133	<u>Introduction to International Political Economy</u>	<u>Fiřtová</u>	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JTB220	<u>Socio-economic Geography of the post-Soviet Area</u>	<u>Lídl</u>	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JTB300	<u>Central Europe and China: Economic and Political Relations</u>	<u>Kopecký</u>	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JTB312	<u>Cultural Studies: An Introduction</u>	<u>Asavei</u>	WS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM241	<u>American Cinema:</u>	<u>Nowell</u>	SS	1/1	Examination	6

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Minimum ETCS: 27

## Prerequisites, co-requisites, interchangeable and incompatible courses

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Code	Course title	Pre-requisite	Co-requisite	Interchangeability	Incompatibility
JEB050	International Finance				JPB335
JEB101	Principles of Economics I			JEB003	JEB003 JPB362
JEB133	Economic History				JPB332
JKB106	Introduction to Photojournalism				JJB154
JLM001	Academic English I	<u>J#LM30</u>			
JLM002	Academic English II	JLM001			
JPB152	Introduction to International Relations				JPB197
JSB516	Sociology of Sport				JSB528 JSM009
JSB990	The Introduction to Sociology			JSB998	<u>J#SOSPR14</u> JSB998
JTB133	Introduction to International Political Economy	<u>J#R065</u>			
JTB312	Cultural Studies: An Introduction				JMMZ236
JTM241	American Cinema: Trends and Developments				JMM599 JMM630

## Elective courses 2

Group **J#0952**

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Code	Course title	Course leader	Semester	Hours per week	Course assessment	ECTS credit points
JLB001	<u>English for Sociology I</u>	Klířová	WS	0/2	Course credit	3
JLB003	<u>English for Economics I</u>	Poslušná Gloverová Konečná	WS	0/2	Course credit	3
JLB005	<u>English for Political Sciences I</u>	Panešová	WS	0/2	Course credit	3
JLM011	<u>English for Public And Social Policy I</u>	Klířová	WS	0/2	Course credit	3

Minimum ETCS: 3

## Prerequisites, co-requisites, interchangeable and incompatible courses

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Code	Course title	Pre-requisite	Co-requisite	Interchangeability	Incompatibility
JLM011	English for Public And Social Policy I				JLB031 JLB053

## Elective courses 3

Group **J#0953**

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Code	Course title	Course leader	Semester	Hours per week	Course assessment	ECTS credit points
JLB002	English for Sociology II	Klířová	SS	0/2	Examination	3
JLB004	English for Economics II	Poslušná	SS	0/2	Examination	3
JLB006	English for Political Sciences II	Panešová	SS	0/2	Examination	3
JLM012	English for Public And Social Policy II	Klířová	SS	0/2	Examination	4

Minimum ETCS: 3

## Prerequisites, co-requisites, interchangeable and incompatible courses

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Code	Course title	Pre-requisite	Co-requisite	Interchangeability	Incompatibility
JLB002	English for Sociology II	JLB001			
JLB004	English for Economics II	JLB003			
JLB006	English for Political Sciences II	JLB005			
JLM012	English for Public And Social Policy II	JLM011			JLB032 JLB054

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