

BA Honours in Sociology

The School of Undergraduate Studies (SUS) aims to offer its students a unique liberal arts education that acquaints them with diverse approaches to knowledge. The undergraduate programmes at AUD encourage students to think critically and creatively, to analyse and reason, to communicate effectively, and to draw evidence-based conclusions. It aims to achieve a balance between the range and depth of the subjects studied.

The unique aspect of Undergraduate programmes at AUD is that there are common modules for foundational skills comprising language, writing skills, communication skills, analytical reasoning and a core module in social sciences. This is done through a blend of common foundational courses, languages, core discipline courses and a wide range of elective courses. Students experience the flexibility of choosing courses from more than one disciplinary area in order to develop a broader perspective on social sciences and humanities. They also have the opportunity to seek transfer from one programme to another, provided they meet certain criteria.

The teaching method in AUD is interactive and learner centric. The pedagogy comprises lectures, tutorials, lab classes, field work, workshops and seminars.

The School of Undergraduate Studies follows a mandatory attendance policy. Students are expected to attend all learning situations. The penalties for low attendance are applied in the form of 'grade cuts' based on a sliding scale of attendance shortfall.

Assessment is continuous, with regular feedback. The aim of continuous assessment is to ensure that the work done during the semester carries more weight than a single end-semester examination.

The medium of instruction at AUD is English. The university provides a range of support systems for English language education through its Centre for English Language Education. Mentoring is an important feature of all programmes in AUD.

The BA Honours programme in Sociology is designed to develop students' critical awareness of the relationship between self and society, and to question common sense assumptions about their everyday world. The programme aims to cultivate reflexive orientation through a combination of innovative courses that are theoretical, methodological and topical.

The programme is delivered through a total number of 96 credits over six semesters. In order to receive a BA (Hons) degree in Sociology, these credits must be earned in the following manner:

Courses	Minimum Credits
Compulsory Foundation Courses (Languages and Environmental Issues)	12
Foundation Optional Courses	04
Core Economics Courses	48
Others (Electives, Foundation, other discipline courses)	32

Core Sociology Courses

- Introduction to Sociology
- Social Change and Development
- Conceptualising Rural and Urban Societies
- Sociological Theory
- Marriage, Kinship and Family Forms
- Research Methods
- Caste in Contemporary India
- Culture, Identity and Society
- Social Movements
- Gender and Society
- Religion and Society
- Economy and Society

Electives in Sociology

- Health and Society
- Risk Society
- Food and Society
- Nature and Society
- Politics, Law and Society
- Sociology of Work
- Sociology of Violence
- Tribes and Identity

Total seats: 35 seats (offered at Kashmere Gate campus)

Medium of instruction: English

Eligibility: The candidate must have passed the class XII or an equivalent examination from a recognized Board and secured the minimum cut-off mark prescribed by the University.

Fees:

Tuition fee of Rs.1,28,640/- (@Rs. 1340/- per credit i.e. Rs. 21,440/- per semester) + Rs.5000/- (one-time, refundable caution deposit) + Rs.500/- per semester for student welfare fund.

If a student opts for extra credits, an additional fee of Rs.1340/- per credit will have to be paid.

Partial/Full fee waiver and scholarships are available. Full fee waiver of tuition fee will be extended to students belonging to SC/ST/PwD categories.

Selection procedure

The selection will be based on merit on the basis of the marks obtained in class XII, which will not include any vocational subject.

Reservations norms of Government of NCT of Delhi will apply.