Master’s Programme

THE MASTER IN SOCIOLOGY

offers students the critical tools and means to evaluate social, organisational, and individual dynamics in the economic, political, and social spheres of the modern world. The programme is aimed at training future sociologists in the fundamental qualitative and quantitative methods of the discipline: digital, visual, and anthropological methods, as well as network construction and analysis. The programme is designed around a full-scale group research project that allows students to put the methodologies they have studied into practice. In this stimulating environment, students will learn how to create problems and engineer their solutions, and how to define the terms of a research project and carry it out successfully. Individual coaching means students can develop conceptual and methodological autonomy, allowing them to make their own unique contributions to sociological knowledge.

www.unige.ch/sciences-societe/formations/masters/sociologie
STUDY PROGRAMME
3 semesters (max. 5 semesters) | 90 ECTS credits

Required courses
24 credits
Research forum and master class in Sociology.

Option methodology classes
6 credits
• Network Analysis
• Advanced Qualitative Methods, etc.

Option classes and electives
36 credits
• Organisational Anthropology
• Visual Creation for the Social Sciences
• Social Analysis Clinic
• Life Course Analysis
• Sustainable Consumption, etc.

Master’s thesis or work placement dissertation
24 credits

ACADEMIC CALENDAR
www.unige.ch/sciences-societe/etudiants/horaires

LEVEL OF FRENCH REQUIRED BY UNIGE
Eliminatory general test for non-Francophones, with
the exception of the following cases:
www.unige.ch/frenchexam

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.
www.unige.ch/exchange

PROFESSIONAL PROSPECTS
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)

UNIVERSITY TAXES
500 CHF / semester

REGISTRATION
Deadline: 28 February 2019 for all graduates of foreign
universities (30 April 2019 for all graduates of Swiss
universities/colleges)
www.unige.ch/enrolment

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