
(Bc) Programme: Social Sciences (BP_SOSCI)

Programme B0314A250014: Social Sciences - bachelor, full-time

Academic year 2025/2026

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#095025**

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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

	<u>Social Sciences</u>					
JSB723	<u>Statistics for Social Sciences</u>	<u>Soukup</u>	WS	1/1	Examination	7
JSB724	<u>Governing Societies 1: A Public Policy Perspective</u>	<u>Jusić</u>	SS	1/1	Examination	7
JSB725	<u>Governing Societies 2: Political Analysis of Democratic Political System</u>	<u>Novotný</u>	WS	1/1	Examination	7
JSB726	<u>Digitalised Societies: A Socio-Technical Analysis</u>	<u>Hrůzová</u>	SS	1/1	Examination	7
JSB727	<u>Values and Life Styles in Societies: Analysis of Social Change</u>	<u>Soukup</u>	SS	1/1	Examination	7
JSB728	<u>Financialised Societies: An Economic Perspective</u>	<u>Kotherová</u>	WS	1/1	Examination	7
JSB729	<u>Sustainable Societies: The Role of Social Sciences</u>	<u>Urban</u>	WS	0/2	Examination	7
JSB731	<u>Post-Secular Societies. An Interdisciplinary Perspective</u>	<u>Spalová</u>	SS	1/1	Examination	7
JSB732	<u>Seminar in Quantitative Research Methods</u>	<u>Remr</u>	SS	0/2	Course credit	5
JSB734	<u>Seminar in Qualitative Research Methods</u>	<u>Hájek</u>	SS	0/2	Course credit	5
JSB735	<u>Seminar in Policy Analysis Methods</u>	<u>Jusić</u>	WS	0/2	Course credit	5
JSB737	<u>Bachelor's Thesis Preparation 1</u>	<u>Hájek Chakkampully</u>	WS	0/4	Course credit	10
JSB738	<u>Bachelor's Thesis Preparation 2</u>	<u>Hájek Chakkampully</u>	SS	0/4	Course credit	10

JSB739	<u>Thesis Progress Presentation</u>	<u>Klírová</u>	WS	0/0	Course credit	5
JSB740	<u>Mediated Societies: Changes of Media Environment</u>	<u>Hrůzová</u>	SS	1/1	Examination	7
JSB749	<u>Thesis Project Preparation</u>	<u>Hájek</u>	SS	0/1	Course credit	3
JSB761	<u>Off-site seminar</u>	<u>Hájek</u>	WS	0/1	Course credit	2

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 A	JSB740			JSB532
JSB732	Seminar in Quantitative Research Methods	JSB722 JSB723			
JSB734	Seminar in Qualitative Research Methods	JSB722			
JSB735	Seminar in Policy Analysis Methods	JSB722			
JSB737	Bachelor's Thesis Preparation 1	<u>J#R020</u>			
JSB738	Bachelor's Thesis Preparation 2	JSB737			
JSB739	Thesis Progress Presentation	JSB736			
JSB749	Thesis Project Preparation				JSB736
JSB761	Off-site seminar	JSB720 JSB722			

Elective courses 1

Courses marked in blue are not taught this academic year.

Group **J#095125**

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Code	Course title	Course leader	Semester	Hours per week	Course assessment	ECTS credit points
JEB016	<u>History of Economic Thought</u>	<u>Cahlík</u>	SS	2/2	Examination	6
JEB025	<u>Public Finance</u>	<u>Janský Palanský</u>	SS	2/0	Examination	5

JEB050	<u>International Finance</u>	<u>Semerák</u>	SS	2/0	Examination	5
JEB101	<u>Principles of Economics I</u>	<u>Janský Palanský</u>	WS	2/2	Examination	6
JEB102	<u>Principles of Economics II</u>	<u>Horváth</u>	SS	2/2	Examination	6
JEB111	<u>Advanced Data Analysis in MS Excel</u>	<u>Polák</u>	WS/SS	0/2	Examination	3
JEB112	<u>Strategic Management</u>	<u>Balcar</u>	SS	2/2	Examination	6
JEB133	<u>Global Economic History</u>	<u>Doležalová</u>	WS	1/1	Examination	6
JEB142	<u>Introductory Statistics</u>	<u>Hanus</u>	SS	1/1	Examination	3
JEM020	<u>Ethics and Economics</u>	<u>Cahlík</u>	WS	2/2	Examination	6
JEM233	<u>FinTech and Blockchain</u>	<u>Gregor Colak</u>	SS	6/0	Course credit	3
JEM333	<u>Energy Markets & Economics</u>	<u>Valíčková Elms</u>	SS	2/2	Course credit	3
JKB099	<u>Corporate Social Responsibility</u>	<u>Koudelková</u>	SS	0/2	macc	3
JKB106	<u>Introduction to Photojournalism</u>	<u>Lábová</u>	WS/SS	1/1	Course credit	4
JKB112	<u>Crossplatform Media Workshop</u>	<u>Macková</u>	SS	1/1	Course credit	3
JKB113	<u>Practical photojournalism</u>	<u>Géla Lábová</u>	WS/SS	0/2	Course credit	3
JKB124	<u>Tourism marketing</u>	<u>Koudelková</u>	SS	1/1	macc	3
JKB160	<u>Digital Security</u>	<u>Miessler</u>	WS	2/0	Examination	4
JKB205	<u>The psychology of morality</u>	<u>Vranka Koblovský</u>	SS	0/2	macc	3
JKB214	<u>Journalistic Interview</u>	<u>Vasylenko Němcová Tejkalová</u>	SS	0/2	Course credit	4
JKB223	<u>Psychology of Happiness and Well-being</u>	<u>Vranka Koblovský</u>	WS	0/2	macc	3
JKM001	<u>Communication and Politics</u>	<u>Shavit Konrádová</u>	WS	1/1	Examination	6
JKM126	<u>Media and Society: An Introduction</u>	<u>Jirák</u>	WS	2/0	Examination	6
JKM198	<u>Media and Culture Reading - Popular Culture</u>	<u>Reifová</u>	SS	0/2	Course credit	3

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

	<u>International Relations</u>					
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
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
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-Constance (Konstanz) Study Days on Various Aspects of Society, Politics, and Policy in the Digital Age</u>	<u>Novotný</u>	SS	0/2	Examination	7
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
JSB574	<u>Cultural Heritage: Ideas, Objects and Practices</u>	<u>Testa</u>	SS	0/2	Examination	7
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	<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>	WS/SS	1/1	Examination	6
JSB751	<u>Introduction to Population Studies:</u>	<u>Šedovičová</u>	SS	2/0	Examination	5

	<u>Exploring Societies and Demographic Dynamics</u>					
JSB763	<u>Sexuality/ Gender Revolutions and Movements</u>	<u>Sloboda</u>	WS	1/1	Examination	5
JSB764	<u>Archaeology of Globalisation</u>	<u>Hájek</u>	SS	0/2	Course credit	4
JSB765	<u>Laboratory on Digital Commerce and Society</u>	<u>Kolomojets</u>	SS	1/1	Course credit	6
JSB791	<u>Magic and the Occult in Contemporary Societies</u>	<u>Testa</u>	SS	2/0	Examination	6
JSB809	<u>Introduction to Community Organizing: Theory and Practice</u>	<u>Moskvina</u>	SS	1/1	Examination	5
JSM048	<u>Off-site seminar</u>	<u>Grygar</u>	WS/SS	0/2	Course credit	3
JSM210	<u>Menstruation and Contemporary Society: Theory, Research, Activism</u>	<u>Chakkampully</u>	WS	2/0	Examination	6
JSM562	<u>Medical Anthropology: Illness, Medicine and the Body</u>	<u>Hrešanová</u>	WS	2/0	Examination	7
JSM703	<u>Current Issues in Public Policy</u>	<u>Veselý</u>	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>Kozák</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>Fiřtová</u>	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JTB220	<u>Socio-economic Geography of the post-Soviet Area</u>	<u>Lídľ</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	<u>American Media in the 21st Century: Polarized Politics and Fractured Ethics</u>	<u>Kuznik</u>	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
JEB025	Public Finance	<u>J#R101</u>			JSM731
JEB050	International Finance				JPB335

JEB101	Principles of Economics I			JEB003	JPB097 JEB003 JPB362
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
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
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
JSB764	Archaeology of Globalisation	JSB722			
JSM732	Behavioral Economics for				JSM540

	Public and Social Policy				
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#095225**

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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
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
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Elective courses 3

Group **J#095325**

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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 Gloverová Konečná	SS	0/2	Examination	3
JLB006	English for Political Sciences II	Panešová	SS	0/2	Examination	3
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			
JSB748	Academic Writing and Reading for Social Sciences II	JSB747			

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