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

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

Academic year 2022/2023

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

Total Credits:	180 ECTS
Compulsory courses:	129 ECTS
Elective courses:	min. 33 ECTS
Optional courses:	max. 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	Hřešánová	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	WS	1/1	Examination	7
JSB724	Governing Societies 1: A Public Policy Perspective	Jusić	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	Hrůzová	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: The Role of Social Sciences	Urban	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	Hájek Chakkampully	WS	0/4	Course credit	10

JSB738	Bachelor's Thesis Preparation 2	Hájek Chakkampully	SS	0/4	Course credit	10
JSB739	Thesis Progress Presentation	Klírová	WS	0/0	Course credit	5
JSB740	Mediated Societies: Changes of Media Environment	Hrůzová	SS	1/1	Examination	7

Total ETCS: 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	JSB740			JSB532
JSB732	Seminar Quantitative Research Methods	JSB722 JSB723			
JSB734	Seminar Qualitative Research Methods	JSB722			
JSB735	Seminar in Policy Analysis Methods	JSB722			
JSB736	Research Project Defence				JSB749
JSB737	Bachelor's Thesis Preparation 1	J#R020			
JSB738	Bachelor's Thesis Preparation 2	JSB737			
JSB739	Thesis Progress Presentation	JSB736			

## Elective courses 1

Group J#095122

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Code	Course title	Course leader	Semester	Hours per week	Course assessment	ECTS credit points
JEB016	History of Economic Thought	Cahlík	SS	2/2	Examination	6
JEB025	Public Finance	Janský Palanský	SS	2/0	Examination	5
JEB050	International Finance	Semerák	SS	2/0	Examination	5
JEB101	Principles of Economics I	Janský Palanský	WS	2/2	Examination	6

JEB102	Principles of Economics II	Horváth	SS	2/2	Examination	6
JEB111	Advanced Data Analysis in MS Excel	Polák	WS/SS	0/2	Examination	3
JEB112	Strategic Management	Balcar	SS	2/2	Examination	6
JEB133	Global Economic History	Doležalová	WS	1/1	Examination	6
JEB142	Introductory Statistics	Hanus	SS	1/1	Examination	3
JEM020	Ethics and Economics	Cahlík	WS	2/2	Examination	6
JEM162	Energy Markets & Economics	Valíčková Elms	SS	2/2	Examination	4
JEM233	FinTech and Blockchain	Gregor Colak	SS	6/0	Course credit	3
JEM333	Energy Markets & Economics	Valíčková Elms	SS	2/2	Course credit	3
JKB099	Corporate Social Responsibility	Koudelková	SS	0/2	macc	3
JKB106	Introduction to Photojournalism	Lábová	WS/SS	1/1	Course credit	4
JKB112	Crossplatform Media Workshop	Macková	SS	1/1	Course credit	3
JKB113	Practical photojournalism	Géla Lábová	WS/SS	0/2	Course credit	3
JKB124	Tourism marketing	Koudelková	SS	1/1	macc	3
JKB160	Digital Security	Miessler	WS	2/0	Examination	4
JKB167	Emotions in Marketing	Frayden	WS/SS	1/1	Course credit	3
JKB205	The psychology of morality	Vranka Koblůvský	SS	0/2	macc	3
JKB214	Journalistic Interview	Vasylenko Němcová Tejkalová	SS	0/2	Course credit	4
JKB222	CRM in a New Light: Transforming Customer Relationships in the 21st Century	Koudelková	WS	0/2	macc	3
JKB223	Psychology of Happiness and Well-being	Vranka Koblůvský	WS	0/2	macc	3
JKM001	Communication and Politics	Shavit Konrádová	WS	1/1	Examination	6

JKM126	Media and Society: An Introduction	Jirák	WS	2/0	Examination	6
JKM198	Media and Culture Reading - Popular Culture	Reifová	SS	0/2	Course credit	3
JLB059	Sociological Cinema	Štěpánková	WS	0/2	Course credit	3
JLB085	Effective Communication Skills	Poslušná	SS	0/12	Course credit	2
JLM001	Academic Communication I	Straková	WS	0/2	Course credit	3
JLM002	Academic Communication II	Straková	SS	0/2	Course credit	3
JPB023	War and Strategy in Nuclear Age	Ludvík	WS	1/1	Examination	6
JPB024	Israel's Foreign Policy	Kalhousová	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JPB025	History of European Integration	Lenčář Chalániová	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JPB026	Contemporary Trends in Politics	Hájek	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JPB029	Data Analysis and Mapping	Hájek	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JPB124	The Jews of Central Europe	Kubátová	SS	1/1	Examination	5
JPB126	The Politics of Regret	Kubátová	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JPB150	Methodology of Social Sciences	Hájek Halamka	WS	2/1	Examination	7
JPB152	Introduction to International Relations	Tesař	SS	2/1	Examination	6
JPB153	Introduction to Security Studies	Karásek	WS	2/1	Examination	6
JPB265	Geopolitical Threats in the Contemporary World	Riegl Doboš	SS	1/1	Course credit	5
JPB330	Principles of Economics II	Janský	SS	2/2	Examination	6
JPB369	Political Philosophy of Republicanism	Halamka	SS	1/1	Examination	6

JPB376	<u>The Israeli-Arab/Palestinian Conflict</u>	<u>Kalhousová</u>	WS	1/1	Examination	6
JPB553	<u>Political Theory and Practice of Neoliberalism</u>	<u>Franěk</u>	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JPB595	<u>Justice in Politics and International Relations</u>	<u>Salamon</u>	SS	2/0	Examination	6
JPM065	<u>The Contemporary Middle East and North Africa: Politics, Culture, and Society</u>	<u>Plíštilová</u>	WS	1/1	Examination	6
JPM066	<u>Gender and Politics</u>	<u>Monsees</u>	WS	1/1	Examination	6
JPM091	<u>Czech Post-1989 Diplomacy and Foreign Policy</u>	<u>Petříček</u>	WS	2/0	Examination	4
JPM102	<u>Security Systems in the 21st Century</u>	<u>Landovský</u>	WS	1/1	Examination	4
JPM139	<u>Mobilisation Approaches to Terrorism</u>	<u>Metodieva</u>	WS	1/1	Examination	6
JPM600	<u>War, the State and Society II</u>	<u>Kofroň</u>	SS	2/0	Examination	6
JPM698	<u>Middle East Security</u>	<u>Weinfurter</u>	WS/SS	1/1	Examination	6
JPM715	<u>Geopolitics of Violent Non-State Actors</u>	<u>Doboš</u>	SS	1/1	Course credit	4
JPM742	<u>Public International Law</u>	<u>Landovský</u>	SS	1/1	Examination	5
JPM746	<u>Geopolitics of the Middle East</u>	<u>Doboš</u>	SS	1/1	Examination	4
JPM863	<u>Russia in the Middle East</u>	<u>Kalhousová</u>	SS	1/1	Examination	4
JPM971	<u>Territoriality of Radical Islamist Groups</u>	<u>Doboš</u>	WS	2/0	Course credit	4
JPM972	<u>Geopolitics of Sub-Saharan Africa</u>	<u>Doboš Riegl</u>	SS	2/0	Examination	4
JSB157	<u>Climate Change Challenges: Workshop Prague-</u>	<u>Novotný</u>	SS	0/2	Examination	7

	<u>Constance (Konstanz) Study Days on Various Aspects of Society, Politics, and Policy in the Digital Age</u>					
JSB455	<u>Economic Sociology and European Capitalism</u>	<u>Sorg Šrám</u>	WS	1/1	Examination	7
JSB474	<u>Sociology of Sport</u>	<u>Numerato</u>	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JSB526	<u>Advanced Statistics</u>	<u>Soukup</u>	SS	1/1	Course credit	6
JSB534	<u>Introduction to Visual Sociology</u>	<u>Dobrovolná Władyniak</u>	WS	1/1	Examination	7
JSB539	<u>Anthropology of East - Central Europe</u>	<u>Hrešanová</u>	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JSB553	<u>Sociology of Love and Relationships</u>	<u>Mazáková Šetinová</u>	WS	2/0	Examination	5
JSB574	<u>Cultural Heritage: Ideas, Objects and Practices</u>	<u>Testa</u>	SS	0/2	Examination	7
JSB578	<u>Contemporary Issues in Sociology of Education</u>	<u>Wirthová</u>	WS	2/0	Examination	6
JSB589	<u>Discovering Policy Studies: Narrative Policy Framework</u>	<u>Novotný</u>	WS/SS	1/1	macc	4
JSB613	<u>The Basic of Academic Writing</u>	<u>Hasmanová Marhánková</u>	WS	0/1	Course credit	1
JSB617	<u>Sustainable Societies: Climate Change</u>	<u>Urban</u>	SS	0/2	Examination	7
JSB701	<u>Elites in Society</u>	<u>Frič</u>	WS	1/1	Examination	9
JSB702	<u>International Migration</u>	<u>Jelínková</u>	WS	1/1	Examination	6
JSB733	<u>Administered Societies: A Public Administration Perspective</u>	<u>Witz</u>	SS	1/1	Examination	7
JSB741	<u>Civil Society in Central Europe</u>	<u>Frič</u>	SS	2/0	Examination	6

JSB742	Individual in a Society: A Social Psychology Perspective	Formánková	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JSB743	Nudging People in Societies: a Behavioral Economics Perspective	Kovács	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JSB746	Internship - Social Sciences	Hájek	WS/SS	0/2	Course credit	4
JSB750	Crime in Societies: Transgression, Punishment and Restoration	Novopacká	WS/SS	1/1	Examination	6
JSB751	Introduction to Population Studies: Exploring Societies and Demographic Dynamics	Šedovičová	SS	2/0	Examination	5
JSB762	Social inequality: Forms, causes, and consequences	Bagherianziarat	WS	1/1	Examination	6
JSB791	Magic and the Occult in Contemporary Societies	Testa	SS	2/0	Examination	6
JSM048	Off-site seminar	Grygar	WS/SS	0/2	Course credit	3
JSM210	Menstruation and Contemporary Society: Theory, Research, Activism	Chakkampully	WS	2/0	Examination	6
JSM252	The Social Dimension of the Just Transition	Jusić	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JSM562	Medical Anthropology: Illness, Medicine and the Body	Hrešanová	WS	2/0	Examination	7
JSM703	Current Issues in Public Policy	Veselý	WS	1/0	Examination	4

JSM732	<u>Behavioral Economics for Public and Social Policy</u>	<u>Kovács</u>	WS	1/1	Examination	7
JTB104	<u>Academic Writing</u>	<u>Cotte</u>	SS	0/2	Course credit	6
JTB112	<u>Introduction to Area Studies</u>	<u>Hornát</u>	SS	2/0	Examination	6
JTB118	<u>World History of the 20th Century</u>	<u>Nigrin</u>	WS	2/0	Examination	6
JTB119	<u>International Relations since 1918</u>	<u>Hornát</u>	WS	2/0	Examination	6
JTB120	<u>European Integration</u>	<u>Váška</u>	SS	2/0	Examination	6
JTB132	<u>Central European Culture in the 20th Century</u>	<u>Emler</u>	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JTB133	<u>Introduction to International Political Economy</u>	<u>Fiftová</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: Trends and Developments</u>	<u>Nowell</u>	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM248	<u>Global Governance: The US and International Organizations</u>	<u>Hornát</u>	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM275	<u>Post-Soviet Central Asia</u>	<u>Horák</u>	WS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM292	<u>Migration and mobility: comparative issues in Western European Countries</u>	<u>Bauer</u>	WS	1/1	Examination	6

JTM618	American Media in the 21st Century: Polarized Politics and Fractured Ethics	Kuznik	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
JEB025	Public Finance	<u>J#R101</u>			JSM731
JEB050	International Finance				JPB335
JEB101	Principles of Economics I			JEB003	JPB362 JPB097 JEB003
JEB102	Principles of Economics II			JEB004	JEB004 JPB098 JPB330
JEB111	Advanced Data Analysis in MS Excel				JEM331
JEB133	Global Economic History				JPB332
JEB142	Introductory Statistics				JEB034 JEB132
JEM020	Ethics and Economics				JPB338
JEM162	Energy Markets & Economics				JEM333
JEM233	FinTech and Blockchain				JEM205
JEM333	Energy Markets & Economics				JEM162
JKB099	Corporate Social Responsibility				JKB197 JKB198
JKB106	Introduction to Photojournalism				JJB154
JKB113	Practical photojournalism				JJB131
JKB124	Tourism marketing				JJB251
JKM126	Media and Society: An Introduction				JJM234
JLM001	Academic Communication I	<u>J#LM30</u>			
JLM002	Academic Communication II	JLM001			
JPB150	Methodology of Social Sciences				JPB065 JPB135

JPB152	Introduction to International Relations				JPB197
JPB153	Introduction to Security Studies	JPB152			JPB248
JPB330	Principles of Economics II			JEB102	JEB004 JEB102
JPM742	Public International Law				JPM548 JPM675
JPM746	Geopolitics of the Middle East				JPM426
JSB474	Sociology of Sport	JSB583			JSB516 JSB528
JSB539	Anthropology of East - Central Europe			JSB052	
JSB613	The Basic of Academic Writing				JSB612 JSM593
JSM252	The Social Dimension of the Just Transition				JSM533
JSM732	Behavioral Economics for Public and Social Policy				JSM540
JTB104	Academic Writing				JTB001
JTB118	World History of the 20th Century	<u>J#R065</u>			
JTB119	International Relations since 1918	<u>J#R065</u>			
JTB120	European Integration	<u>J#R065</u>			
JTB132	Central European Culture in the 20th Century	<u>J#R065</u>			JMBZ289
JTB133	Introduction to International Political Economy	<u>J#R065</u>			
JTB312	Cultural Studies: An Introduction				JMMZ236
JTM241	American Cinema: Trends and Developments				JMM599 JMM630
JTM275	Post-Soviet Central Asia				JMM361 JMM703

## 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	English for Sociology I	Klířová	WS	0/2	Course credit	3

JLB003	English for Economics I	Poslušná Gloverová Konečná	WS	0/2	Course credit	3
JLB005	English for Political Sciences I	Panešová	WS	0/2	Course credit	3
JLM011	English for Public And Social Policy I	Klírová	WS	0/2	Course credit	3
JSB747	Academic Writing and Reading for Social Sciences I	Jusić	WS	1/1	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				JLB053 JLB031

### 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	Klírová	SS	0/2	Examination	3
JLB004	English for Economics II	Poslušná Gloverová Konečná	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	Klírová	SS	0/2	Examination	4
JSB748	Academic Writing and Reading for Social Sciences II	Jusić	SS	1/1	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
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
JSB748	Academic Writing and Reading for Social Sciences II	JSB747			

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