THE MASTER IN SOCIOLOGY

focuses on analysing modern societies and various social structures therein. Students learn to identify the various issues arising from these structures and broadly explore the related policies and social actions. The programme examines topics such as economic planning, management of social problems, and issues surrounding individual identities. It also prepares students for organisational analysis and management through courses on statistical analysis and multidisciplinary approaches to life courses. The programme is designed to develop specific skills, such as critical thinking about sociological concepts and ideas, creating and solving problems, and defining the terms of a research project in order to carry it out using an appropriate approach.

AVAILABLE CONCENTRATIONS:
• Theories and methods
• Work placement
• Social policy basics

MASTER IN SOCIOLOGY
(max. 5 semesters)
90 ECTS credits

Required courses
Conceptual comparisons and contemporary controversies in sociological theory; methodology and statistics; research workshops, etc. 42 credits

Thematic courses 24 credits

Dissertation or work placement 24 credits

LEVEL OF FRENCH REQUIRED
Eliminatory general test for non-Francophones, with the exception of the following cases:
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ADMISSION CRITERIA
A Bachelor in Social Sciences or Economics or an equivalent degree in another field, upon completion of 30-60 credits of supplementary courses.

MOBILITY
Master’s students are permitted to go on exchange for one semester. Students may go on exchange as early as their second semester but may earn no more than 30 credits at another university. The dissertation cannot be substituted.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
The Master of Arts in Sociology leads to a number of opportunities both in Switzerland and abroad in:
• Media
• Culture
• Insurance and banking
• Marketing and advertising
• Public administration
• Programming
• Research (private or public sector)

TUITION FEES
500 CHF / semester

APPLICATIONS
Deadline: 28 February 2017 for all graduates of foreign universities (30 April 2017 for all graduates of Swiss universities/colleges)

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