

Sociology Master's program

Training program description

For students who start in the fall semester of 2022/2023.

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Valid: For students starting their studies in the 2022/2023/1 semester

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General Information:

Person responsible for the major: Dr. Beáta Nagy, professor

Place of the training: Budapest

Training schedule: full-time

Language of the training: English

Is it offered as dual training: no

Specializations:

1. **Name of specialisation:** Global Social Studies

Person responsible for the specialisation: Dr. Melegh Attila

Training and outcome requirements

1. **Master's degree title:** Sociology (szociológia)

2. **The level of qualification attainable in the Master's programme, and the title of the certification:**

- qualification level: master- (magister, abbreviation: MA)
- qualification in Hungarian: okleveles szociológus
- qualification in English: Sociologist

3. **Training area:** social sciences

4. **Degrees accepted for admittance into the Master's programme**

4.1. Accepted with the complete credit value: sociology and social studies undergraduate degrees.

4.2. May also be considered with the completion of the credits defined in section 9.3: undergraduate and Master's courses and courses as defined as per Act LXXX of 1993 on higher education that are accepted by the higher education institution's credit transfer committee based on a comparison of the studies that serve as the basis of the credits.

5. **Training duration, in semesters:** 4 semesters

6. **The number of credits to be completed for the Master's degree: 120 credits**

- degree orientation: balanced (40-60 percent)
- thesis credit value: 15 credits
- minimum credit value of optional courses: 6 credits

7. **International Standard Classification of Education field of education code: 312**

8. **Master's degree training objectives and professional competences**

The objective of the programme is the training of experts with a high level of sociological skill, who are capable of performing research, expert, educational, decision-making, management, planning, and organisation tasks independently or in groups in various fields of social life (research, education, culture, media, politics, economy, healthcare, environmental protection, settlement management, social policy). Graduates possess a modern understanding of social sciences, research methodology, and practice, interdisciplinary knowledge, and an international perspective. They are prepared to continue their training at the PhD level.

8.1. Attained professional competences

8.1.1. The sociologist has

a) knowledge

- Knows, understands, and interprets important sociological and social contexts at a high level.
- Possesses in-depth knowledge of all important segments of his/her specialist fields, and understands the definitive processes of sociology.
- Possesses the high-level quantitative and qualitative methodology knowledge utilisable in professional work and follows the major tendencies of social science methodology.
- Knows and understands the conceptual systems, main ideas, and schools of social sciences closely related to sociology.
- Knows and understands social issues that define the main tendencies of social science thinking.
- Possesses a high-level knowledge to navigate social decision-making mechanisms and to understand the various forums of advocacy and debate.
- Knows and understands the technical language of at least two foreign languages necessary for working in the profession.
- Knows, understands, and continuously improves the knowledge that serves as the educational basis of high-level work in sociology.

b) skills

- Is capable of navigating the system of social issues and conflicts.
- In the specialist field, is capable of analysing and evaluating the causes and mechanisms of social issues and conflicts.
- Is capable of continuously analysing relevant publications in Hungarian and in foreign languages and of monitoring relevant bibliographies and thematic collections.
- Is capable of utilising research results published in Hungarian and in foreign languages in the specialist field.
- Is capable of producing sociological analyses with concepts, arguments, and deductions relevant to the specialist field based on reliable, professional sources and their practical experiences.
- With integrative social science skills, is prepared to manage work processes in the scope of his/her professional competence, and of the cooperation with colleagues or other partners required for the performance of the tasks.
- Is capable of attaining novel sociological knowledge, performing innovative tasks, and arguing for their importance.
- In the specialist field, is capable of finding project opportunities, performing project planning, management, and realisation tasks, and cooperating with project partners.
- Is capable of participating in the development of organisational development concepts, in the definition of the organisational work principles of organisation, and their professional public presentation.

c) attitudes

- Is confident in his/her own abilities, is dedicated to following professional ideas.
- Is critical of scientific, practical, legal, or political attempts at decreasing the openness and diversity of social sciences.
- Is committed to professional attempts at solving global and local issues.
- Is open, accepting, yet critical of professional innovation.
- Is dedicated to supporting all initiatives to promote social equity.

- Is open and dedicated to international professional cooperation.
- Consciously strives for scientific objectivity.
- Respects the scientific approach and is open to various approaches and analytic methods.
- Observes scientific correctness, does not discriminate negatively.

d) autonomy and responsibilities

- Participates in the operation and management of work organisations and in developing, debating, and realising professional concepts independently and responsibly.
- Supports the realisation of a professional career of any subordinates responsibly.
- Is dedicated to representing professional interests.
- Strives to participate in the work of Hungarian and international professional groups.
- Independently participates in the development of organisational systems.
- Is personally responsible to observing the professional and ethical rules of the profession of sociology and to maintaining its integrity.
- Respects the rights of any colleagues and students.
- Is especially responsible to protecting the safety, anonymity, and personal data of research subjects.

9. About the Master's programme

9.1. Professional properties

9.1.1. Scientific fields that lead to the specialisation, and fields of expertise that make up the programme: classic and modern social science theories 10-35 credits;

- research methods (Advanced Quantitative and Qualitative Methods, IT Applications) 10-50 credits;
- differentiated professional skills (i.e. education, culture, media, politics, economy, healthcare, environmental protection, settlement management, social policy) 20-60 credits.

9.1.2. The maximum credit value assigned to subjects that belong to the specialisation recommended by the training institution is 30 credits.

9.2. Internship requirements

The internship is a professional training defined in the programme syllabus with a credit value of 2-6 credits.

9.3. For persons with degrees defined in section 4.2 the minimal requirements of admittance to the Master's programme training cycle

For entry into a Master's programme that is different from the undergraduate degree, the minimum number of necessary credits is at least 60 from the fields of social sciences relevant to the sociology programme.

The prerequisite of admittance into the Master's programme is for the student to have at least 20 credits.

Missing credits must be attained as defined in the higher education institution's Study and Exam Regulations.

10. Degree thesis/ Dissertation

The aim of the dissertation is to certify the student's knowledge and expertise in a chosen topic, scientific data collection, systematization, analysis and processing related to the chosen topic, discussion of the chosen phenomenon or problem, hypothesis creation, problem solving, analysis of alternative hypotheses, analysis and in refuting the counter-arguments, in a coherent, consistent, language-oriented written explanation of his thoughts, views, positions, statements.

11. Type of Degree thesis

Research thesis.

12. Requirements for the issue of a final certificate

The University will issue a final certificate to the student who has obtained

- the study and examination regulation prescribed in the curriculum, and
- the required internship (professional experience),
- the required credits.

13. Conditions for admission to the final examination

Joint conditions for admission to the final exam:

- a) obtaining a final certificate,
- b) submission of the dissertation by the deadline,
- c) evaluation of the dissertation with a different grade than the deadline,
- d) registration for the final exam by the deadline,
- e) the student has no overdue payment debt to the University for the given training,
- f) accounted for with assets owned by the University (borrowed books, sports equipment, etc.).

A student who has not fulfilled any of the provisions of the points a)-f) cannot be admitted to the final examination.

14. Parts of the final exam

The final exam consists of the defense of the dissertation and the oral complex exam.

15. Complex exam topics

- Theories of Global Social Change,
- Approaches to Technology and Society,
- Gender and Work in Comparative Perspective.

16. Determining the result of the final exam

The arithmetic mean of the following three digits, rounded to two decimal places:

- a) The grade given to the dissertation by the reviewer (s) - determined with a five-point qualification - in case of several reviewers the average of the marks of the reviews is rounded to two decimal places, and
- b) the grade obtained for the defense of the dissertation, the answer to the questions related to the dissertation - established with a five-level qualification
- c) the grade obtained in the complex examination - determined with a five-level qualification.

17. Components of diploma qualification, method of calculation

The result of the diploma is the arithmetic mean of the following two marks, rounded to two decimal places:

- a) the credit-weighted average of the grades of the compulsory and compulsory elective subjects (if the student has taken more than the compulsory subjects prescribed by the curriculum, then all the subjects taken) in the number of credits prescribed by the curriculum, and
- b) the result (grade) of the final examination.

18. Conditions for issuing a diploma

A prerequisite for the award of a diploma certifying the completion of higher education studies is the successful completion of the final examination.

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Subject Code	Subject Name	Type	Number of hours per week		Credits	Evaluation	Fall or Spring Semester	2022/23 Academic year		2023/24 Academic year		Credit	Subject responsible	Institute	Requirement		Equivalent subject		PSO				
			Lecture	Seminar				1	2	3	4				Code	Name	Code	Name					
								Fall semester	Spring semester	Fall semester	Spring semester												
Core courses																							
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7SO30NCKO9M	Academic Writing and Presentation	C	0	4	6	pg	fall	6					Beáta Nagy	Institute of Social and Political Sciences									
7SO30NHKI5M	Statistical Methods for Comparative Research	C	2	2	6	ex	spring		6				Tamás Bartus	Institute of Social and Political Sciences					yes				
7SO30NHKI6M	Theories of Global Social Change	C	2	2	6	ex	fall	6					Attila Melegh	Institute of Social and Political Sciences									
7SO30NHKI7M	Approaches to Technology and Society	C	2	2	6	ex	spring		6				Lilla Mária Vicsek	Institute of Social and Political Sciences									
7SO30NCKP1M	Computer-assisted Qualitative Methods	C	2	2	6	ex	spring		6				Lilla Mária Vicsek	Institute of Social and Political Sciences					no				
7SO30NHKI8M	Multilevel and Longitudinal Data Analysis	C	2	2	6	pg	fall			6			László Kovács	Institute of Data Analytics and Information Systems					yes				
7SO30NCKP2M	Designing Social Research	C	2	0	3	ex	fall	3					Ferenc Moksony	Institute of Social and Political Sciences					no				
7SO30NHKI9M	Evaluating Social Interventions	C	2	2	6	ex	fall	6					Ferenc Moksony	Institute of Social and Political Sciences					no				
7SO30NCKP4M	Social Network Analysis	C	0	4	6	pg	fall			6			Bence Ságvári	Institute of Social and Political Sciences									
7SO30NCKP7M	Thesis Writing I.	C	0	2	6	pg	fall			6			Beáta Nagy	Institute of Social and Political Sciences					no				
7SO30NCKP8M	Internship	C	0	4	6	pg	spring				6		Attila Melegh	Institute of Social and Political Sciences					no				
7SO30NHKJ1M	Participatory Research Methods ¹	C	2	2	6	ex	spring				6		Réka Matolay	Institute of Entrepreneurship and Innovation									
7SO30NCKP9M	Thesis Writing II. (Thesis Work)	C	0	2	15	pg	spring				15		Beáta Nagy	Institute of Social and Political Sciences	7SO30NCKP7M	Thesis Writing I.							
Specialization																							
Global Social Studies Specialization																							
7VG32NBKB9M	Global Markets and National Development	C	2	2	6	ex	fall	6					Judit Ricz	Institute of Global Studies									
7SO30NHKJ3M	Global Data on Economic Development, Population and Migration	C	2	2	6	ex	spring		6				Attila Melegh	Institute of Social and Political Sciences									
7SO30NHKJ4M	National Identities in Global Contexts	C	2	2	6	ex	spring		6				Attila Melegh	Institute of Social and Political Sciences									

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								Fall semester	Spring semester	Fall semester	Spring semester									
7SO30NHKJ2M	Gender and Work in Comparative Perspective	C	2	2	6	ex	fall			6			Beáta Nagy	Institute of Social and Political Sciences						
Elective courses								3	0	6	3	12								
	Foreign language	E			0	pg	fall, spring						József Erdei	Centre of Foreign Language Education and Research						
IOK0001NABB	Hungarian Language SHI I.*	E/C	0	4	3	pg	fall	3	3				Judit Magyar	Centre of Foreign Language Education and Research						
IOK0004NABB	Hungarian Language SHI II.*	E/C	0	4	3	ex	spring	3	3				Judit Magyar	Centre of Foreign Language Education and Research						
TES_TESTNEV	Sports/Physical Education	E	0	2	2	pg	ősz	0					Csaba Vladár	Centre for Physical Educations and Sports						
	Elective courses	E					fall, spring	6	0	3	3									
Total credits								30	30	30	30	120								

Remarks

Type: C-compulsory courses, CE-core elective courses, E-elective (optional) courses
Methods of assessment: ex-exam (exam at the end of the semester, but other forms of assessment are possible during the semester), pg- grade based on the practical assignments given during the course of the semester, a=signature, ce- Comprehensive examination.
A subject that can be completed in a preferential study order (PSO) on the basis of Section 92 of the Study and Examination Regulation (SER).

Physical education

Students wishing to take part in sport can take one semester without paying a fee and the following semesters the students can only take physical education with the payment of a specified fee.

Foreign language

During their studies, students can learn a language in the form of paid subjects within the framework of elective subjects.

Curriculum

It is recommended to include the subjects in the schedule according to the sample curriculum. The student may deviate from this, taking into account:

1. the pre-study order,
2. semester of announcing subjects
3. Completion of an average of 30 credits per semester
4. In addition to the compulsory subjects, students may take elective subjects from the offer of elective subjects (see Neptun) as well as foreign languages.
5. A minimum of 2/3 of the required amount of credit must be completed at Corvinus University.

* Hungarian Language is a compulsory subject for the students participating in the Stipendium Hungaricum scholarship program in the first two semesters.

The detailed rules related to the admission of the subjects and the completion of the subjects are included in the Study and Examination Regulations!

Please note that curriculum changes are possible!