

**UNIVERSITY GRADUATE PROGRAMS**  
**SILLIMAN UNIVERSITY**  
**DUMAGUETE CITY**

**MASTER IN ARTS IN SOCIOLOGY**

**Basic/Core Courses (12 units)**

Sociology 130-	Statistics for Behavioral Sciences
Sociology 157-	Social Theory
Sociology 167-	Methods of Social Research I
Sociology 168-	Methods of Social Research II

**Major Area of Concentration (15 units)**

Sociology 112-	Social Organization
Sociology 121-	Social and Cultural Change
Sociology 141-	Urban-Industrial Sociology
Sociology 143-	Sociology of Education
Sociology 144-	Introduction to Demographic Analysis
Sociology 146-	Sociology of national Development
Sociology 150-	The Sociology of Family
Sociology 159-	Human Problems in Technological Change
Sociology 160-	Sociology of Religion
Sociology 162-	Rural Sociology
Sociology 164-	Deviance and Conformity
Sociology 165-	Culture and Personality
Sociology 172-	Human/Cultural Ecology
Sociology 173-	Culture/Society and Gender
Sociology 175-	Medical Sociology
Sociology 177-	Introduction to Organization Development

**Electives (3 units)**

The student may choose 3 units from other fields or any of the cognate courses/major area of concentration, if s/he so desires.

**Thesis Writing (6 units)**

Sociology 250- Thesis Writing

Total Number of Units – **36 units**

## Course Description

**112 SOCIAL ORGANIZATION** **3 units**  
Comparative approach to structure, function, and interrelation of social institutions and associations; anthropological analysis of social processes in the dynamics of social systems.

**120 STATISTICS FOR THE BEHARVIORAL SCIENCES** **3 units**  
Quantitative and qualitative measures and their uses in description, introduction, and test of relationship.

**121 SOCIAL AND CULTURAL CHANGE** **3 units**  
Analysis of changes accepted and those which failed to "take on" in society, oriented towards derivation of principles in acceptance or rejection of changes.

**141 URBAN-INDUSTRIAL SOCIOLOGY** **3 units**  
A sociological analysis of urban social life and organizations in developing countries; structure, functioning, processes and problems of urban communities. The application of sociological theory and research methods to the study of industrial and business organizations, work groups in industries and industrial occupations and social problems associated with industrialization.

**143 SOCIOLOGY OF EDUCATION** **3 units**  
The relationship between education and society , the application of social knowledge and techniques to educational processes and problems. Educational institutions and their relationships to other social institutions.

**144 INTRODUCTION TO DEMOGRAPHIC ANALYSIS** **3 units**  
Some major socio-cultural factors of population growth and other demographic processes such as fertility, migration, and mortality and relationship of these processes to economic development.

**146 SOCIOLOGY OF NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT** **3 units**  
An in-depth analysis of the major sociological theories of national development and their variants. Attempts will made to determine their influences on the development strategies adopted by Third World nations and to offer alternative approaches to national development.

**150 SOCIOLOGY OF THE FAMILY** **3 units**  
Historical forms and theories of family organizations, Kinship system. The family as a primary group, its foundations, inter-institutional relationships, trends and problems.

**151 SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY** **3 units**  
Social behavior of man and influence of the group on the individual as affecting personality, leadership, group participation, attitudes and moral regeneration

**157 SOCIAL THEORY** **3 units**

Social theories from early civilization from early civilization of Asia and Europe to the present, including sociological and anthropological theories in 1800.

**159 HUMAN PROBLEMS IN TECHNOLOGICAL CHANGE** **3 units**

Development of organized social groups into communities. The interdependence between rural and urban communities. Conditions of rural communities bypasses by changes, and planned efforts to enable rural communities to catch up with changes in urban centers

**160 SOCIOLOGY OF RELIGION** **3 units**

Effects of religious beliefs upon social life, supernaturalism, magic, and other aspects of primitive religion. Present-day view from both pre-scientific and scientific attitudes.

**162 RURAL SOCIOLOGY** **3 units**

The sociology of rural life. The study of rural society, its structure and functioning, basic social systems, processes and changes, with special emphasis on Philippine rural problems and rural community development.

**164 DEVIANCE AND CONFORMITY** **3 units**

Deviance as a problem in society. Causes, prevention, and treatment.

**165 CULTURE AND PERSONALITY** **3 units**

Anthropological contributions to understanding the role of culture in personality development. Comparative studies in relation to child training, family life, and community living.

**167/168 METHODS OF SOCIAL RESEARCH I AND II** **3 units**

Exercises in formulation of research problems, hypothesis, research methods and techniques in anthropology, economics, psychology and sociology.