
(NMgr) Programme: Sociology of Contemporary Societies (NP_SCS)

Master's Programme N0314A250018: Sociology of Contemporary Societies

Academic year: 2024/2025

The study programme *Sociology of Contemporary Societies* is English language Master's programme for students interested in gaining in-depth knowledge in sociology and social anthropology, knowledge covering both theories and research methods. It features a strong core of sociology and social anthropological courses in **three specialisations** from which the student chooses one: **1. Civil Society and Politics; 2. Anthropology of Space and Mobility; 3. Identities, Health and Bodies**. In any specialisations students can choose either quantitative or qualitative research methodology as a focus.

The **Civil Society and Politics** specialisation provides students with a deep understanding of how contemporary complex societies work. Students acquire the theoretical and practical skills in political sociology, anthropology of nationalism, and the nonprofit sector, as well as learn to analyse various aspects of public life systematically.

The **Anthropology of Space and Mobility** specialisation brings in-depth knowledge of the globalised world, its dynamics, migratory movements, social mobility, which enables these phenomena to be deeply understood and applied in the field of urban planning, migratory politics, as well as analysis of global developments.

The **Identities, Health and Bodies** specialisation develops the deep-seated knowledge and practical skills required to conduct sociological and social anthropological research in the field of medical anthropology, health sociology, lifestyle studies, sociology of sport, and gender studies.

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Language of Instruction:

English

Civil Society and Politics

Course Structure and Study Requirements

Total Credits:	120 ECTS
Compulsory Courses:	68 ECTS
Elective Courses I	minimum 15 ECTS
Elective Courses II	minimum 20 ECTS
Optional Courses	maximum 17 ECTS

Final state Exam in Specialization Civil Society and Politics

- (JZS650) Sociology of Contemporary Societies:** Questions are based on the content of courses (JSM421) Contemporary social theory and (JSM692) Introduction to Social Research Methodology (oral exam)
- (JZS651) Specialization Civil Society and Politics:** Questions are based on the content of courses (JSM095) Political Mobilization and Social Movements, (JSM437) Civil Society in Europe, (JSM579) Sociological theories of populism, (JSM430) Nations and nationalism (written exam and subsequent debate on the submitted answers)
- (JDIP01) Defence of Master Thesis**

Anthropology of Space and Mobility

Course Structure and Study Requirements

Total Credits:	120 ECTS
Compulsory Courses:	70 ECTS
Elective Courses I	minimum 15 ECTS
Elective Courses II	minimum 19 ECTS
Optional Courses	maximum 16 ECTS

Final state Exam in Specialization Anthropology of Space and Mobility

- (JZS650) Sociology of Contemporary Societies:** Questions are based on the content of courses (JSM421) Contemporary social theory and (JSM692) Introduction to Social Research Methodology (oral exam)
- (JZS652) Specialization Anthropology of Space and Mobility:** Questions are based on the content of courses (JSM578) Anthropology of the EU, (JSM027) Urban Anthropology, (JSM063) Anthropology of Borders and International Migration, (JSM123) Globalization (written exam and subsequent debate on the submitted answers)
- (JDIP01) Defence of Master Thesis**

Identities, Health and Bodies

Course Structure and Study Requirements

Total Credits:	120 ECTS
Compulsory Courses:	69 ECTS
Elective Courses I	minimum 15 ECTS
Elective Courses II	minimum 19 ECTS
Optional Courses	maximum 17 ECTS

Final state Exam in Specialization Identities, Health and Bodies

- (JZS650) Sociology of Contemporary Societies:** Questions are based on the content of courses (JSM421) Contemporary social theory and (JSM692) Introduction to Social Research Methodology (oral exam)
- (JZS653) Specialization Identities, Health and Bodies:** Questions are based on the content of courses (JSM047) Social inequalities: ethnicity, gender and age, (JSM562) Medical Anthropology: Illness, Medicine and the Body, (JSM125) Sociology of Health and Illness, (JSM009) Sociology of Sport for MA
- (JDIP01) Defence of Master Thesis**

Compulsory Courses for All Specializations / J#0920

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Code	Course title	Course leader	Semester	Hours per week	Course assessment	ECTS credit points
JSM421	<u>Contemporary Social Theory</u>	<u>Balon</u>	WS	2/0	Examination	9
JSM692	<u>Introduction to Social Research Methodology</u>	<u>Jeřábek Remr</u>	WS	2/2	Examination	9
JSM697	<u>Diploma Seminar I</u>	<u>Uherek</u>	SS	0/2	Course credit	10
JSM698	<u>Diploma Seminar II</u>	<u>Uherek</u>	WS/SS	0/2	Course credit	10

Total ECTS: 38

Prerequisites, corequisites, alternative and incompatible courses

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Code	Course title	Pre-requisite	Co-requisite	Interchangeability	Incompatibility
JSM692	<u>Introduction to Social Research Methodology</u>				JSB015 JSM540 JSB529
JSM698	<u>Diploma Seminar II</u>	JSM697			

Elective Courses I for All Specializations: Research Methods Package / J#0927

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Code	Course title	Course leader	Semester	Hours per week	Course assessment	ECTS credit points
JSM010	<u>Advanced Statistics</u>	<u>Soukup</u>	SS	1/1	Examination	8
JSM032	<u>Applied Social Research</u>	<u>Remr</u>	WS/SS	2/1	Examination	7
JSM312	<u>Electoral, Market, Media and Social Research: Paul Lazarsfeld's Methodology</u>	<u>Jefábek</u>	WS	2/1	Examination	9
JSM406	<u>Introduction to Data Analysis</u>	<u>Soukup</u> <u>Petrůšek</u>	WS/SS	1/1	Examination	8
JSM480	<u>Evaluation Research</u>	<u>Remr</u>	WS	2/0	Examination	8
JSM693	<u>Text, Narrative & Discourse Analysis</u>	<u>Hájek</u>	SS	1/1	Examination	9

Minimum ECTS: 15

Prerequisites, corequisites, alternative and incompatible courses

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Code	Course title	Pre-requisite	Co-requisite	Interchangeability	Incompatibility
JSM032	Applied Social Research				JSM540

Civil Society and Politics Specialization Compulsory Courses / J#0921

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Code	Course title	Course leader	Semester	Hours per week	Course assessment	ECTS credit points
JSM095	<u>Study of Political Mobilization and Social Movements</u>	<u>Císař</u>	WS	2/0	Examination	6
JSM430	<u>Nations and Nationalism</u>	<u>Uhrek</u>	SS	2/0	Examination	8
JSM437	<u>Civil Society in Central Europe</u>	<u>Frič</u>	SS	2/0	Examination	8
JSM579	<u>Sociological Theories of Populism</u>	<u>Dvořák</u>	WS	1/1	Examination	8

Total ECTS: 30

Prerequisites, corequisites, alternative and incompatible courses

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Code	Course title	Pre-requisite	Co-requisite	Interchangeability	Incompatibility
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Elective Courses II / J#092222

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Code	Course title	Course leader	Semester	Hours per week	Course assessment	ECTS credit points
JSM009	Sociology of Sport for MA	<u>Numerato</u>	SS	1/1	Examination	8
JSM016	Sociology of Science and Scientific Knowledge	<u>Maršálek</u>	WS	0/2	Examination	8
JSM047	Social Inequalities: Ethnicity, Gender and Age	<u>Hasmanová Marhánková</u>	SS	1/1	Examination	8
JSM048	Off-site seminar	<u>Grygar</u>	WS/SS	0/2	Course credit	3
JSM062	Borders and International Migration	<u>Grygar</u>	SS	2/0	Examination	8
JSM103	Academic Writing	<u>Miller</u>	WS	0/2	macc	6
JSM123	Globalization	<u>Grygar</u>	WS	2/0	Examination	8
JSM124	Urban Anthropology	<u>Uherek</u>	WS	2/0	Examination	8
JSM125	Sociology of Health and Illness	<u>Numerato</u>	WS	1/1	Examination	8
JSM126	Families in Aging Societies	<u>Hasmanová Marhánková</u>	WS	2/0	Examination	8
JSM127	Research Colloquium	<u>Uherek</u>	WS/SS	0/2	Course credit	4
JSM134	Transnational Lives	<u>Uherek</u>	WS	1/1	Examination	8
JSM202	Data Management and Data Mining in R for Social Scientists	<u>Klosek</u>	WS	0/2	Examination	6
JSM257	Climate Change and Sustainability: Worskhop Prague-Konstanz Study Days on Society and Policy Process in the Digital Age	<u>Novotný</u>	SS	0/2	Examination	6
JSM311	Communications Research	<u>Jeřábek Numerato</u>	SS	2/1	Examination	9
JSM477	Sociology of Critique	<u>Smith</u>	WS	2/0	Examination	8

JSM499	<u>Ethnographic Methods in Practice</u>	<u>Grygar</u>	SS	1/1	Examination	7
JSM530	<u>Bitcoin and its Discontents: Anthropology of the Digital Economy</u>	<u>Tremčinský</u>	SS	2/0	Examination	6
JSM562	<u>Medical Anthropology: Illness, Medicine and the Body</u>	<u>Hrešanová</u>	WS	2/0	Examination	7
JSM578	<u>Anthropology of the EU</u>	<u>Uherek</u>	WS	2/0	Examination	8
JSM591	<u>Political Psychology</u>	<u>Kudrnáč</u>	WS	2/0	Examination	6
JSM595	<u>Public Sphere in Sociological Thought</u>	<u>Dvořák</u>	SS	1/1	Examination	8

Minimum ECTS: 20

Prerequisites, corequisites, alternative and incompatible courses

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Code	Course title	Pre-requisite	Co-requisite	Interchangeability	Incompatibility
JSM009	Sociology of Sport for MA				JSB516 JSB528
JSM062	<u>Borders and International Migration</u>			JSM061	JSM134
JSM134	Transnational Lives				JSM062
JSM202	Data Management and Data Mining in R for Social Scientists				JPM764
JSM499	Ethnographic Methods in Practice				JSM590

**Anthropology of Space and Mobility Specialization
Compulsory Courses / J#0923**

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Code	Course title	Course leader	Semester	Hours per week	Course assessment	ECTS credit points
JSM062	<u>Borders and International Migration</u>	<u>Grygar</u>	SS	2/0	Examination	8
JSM123	<u>Globalization</u>	<u>Grygar</u>	WS	2/0	Examination	8
JSM124	<u>Urban Anthropology</u>	<u>Uherek</u>	WS	2/0	Examination	8
JSM578	<u>Anthropology of the EU</u>	<u>Uherek</u>	WS	2/0	Examination	8

Total ECTS: 32

Prerequisites, corequisites, alternative and incompatible courses

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Code	Course title	Pre-requisite	Co-requisite	Interchangeability	Incompatibility
JSM062	Borders and International Migration			JSM061	JSM134

Elective Courses II / J#092422

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Code	Course title	Course leader	Semester	Hours per week	Course assessment	ECTS credit points
JSM009	Sociology of Sport for MA	Numerato	SS	1/1	Examination	8
JSM016	Sociology of Science and Scientific Knowledge	Maršálek	WS	0/2	Examination	8
JSM047	Social Inequalities: Ethnicity, Gender and Age	Hasmanová Marhánková	SS	1/1	Examination	8
JSM048	Off-site seminar	Grygar	WS/SS	0/2	Course credit	3
JSM095	Study of Political Mobilization and Social Movements	Císař	WS	2/0	Examination	6
JSM103	Academic Writing	Miller	WS	0/2	macc	6
JSM125	Sociology of Health and Illness	Numerato	WS	1/1	Examination	8
JSM126	Families in Aging Societies	Hasmanová Marhánková	WS	2/0	Examination	8
JSM127	Research Colloquium	Uherek	WS/SS	0/2	Course credit	4
JSM134	Transnational Lives	Uherek	WS	1/1	Examination	8
JSM311	Communications Research	Jeřábek Numerato	SS	2/1	Examination	9
JSM430	Nations and Nationalism	Uherek	SS	2/0	Examination	8
JSM437	Civil Society in Central Europe	Frič	SS	2/0	Examination	8
JSM477	Sociology of Critique	Smith	WS	2/0	Examination	8
JSM499	Ethnographic Methods in Practice	Grygar	SS	1/1	Examination	7
JSM530	Bitcoin and its Discontents:	Tremčinský	SS	2/0	Examination	6

	<u>Anthropology of the Digital Economy</u>					
JSM562	<u>Medical Anthropology: Illness, Medicine and the Body</u>	<u>Hrešanová</u>	WS	2/0	Examination	7
JSM579	<u>Sociological Theories of Populism</u>	<u>Dvořák</u>	WS	1/1	Examination	8
JSM591	<u>Political Psychology</u>	<u>Kudrnáč</u>	WS	2/0	Examination	6
JSM595	<u>Public Sphere in Sociological Thought</u>	<u>Dvořák</u>	SS	1/1	Examination	8
JSM689	<u>International Migration</u>	<u>Jelínková</u>	WS	1/1	Examination	7

Minimum ECTS: 19

Prerequisites, corequisites, alternative and incompatible courses

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Code	Course title	Pre-requisite	Co-requisite	Interchangeability	Incompatibility
JSM009	Sociology of Sport for MA				JSB516 JSB528
JSM134	Transnational Lives				JSM062
JSM499	Ethnographic Methods in Practice				JSM590

**Identities, Health and Bodies Specialization
Compulsory Courses / J#0925**

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Code	Course title	Course leader	Semester	Hours per week	Course assessment	ECTS credit points
JSM009	<u>Sociology of Sport for MA</u>	<u>Numerato</u>	SS	1/1	Examination	8
JSM047	<u>Social Inequalities: Ethnicity, Gender and Age</u>	<u>Hasmanová Marhánková</u>	SS	1/1	Examination	8
JSM125	<u>Sociology of Health and Illness</u>	<u>Numerato</u>	WS	1/1	Examination	8
JSM562	<u>Medical Anthropology: Illness, Medicine and the Body</u>	<u>Hrešanová</u>	WS	2/0	Examination	7

Total ECTS: 31

Prerequisites, corequisites, alternative and incompatible courses

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Code	Course title	Pre-requisite	Co-requisite	Interchangeability	Incompatibility
JSM009	Sociology of Sport for MA				JSB528 JSB516

Elective Courses II / J#0926

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Code	Course title	Course leader	Semester	Hours per week	Course assessment	ECTS credit points
JSM016	Sociology of Science and Scientific Knowledge	<u>Maršálek</u>	WS	0/2	Examination	8
JSM048	Off-site seminar	<u>Grygar</u>	WS/SS	0/2	Course credit	3
JSM062	Borders and International Migration	<u>Grygar</u>	SS	2/0	Examination	8
JSM095	Study of Political Mobilization and Social Movements	<u>Císař</u>	WS	2/0	Examination	6
JSM103	Academic Writing	<u>Miller</u>	WS	0/2	macc	6
JSM123	Globalization	<u>Grygar</u>	WS	2/0	Examination	8
JSM124	Urban Anthropology	<u>Uherek</u>	WS	2/0	Examination	8
JSM126	Families in Aging Societies	<u>Hasmanová Marhánková</u>	WS	2/0	Examination	8
JSM127	Research Colloquium	<u>Uherek</u>	WS/SS	0/2	Course credit	4
JSM128	Understanding Identity and Belonging	<u>Testa</u>	WS	2/0	Examination	8
JSM134	Transnational Lives	<u>Uherek</u>	WS	1/1	Examination	8
JSM202	Data Management and Data Mining in R for Social Scientists	<u>Klosek</u>	WS	0/2	Examination	6
JSM311	Communications Research	<u>Jeřábek Numerato</u>	SS	2/1	Examination	9
JSM430	Nations and Nationalism	<u>Uherek</u>	SS	2/0	Examination	8
JSM437	Civil Society in Central Europe	<u>Frič</u>	SS	2/0	Examination	8
JSM477	Sociology of Critique	<u>Smith</u>	WS	2/0	Examination	8
JSM499	Ethnographic Methods in Practice	<u>Grygar</u>	SS	1/1	Examination	7

JSM530	Bitcoin and its Discontents: Anthropology of the Digital Economy	Tremčinský	SS	2/0	Examination	6
JSM578	Anthropology of the EU	Uherek	WS	2/0	Examination	8
JSM579	Sociological Theories of Populism	Dvořák	WS	1/1	Examination	8
JSM591	Political Psychology	Kudrnáč	WS	2/0	Examination	6
JSM595	Public Sphere in Sociological Thought	Dvořák	SS	1/1	Examination	8

Minimum ECTS: 19

Prerequisites, corequisites, alternative and incompatible courses

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Code	Course title	Pre-requisite	Co-requisite	Interchangeability	Incompatibility
JSM062	Borders and International Migration			JSM061	JSM134
JSM134	Transnational Lives				JSM062
JSM202	Data Management and Data Mining in R for Social Scientists				JPM764
JSM499	Ethnographic Methods in Practice				JSM590

Study plan codes:

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