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

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

Academic year 2023/2024

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	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	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: How social science helps to solve environmental problems	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	Tremčinský	WS	0/4	Course credit	10

JSB738	Bachelor's Thesis Preparation 2	Tremčinský	SS	0/4	Course credit	10
JSB739	Thesis Progress Presentation	Klířová	WS/SS	0/0	Course credit	5
JSB740	Mediated Societies: Changes of Media Environment	Hřůzová	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				JSB532
JSB732	Seminar Quantitative Research Methods	in JSB722 JSB723			
JSB734	Seminar Qualitative Research Methods	in JSB722			
JSB735	Seminar in Policy Analysis Methods	JSB722			
JSB737	Bachelor's Thesis Preparation 1	JSB736			
JSB738	Bachelor's Thesis Preparation 2	JSB737			
JSB739	Thesis Progress Presentation	JSB736			

## Elective courses 1

Group J#095123

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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	SS	2/0	Examination	5
JEB050	International Finance	Semerák	SS	2/0	Examination	5
JEB101	Principles of Economics I	Janský	WS	2/2	Examination	6
JEB111	Advanced Data Analysis in MS Excel	Polák	WS/SS	0/2	Examination	3

JEB133	Economic History	Doležalová	SS	2/1	Examination	6
JEB142	Introductory Statistics	Červinka	SS	1/1	Examination	3
JEM020	Ethics and Economics	Cahlík	WS	2/2	Examination	6
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
JKB124	Tourism marketing	Koudelková	SS	1/1	macc	3
JKB160	Digital Security	Miessler	WS	2/0	Examination	4
JKB205	The psychology of morality	Vranka Kobloucký	SS	0/2	macc	3
JKM126	Media and Society: An Introduction	Jirák	WS	2/0	Examination	6
JLB059	Sociological Cinema	Štěpánková	WS	0/2	Course credit	3
JLM001	Academic English I	Goodall	WS/SS	0/2	Course credit	3
JLM002	Academic English II	Goodall	SS	0/2	Course credit	3
JPB023	War and Strategy in Nuclear Age	Ludvík	WS	1/1	Examination	6
JPB025	History of European Integration	Lenčoš Chalániová	WS	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
JPB126	The Politics of Regret	Kubátová	SS	1/1	Examination	6
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

JPB369	Political Philosophy of Republicanism	Halamka	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JPB553	Political Theory and Practice of Neoliberalism	Franěk	WS	1/1	Examination	6
JPB595	Justice in Politics and International Relations	Salamon	SS	2/0	Examination	6
JSB157	Climate Change Challenges: Workshop Prague-Constance (Konstanz) Study Days on Various Aspects of Society, Politics, and Policy in the Digital Age	Novotný	SS	0/2	Examination	7
JSB455	Economic Sociology and European Capitalism	Sorg Šrám	WS	2/0	Examination	7
JSB474	Sociology of Sport	Numerato	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JSB526	Advanced Statistics	Soukup	SS	1/1	Course credit	6
JSB534	Introduction to Visual Sociology	Wladyniak	WS	1/1	Examination	7
JSB539	Anthropology of East - Central Europe	Spalová	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JSB553	Sociology of Love and Relationships	Mazáková Šetinová	WS	2/0	Examination	5
JSB574	Cultural Heritage: Ideas, Objects and Practices	Testa	SS	0/2	Examination	7
JSB578	Contemporary Issues in Sociology of Education	Wirthová	WS	2/0	Examination	6
JSB589	Discovering Policy Studies: Narrative Policy Framework	Novotný	WS/SS	1/1	macc	4
JSB613	The Basic of Academic Writing	Hasmanová Marhánková	WS	0/1	Course credit	1

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	<u>Individual in a Society: A Social Psychology Perspective</u>	<u>Formánková</u>	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JSB743	<u>Nudging People in Societies: a Behavioral Economics Perspective</u>	<u>Kovács</u>	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JSB746	<u>Internship - Social Sciences</u>	<u>Hájek</u>	WS/SS	0/2	Course credit	4
JSB750	<u>Crime in Societies: Transgression, Punishment and Restoration</u>	<u>Novopacká</u>	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JSB751	<u>Introduction to Population Studies: Exploring Societies and Demographic Dynamics</u>	<u>Šedovičová</u>	SS	2/0	Examination	5
JSB762	<u>Social Psychology of Inequality</u>	<u>Bagherianziarat</u>	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JSM048	<u>Off-site seminar</u>	<u>Grygar</u>	WS/SS	0/2	Course credit	3
JTB112	<u>Introduction to Area Studies</u>	<u>Lavengood</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	Introduction to International Political Economy	<u>Fifto</u> vá	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JTB220	Socio-economic Geography of the post-Soviet Area	<u>Lidl</u>	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JTB300	Central Europe and China: Economic and Political Relations	<u>Kopecký</u>	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JTB312	Cultural Studies: An Introduction	<u>Asavei</u>	WS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM241	American Cinema: Trends and Developments	<u>Nowell</u>	SS	1/1	Examination	6

Minimum ETCS: 27

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Code	Course title	Pre-requisite	Co-requisite	Interchangeability	Incompatibility
JEB016	History of Economic Thought	JEB104 JEB009 JEB114			
JEB025	Public Finance	<u>J#R092</u>			JSM731
JEB050	International Finance				JPB335
JEB101	Principles of Economics I			JEB003	JPB362 JEB003
JEB111	Advanced Data Analysis in MS Excel				JEM331
JEB133	Economic History				JPB332
JEB142	Introductory Statistics				JEB132
JEM020	Ethics and Economics				JPB338
JKB106	Introduction to Photojournalism				JJB154
JKB124	Tourism marketing				JJB251
JKM126	Media and Society: An Introduction				JJM234
JLM001	Academic English I	<u>J#LM30</u>			
JLM002	Academic English II	JLM001			

JPB152	Introduction to International Relations				JPB197
JPB153	Introduction to Security Studies				JPB248
JPB595	Justice in Politics and International Relations				JPM769
JSB474	Sociology of Sport				JSB516 JSB528
JSB539	Anthropology of East - Central Europe			JSB052	
JSB613	The Basic of Academic Writing				JSB612 JSM593
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

## 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	Klírová	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

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	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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