



CAUCASUS UNIVERSITY

CAUCASUS SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

Title of the educational programme	სოციოლოგიის საბაკალავრო პროგრამა
Title of the educational programme in English	Bachelor's Program in Sociology
Level of higher academic education	Undergraduate/Bachelor's
Type of the Programme	Academic
Language of Instruction	Georgian
Qualification to be awarded, Code	0314
In Georgian:	სოციოლოგიის ბაკალავრი
In English:	Bachelor of Sociology
Date of approval	Approved by the order of the President of the Caucasus University dated November 20, 2012 01/01-33.
Date of renewal	Updated by the order of the President of the Caucasus University dated April 27, 2013 01/01-13, by the order #07/01-02 of September 18, 2013 and by the order of October 25, 2013 01/01-27; by order 01/01/-68 of May 31, 2014; by order 01/01-20 of July 31, 2015; By order of 01/01-15 of May 3, 2017; By order of July 20, 2021 N01/01-52; By order N01/01-70 of December 12, 2022.
Program Head and Co-Head	Doctor of Sociology, affiliated professor of Caucasus University Flora Esebua

Programme volume in Credits	
<p>The undergraduate educational program of sociology includes 240 ECTS credits, 60 ECTS credits per year, 30 ECTS credits per semester. Accordingly, the estimated duration of the bachelor's program is 4 years. The academic year is based on the semester principle. One semester includes 19 academic weeks, therefore the academic year is planned for 38 weeks. 1 ECTS credit is equal to 25 cr. hours, which includes both the time of the student's contact workload (lecture, seminar, practical and others), as well as the time of his/her independent work (for midterm and final evaluation, as well as for homework preparation and presentation).</p> <p>After the expiration of the undergraduate educational program in sociology, a student with academic debt has the right to continue studying for additional semesters (not more than 4 semesters) in order to complete the educational program, while maintaining the student's status.</p>	

In the fourth year of study, the program allows the student enrolled in this program to choose branch and professional courses; Also, the student has the opportunity to choose free credits (not more than 10 ECTS credits) to gain knowledge corresponding to his/her interest.

The undergraduate educational program in sociology includes 240 ECTS credits. Of these, 130 ECTS credits are allocated to training courses of the content corresponding to the main field of study:

- 100 ECTS credits are allocated to the compulsory subjects of the specialty;
- 30 ECTS credits are allocated to the optional subjects of the specialty.

110 ECTS credits are allocated to free components:

- 50 ECTS credits are allocated to general university and specialty supplemental courses;
- 50 ECTS credits are given to foreign languages (30 ECTS - English language, 20 ECTS - second foreign language);
 - 10 ECTS credits are allocated to free credits.

Prerequisite to the Course

- A person with high education has the right to study at the undergraduate educational program of sociology.
- The prerequisite for admission to the undergraduate educational program is passing the unified national exams. The conduct of unified national exams is ensured by a legal entity under public law - the National Center for Examinations. Exceptions to the general rule of enrollment in a higher educational institution will be allowed only in cases established by law.

Qualification description of the programme

Goal of the Programme	<p>With the educational undergraduate program of sociology, Caucasus University and Caucasus School of Humanities and Social Sciences provide an opportunity to receive future-oriented education in accordance with modern standards; To prepare students for mobility in the international educational space, to fill the labor market with bachelors nurturing universal principles, values, democratic values and having high qualifications.</p> <p>The purpose of the undergraduate educational program of sociology is to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • provide the student with broad theoretical knowledge about the main features of society's existence and development, social structures and institutions, general sociological principles, values, as well as the contradictions of modern public coexistence and future trends of development; • to ensure that students master the basic knowledge of sociological theories, sectoral sociologies and sociological research methodology, and develop skills for conducting empirical, specific sociological research based on it; • To develop the skills of understanding the ethical principles necessary for research planning and implementation, communication, individual and team work.
Programme Learning Outcomes	<p>After completing the undergraduate educational program in sociology, the graduate will acquire general and sectoral competencies. The program is based on the following learning outcomes:</p> <p>Learning outcome 1</p> <p>Demonstrates systematic and thorough knowledge of the field of sociology:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • describes the subject of sociology and various theoretical approaches; • Thinks critically about theories and principles of sociology, thinks abstractly; • chooses the appropriate theoretical approach to identify the problem and analyze it; • Discusses the problems and challenges characteristic of different fields of sociology. <p>Learning outcome 2</p> <p>Plans and conducts research according to predetermined guidelines.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • identifies the problems, determines the purpose of the research, the tasks and the relevant method of the research; • Plans research and collects data based on ethical principles; • Processes and analyzes data. <p>Learning outcome 3</p> <p>Thinks critically and analyzes information.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • identifies challenges and uses different theoretical approaches to solve them; • investigates information based on various sources, processes and analyzes them; • evaluates the strengths and weaknesses of possible ways to solve the problem; • Finds the best decision with appropriate justification. <p>Learning outcome 4</p> <p>Leads the discussion and makes a presentation on current issues of sociology.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ leads a discussion on various topics and justifies his/her own opinions; ✓ prepares a report on the results of a research or analytical project:

	<p>✓ Publicly presents own opinions or results of research/analytical projects.</p> <p>Learning outcome 5</p> <p>✓ In order to raise qualifications and deepen knowledge, he/she demonstrates sufficient theoretical knowledge and skills to continue to the next level of study.</p> <p>✓ Demonstrates theoretical knowledge and practical skills necessary for assimilation of relevant professional and scientific literature and academic communication;</p> <p>✓ Demonstrates professional and scientific written and verbal effective communication skills;</p> <p>✓ Plans and implements relevant tasks taking into account the opinions and competencies of other members of the group.</p>
Fields of Employment	<p>A graduate of a bachelor's degree in sociology will be able to start working in all those state, private and non-governmental organizations that need a sociologist with general qualifications. Organizations, firms, scientific-research institutes, consulting-analytical centers and companies in all fields may need such qualification.</p> <p>More specifically, a bachelor of sociology will be able to be employed: as a researcher-analyst in the field of education, politics, economy, medicine, sports and art; in marketing and PR companies, image centers; in the field of media and communications, in advertising agencies; in art agencies and in the field of art business; in the publishing business; in sociological and analytical research centers; in the field of management and management of various organizations.</p>
Opportunities for pursuing education	<p>A graduate of the undergraduate educational program of sociology has the right to continue his/her studies with a master's program, according to the rules established by law.</p>

teaching and learning methods	<p>Teaching in the undergraduate educational program of sociology provides for the use of the following methods:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussion/debate – one of the most common methods of interactive teaching, which dramatically increases the quality and activity of student engagement. The discussion can turn into an argument. This process is not limited to the questions asked by the professor. This method develops the student's ability to argue and justify his opinion; • method of working on the book; • method of written work; • Demonstration method – showing video materials; • Discussion/debate method; • Team work; • Case studies; • method of role-playing and situational games; • Practical methods - combines all the forms of teaching that provide the student with practical skills, here the student independently performs this or that activity based on the acquired knowledge; • Presentation. <p>In the teaching-learning process, the methods complement each other and give the student the opportunity to develop various skills.</p>
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Curriculum of the undergraduate program
(indicating modules, training courses, relevant credits)

№	Course Code	Prerequisite	Course\Module	Year of education								ECTS Credits		
				I		II		III		IV				
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				I Semester	II Semester	I Semester	II Semester	I Semester	II Semester	I Semester	II Semester			
Free Component - 110 ECTS Credits														
General university and specialty supplementary courses (mandatory)				20	20	5			5			50		
1	PHIL 0005	None	philosophy	5										5
2	PSYC 0006	None	Introduction to Psychology	5										5
3	ACWR 1160	None	academic writing	5										5
4	CSC 1160	None	Information technologies	5										5
5	CA 1260	None	Classical anthropology		5									5
6	HIST 0003	None	History of Georgia		5									5
7	DEM 1260	None	Democracy and citizenship		5									5
8	EU 1260	None	The European Union and the Europeanization of the post-Soviet space		5									5
9	SPSY 2160	PSYC 0006	social Psychology			5								5
10	DAE 3260	CSC 1160	Data analysis using MS Excel							5				5
General English language (mandatory)				5	5			5						20
11	ENGL 0005/ENGL 0007	None	B1.0 General English/ B2.0 General English	5										5

12	ENGL 0006/ENGL 0008	ENGL 0005/ENGL 0007	B1 General English/ B2 General English		5								5			
13	ENGL 0007/ENGL 0009	ENGL 0006/ENGL 0008	B2.0 General English/ C 1.0 General English			5							5			
14	ENGL 0008/ENGL 0010	ENGL 0007/ENGL 0009	B2 General English/ C 1 General English				5						5			
Professional English Language (mandatory)													5	5	10	
15	ENGS 0160	ENGL 0007-0008/ENGL 0009-0010	PT 1 Vocational Target Language (Social Sciences)					5					5			
16	ENGS 0260	ENGS 0160	PT 2 Vocational Target Language (Social Sciences)						5				5			
second foreign language (mandatory)				5				5	5				20			
17	FREN/GERM/ESP/ITA 0001	None	Second foreign language A1.0			5							5			
18	FREN/GERM/ESP/ITA 0002	FREN/GERM/ESP/ITA 0001	Second foreign language A1				5						5			
19	FREN/GERM/ESP/ITA 0003	FREN/GERM/ESP/ITA 0002	Second foreign language A2.0					5					5			
20	FREN/GERM/ESP/ITA 0004	FREN/GERM/ESP/ITA 0003	Second foreign language A2						5				5			
General elective courses															10	10
21	HR 4260	None	human rights										5	5		
22	TM 4260	None	Training management										5	5		
23	IMC 4260	None	Integrated Marketing Communications										5	5		
24	PR 4260	None	Public relations										5	5		
25	MSL 4260	None	Management skills and leadership										5	5		
26	PPM 4260	None	Project planning and management										5	5		
27	ASCT 4260	None	The art of systematic and critical thinking										5	5		

28	FREE 0001	None	Free credit										5	5							
29	FREE 0002	None	Free credit										5	5							
Main field of study component - 130 ECTS credits																					
Sociological Theories (Mandatory)													5	5	5	5	5				25
30	ISOC 1160	None	Introduction to Sociology	5										5							
31	PST 1260	None	Protosociological theories		5									5							
32	CST 2160	PST 1260 / ISOC 1160	Classical sociological theories			5								5							
33	MST 2260	CST 2160	Modern sociological theories					5						5							
34	PMST 3160	MST 2260	Late modern and postmodern sociological theories						5					5							
Sociological research methods (mandatory)															10	10	10		10	40	
35	SSS 2160	ISOC 1160	Statistics in Social Sciences			5															
36	QLRM 2160	ISOC 1160	Qualitative sociological research methods I			5								5							
37	QLRM 2260	QLRM 2160	Qualitative sociological research methods II					5						5							
38	QNRM 2260	QLRM 2160	Quantitative sociological research methods I					5						5							
39	QNRM 3160	QNRM 2260	Quantitative sociological research methods II						5					5							
40	SPSS 3160	QSRM 2260 / SSS 2160	SPSS program						5					5							
41	RPP 4160	QLRM 2260 / QNRM 3160 / SPSS 3260	Preparation of a research project									10		10							
Field Sociology (Mandatory)																5	5	15		10	35
42	SSC 2260	ISOC 1160	Sociology of social changes					5						5							
43	SC 3160	ISOC 1160	Sociology of culture						5					5							
44	PS 3260	ISOC 1160	Sociology of politics							5				5							
45	SR 3260	SC 3160	Sociology of religion							5				5							

46	SH 3260	ISOC 1160	Sociology of health							5			5
47	THES 4260	ACWR 1160/RPP 4160	Bachelor thesis									10	10
Field Sociology (optional)													
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48	WMSG 4160	ISOC 1160	Women's Movements and the Sociology of Gender: Contemporary Studies								5		5
49	NM 4160	ISOC 1160	New media (from cyberspace to social media)								5		5
50	GST 4160	ISOC 1160	Global social transformations								5		5
51	DEM 4160	None	Demography								5		5
52	ICC 4160	SC 3160	Intercultural communication								5		5
53	IM 4160	ISOC 1160	International Migration: Interdisciplinary Studies								5		5
54	NE 4160	ISOC 1160	Nationalism and ethnicity								5		
55	VS 4260	ISOC 1160	Visual sociology									5	5
56	SA 4260	ISOC 1160	Sociology of art									5	5
57	CS 4260	ISOC 1160	Sociology of crime									5	5
58	SM 4260	ISOC 1160	Sociology of media									5	5
59	ES 4260	ISOC 1160	Sociology of economy									5	5
ECTS Credits			Per Semester	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30
			Per year	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60
The number of courses/modules per year				12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	11	11

