
(Bc) Programme: Social Sciences (BP_SOSCI)

Programme B0314A250014: Social Sciences - bachelor, full-time

Academic year 2024/2025

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	<u>Complex Societies: A Sociological Analysis</u>	<u>Balon</u>	WS	1/1	Examination	7
JSB721	<u>Globalizing Societies: A Social Anthropological Perspective</u>	<u>Uherek</u>	WS	1/1	Examination	7
JSB722	<u>Research Methods in</u>	<u>Hájek</u>	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	Hrůzová	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 JSB723 JSB722			
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			
JSB740	Mediated Societies: Changes of Media Environment	JSB726			

Elective courses 1

Group J#095124

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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	Global Economic History	Doležalová	WS	1/1	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 Koblavský	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	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
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	Riegl Doboš	SS	1/1	Course credit	5

	Contemporary World					
JPB369	Political Philosophy of Republicanism	<u>Halamka</u>	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JPB553	Political Theory and Practice of Neoliberalism	<u>Franěk</u>	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JPB595	Justice in Politics and International Relations	<u>Salamon</u>	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	<u>Novotný</u>	SS	0/2	Examination	7
JSB455	Economic Sociology and European Capitalism	<u>Sorg Šrám</u>	WS	1/1	Examination	7
JSB474	Sociology of Sport	<u>Numerato</u>	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JSB526	Advanced Statistics	<u>Soukup</u>	SS	1/1	Course credit	6
JSB534	Introduction to Visual Sociology	<u>Wladyniak</u>	WS	1/1	Examination	7
JSB539	Anthropology of East - Central Europe	<u>Spalová</u>	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JSB574	Cultural Heritage: Ideas, Objects and Practices	<u>Testa</u>	SS	0/2	Examination	7
JSB589	Discovering Policy Studies: Narrative Policy Framework	<u>Novotný</u>	WS/SS	1/1	macc	4
JSB613	The Basic of Academic Writing	<u>Hasmanová Marhánková</u>	WS	0/1	Course credit	1
JSB701	Elites in Society	<u>Frič</u>	WS	1/1	Examination	9
JSB702	International Migration	<u>Jelínková</u>	WS	1/1	Examination	6
JSB733	Administered Societies: A	<u>Witz</u>	SS	1/1	Examination	7

	Public Administration Perspective					
JSB741	Civil Society in Central Europe	Frič	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	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JSB751	Introduction to Population Studies: Exploring Societies and Demographic Dynamics	Šedovičová	SS	2/0	Examination	5
JSB762	Social Psychology of Inequality	Bagherianziarat	WS	1/1	Examination	6
JSM048	Off-site seminar	Grygar	WS/SS	0/2	Course credit	3
JTB112	Introduction to Area Studies	Kozák Lavengood	SS	2/0	Examination	6
JTB118	World History of the 20th Century	Nigrin	WS	2/0	Examination	6
JTB119	International Relations since 1918	Hornát	WS	2/0	Examination	6
JTB120	European Integration	Váška	SS	2/0	Examination	6
JTB132	Central European Culture in the 20th Century	Emler	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JTB133	Introduction to International Political Economy	Fifřtová	SS	1/1	Examination	6

JTB220	Socio-economic Geography of the post-Soviet Area	Lídí	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JTB300	Central Europe and China: Economic and Political Relations	Kopecký	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JTB312	Cultural Studies: An Introduction	Asavei	WS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM241	American Cinema: Trends and Developments	Nowell	SS	1/1	Examination	6

Minimum ETCS: 27

Prerequisites, co-requisites, interchangeable and incompatible courses

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Code	Course title	Pre-requisite	Co-requisite	Interchangeability	Incompatibility
JEB016	History of Economic Thought	JEB009 JEB104 JEB114			
JEB025	Public Finance	J#R092			JSM731
JEB050	International Finance				JPB335
JEB101	Principles of Economics I			JEB003	JEB003 JPB362
JEB111	Advanced Data Analysis in MS Excel				JEM331
JEB133	Global 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	J#LM30			
JLM002	Academic English II	JLM001			
JPB152	Introduction to International Relations				JPB197

JPB153	Introduction to Security Studies				JPB248
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				JMM630 JMM599

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