

BA (Hons) History and Sociology - SH 340

1. 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. General Entry Requirements

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

3. Programme Requirements

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

4. Programme Duration

	Normal	Maximum
Full-time students:	3 years	5 years

5. Minimum Credits required for Degree Award – 105

Degree	Core Modules	Electives	Dissertation or (Research Project + 1 Elective)	Total
Credits	84	12	9 or (6+3)	105

6. Credits per Year

As per University Regulations.

7. Assessment

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 (normally a paper of 2 hour duration for modules carrying less or equal to three credits, and 3 hour paper for modules carrying six credits) and on continuous assessment done during the semester or year.

Continuous Assessment will be based on a written class test and assignments / or oral presentations. The continuous assessment will count for 30% 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 40% of the total mark and 60% 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.

8. 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.

9. Submission Deadline for Dissertation / Research Project

Three copies of the dissertation / research project (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 of the dissertation / research project 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 working day (i.e. excluding Saturdays, Sundays and Public Holidays) of March of the academic year by 4.00 p.m. at latest.

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

YEAR 1

Code	Module Name	Hrs/Wk L+P	Credits
CORE			
HIST 1002Y(1)	Mauritian History	3+0	6
HIST 1004Y(1)	International History since the end of the 19 th Century	3+0	6
HIST 1001(1)	Introduction to History ¹	3+0	3
SOCI 1000Y(1)	Introduction to Sociological Thought	3+0	6
SOCI 1001Y(1)	Social Stratification and Inequality	3+0	6
SOCI 1205(1)	Sociology of Youth	3+0	3
ELECTIVES (Choose 6 credits from the list below)			
SOCI 1002Y (1)	Family and Population Issues	3+0	6
ANTH 1003(1)	Introduction to Anthropology ¹	3+0	3
HIST 1114(1)	Mauritian Natural History ¹	3+0	3
ANTH 1201(1)	Anthropology of Globalization ²	3+0	3
TOTAL			36

YEAR 2

Code	Module Name	Hrs/Wk L+P	Credits
CORE			
HIST 2104Y(3)	Modern Europe	3+0	6
HIST 2011Y(3)	Oral History and Memory	3+0	6
IDHS 2001Y(3)(R)	Research Methods in History and Sociology	3+0	6
SOCI 2003Y(3)	Sociological Theories	3+0	6
SOCI 2008Y(3)	Sociology of Work and Leisure	3+0	6
ELECTIVES (Choose 6 credits from the list below)			
SOCI 2007(3)	Sociology of Migration	3+0	3
SOCI 2208(3)	Sociology of Education	3+0	3
HIST 2119(3)	Contemporary China - History, Politics and Society ¹	3+0	3
HIST 2214(3)	Contemporary India - History, Politics and Society ²	3+0	3
TOTAL			36

YEAR 3

Code	Module Name	Hrs/Wk L+P	Credits
CORE			
HIST 3215Y(5)	Contemporary Mauritius - Social, Economic and Political Issues	3+0	6
HIST 3111(5)	Slavery and Indenture ¹	3+0	3
ANTH 3103 (5)	Anthropology of Indian Ocean Societies ¹	3+0	3
SOCI 3002Y(5)	Deviance and Society	3+0	6
SOCI 3006Y(5)	Race and Ethnicity	3+0	6
TO CHOOSE EITHER			
HIST 3000(5)/ SOCI 3000(5)/ IDHS 3000(5)	Dissertation*	-	9
OR			
HIST 3016(5)RP/ SOCI 3016 (5)RP/ IDHS 3016(5)RP	Research Project + 1 Elective	-	6 + 3
ELECTIVE (Choose 3 credits from the list below)			
SOCI 3111(5)	Gender, Citizenship and Democracy	3+0	3
HIST 3215(5)	Modern Africa ²	3+0	3
HERT 3203(5)	Museum and Heritage Studies ²	3+0	3
TOTAL			33

* Students are required to earn a CPA of 60 before they are eligible to register on HIST 3000(5) / SOCI 3000(5) / IDHS 3000(5) – Dissertation.

Notes:

- a) 1 – Module taught and examined in Semester 1
- b) 2 – Module taught and examined in Semester 2
- c) Offering of electives would be subject to the availability of resources and critical mass.