

BA (Hons) History and Sociology – SH 340

1. Context and Objectives

This degree programme is designed to provide knowledge and competence in the fields of history and sociology from an interdisciplinary perspective. It provides the background for a number of professions in such sectors as teaching, research, heritage, the civil service, the media or public relations and research institutions, and NGOs.

2. Learning outcomes

- Students will develop empathy
- Students will gain an in-depth understanding of political social and economic history in Mauritius and the world
- Students will gain an in-depth understanding of the theories and concepts that underpin the disciplines of history and sociology
- Students will be initiated into the various research methods used in history and sociology
- Students will be able to conceive and develop ideas of their own for a research project
- Students will gain an understanding of the interdisciplinary skills and methods used in studying history and sociology

3. Teaching and Learning methods

The objectives of this programme is to encourage independent and critical thinking in the field of history and sociology.

Students will be exposed to a variety of teaching strategies that include: oral, written and digital skills. Teaching methods will include a combination of lectures, seminars, practical laboratory work, surveys, field and site visits and attending guest lectures. Students will be encouraged to participate actively in class discussions. Collaborative class work will be encouraged.

4. Entry Requirements

General Entry Requirements

In accordance with the University General Entry Requirements for admission to undergraduate degree programmes.

- Programme Requirements

- A credit in English Language at Cambridge School Certificate/‘O’ Level or equivalent.
- 2 GCE ‘A’ Level passes passes in 2 subjects

5. Programme Duration

Normal **Maximum**

Full-time students: 3 years 5 years

6. Minimum Credits required for Degree Award – 207

Degree	Core Modules	Electives	Dissertation or (Research Essay + 1 Elective)
Credits	180	18	18 or (12+6)

Credits per Year

As per University Regulations.

7. Assessment and Deadlines

Each module will be assessed over 100 marks with details as follows (unless otherwise specified):

Written examinations for all modules will be carried out at the end of the academic year except for semester modules (unless otherwise stated).

Assessment will be based on

- A written examination of 2 to 3-hour duration counting for 60% of the overall percentage mark for the module.
- Continuous Assessment will be based on a written class test, assignments, oral presentations or field work. The continuous assessment will count for 40 % of the overall percentage mark of the module(s), except for a Programme where the structure makes for other specific provision(s).

Modules marked with an (R) are research-based modules will be assessed by a research project consisting of 60% of the total mark and 40% by examination.

An overall total of 40% for combined continuous assessment and written examination components would be required to pass the module, without minimum thresholds within the individual continuous assessment and written examination.

Disciplinary Specialisation in Dissertation / Research Project Students have the choice of doing their dissertation / research project in either History or Sociology, or using Interdisciplinary research methods.

Submission Deadline for Dissertation

Three copies of the dissertation (two spiral-bound copies and one soft copy in a single PDF text file on electronic storage media) should be submitted to the Faculty/Centre Registry and in addition, a soft copy in a single PDF text file should be uploaded on the "Turnitin Platform", in the final assignment submission link indicated by the Programme/Project Coordinator.

All of the above should be submitted not later than the last week day of March of the academic year by 4.00 p.m. at latest, unless specified otherwise in the Programme of Studies.

8. List of Modules

	CORE	Hrs/Wk L+P	LCCS Credits
HIST 1002Y(1)	Mauritian History*	3+0	12
HIST 1004Y(1)	International History since the end of the 19 th Century*	3+0	12
HIST1001(1)	Introduction to History	3+0	6
SOCI 1000Y(1)	Introduction to Sociological Thought	3+0	12
SOCI 1001Y(1)	Social Stratification and Inequality	3+0	12
SOCI 1205(1)	Sociology of Youth	3+0	6
HIST 2104Y(3)	Modern Europe	3+0	12
HIST 2011Y(3)	Oral History and Memory*	3+0	12
IDHS 2001Y(3)(R)	Research Methods in History and Sociology	3+0	12
SOCI 2003Y(3)	Sociological Theories	3+0	12
SOCI 2008Y(3)	Sociology of Work and Leisure	3+0	12
HIST 2013Y(3)	Indian Ocean Societies*	3+0	12
HIST 3215Y(5)	Contemporary Mauritius –Social, Economic and Political Issues*	3+0	12
HIST 3115(5)	Slavery and Indenture in Comparative Perspective*	3+0	6
ANTH 3103 (5)	Anthropology of Indian Ocean Societies*	3+0	6
SOCI 3002Y(5)	Deviance and Society*	3+0	12
SOCI 3006Y(5)	Race and Ethnicity*	3+0	12
TO CHOOSE EITHER			
HIST 3000(5)/ SOCI 3000(5)/ IDHS 3000(5)	Dissertation*	-	18

Or

HIST 3016(5)RP/ SOVI 3016 (5)RP/ IDHS 3016(5)RP	Research Project + 1 Elective	3+3	12
OR HERT 3005(5)	Museum and Heritage Studies*	3+3	6
HIST 3215(5)	Modern Africa	3+0	6
SOVI 3111(5)	Gender, Citizenship and Democracy	3+0	6

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ELECTIVES

HIST 1114(1)	Mauritian Natural History*	3+0	6
IREL 1205 (1)	Debates in Globalization*	3+0	6
HIST 1219(1)	Family and Community History*	3+0	6
SOVI 1108(1)	Gender & Societal Dynamics	3+0	6
SOVI 2007(3)	Sociology of Migration or	3+0	6
SOVI 2208(3)	Sociology of Education	3+0	6
HIST 2119(3)	Contemporary China* or	3+0	6
HIST 2214(3)	Contemporary India*	3+0	6
ANTH 2201(5)	Anthropology of Religion	3+0	6
HIST 2126(3)	Archaeology in Mauritius*	3+0	6
HERT 3005(5)	Museum and Heritage Studies*	3+3	6
HIST 3215(5)	Modern Africa	3+0	6
SOVI 3111(5)	Gender, Citizenship and Democracy	3+0	6

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9. Programme Plan - BA (Hons) History and Sociology

Year 1

Code	Module Name	Hrs/Wk L+P	LCCS Credits
CORE			
HIST 1002Y(1)	Mauritian History*	3+0	12
HIST 1004Y(1)	International History since the end of the 19 th Century*	3+0	12
HIST1001(1)	Introduction to History	3+0	6
SOCI 1000Y(1)	Introduction to Sociological Thought	3+0	12
SOCI 1001Y(1)	Social Stratification and Inequality	3+0	12
SOCI 1205(1)	Sociology of Youth	3+0	6
Total Core			60
ELECTIVES (Choose 6 LCCS credits from the list below)			
HIST 1114(1)	Mauritian Natural History*	3+0	6
IREL 1205 (1)	Debates in Globalization*	3+0	6
HIST 1219(1)	Family and Community History*	3+0	6
SOCI 1108(1)	Gender & Societal Dynamics	3+0	6
SUB TOTALlccs credits per year			66

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YEAR 2

Code	Module Name	Hrs/Wk L+P	LCCS Credits
CORE			
HIST 2104Y(3)	Modern Europe	3+0	12
HIST 2011Y(3)	Oral History and Memory*	3+0	12
IDHS 2001Y(3)(R)	Research Methods in History and Sociology	3+0	12
SOCI 2003Y(3)	Sociological Theories	3+0	12
SOCI 2008Y(3)	Sociology of Work and Leisure	3+0	12
HIST 2013Y(3)	Indian Ocean Societies*	3+0	12
Total Core			72
ELECTIVES- (Choose 3 LCCS credits from the list below)			
SOCI 2007(3)	Sociology of Migration or	3+0	6
SOCI 2208(3)	Sociology of Education	3+0	6
HIST 2119(3)	Contemporary China* or	3+0	6
HIST 2214(3)	Contemporary India*	3+0	6
ANTH 2201(5)	Anthropology of Religion	3+0	6
HIST 2126(3)	Archaeology in Mauritius*	3+0	6
SUB TOTAL			75

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YEAR 3

Code	Module Name	Hrs/Wk L+P	LCCS Credits
CORE			
HIST 3215Y(5)	Contemporary Mauritius – Social, Economic and Political Issues*	3+0	12
HIST 3115(5)	Slavery and Indenture in Comparative Perspective*	3+0	6
ANTH 3103 (5)	Anthropology of Indian Ocean Societies*	3+0	6
SOCI 3002Y(5)	Deviance and Society*	3+0	12
SOCI 3006Y(5)	Race and Ethnicity*	3+0	12
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TO CHOOSE EITHER			
HIST 3000(5)/ SOCI 3000(5)/ IDHS 3000(5) Dissertation 18 LCCS credits			
OR			
HIST 3010(5) RP Portfolio/Research project with one module 12+6=18 LCCS credits: Choose between the following options			
HIST 3215(5)	Modern Africa	3+0	6
OR HERT 3005(5)	Museum and Heritage Studies*	3+0	6
SOCI 3111(5)	Gender, Citizenship and Democracy	3+0	6
SUB TOTAL			66
GRAND TOTAL			207

* All modules taught jointly with other programmes