

MA IN SOCIAL INTEGRATION AND CRISIS MANAGEMENT (TAUGHT IN BULGARIAN)

Brief presentation of the program: The program offers comprehensive training, combining skills to prepare experts of sociological analysis and teach expertise to solve specific cases (on Bulgarian, European and global level). Students acquire appropriate techniques to generate empirical data for their interpretation. All students individually acquire skills to identify what resources need to be mobilized to deal with a problem, have an understanding of it, and set the steps for effective interaction between the institutions and the possible ways to change their policies and their effects on the affected individuals and groups. Such an educational profile is crucial, taking into consideration not only increasingly functional differentiation in social relations and the pluralization of life worlds, but that disparity of growing professional fields and their claim for jurisdiction over specialized knowledge make it difficult and sometimes make it impossible to adequately diagnose social crises, conditions of anomy, new inequalities and pathologies, risk trends.

The attractiveness of the proposed program consists of specific sociological expertise acquired by graduates able to recognize and evaluate adequate criteria and indicators, the effects of social disintegration, to offer precise solutions for solidarity and social cohesion between different social groups, participate in the development and evaluation of public policies in the field of social welfare, medicine, legislation, state and local government, education, migration, labor and others.

The program would have appeal for students interested in the humanities and social sciences as well as students seeking the intersection between politics, science and promoting social inclusion practices.

Major and qualification:

Specialization: Sociology

Qualification: Master in Sociology

First year, First Semester

Basic courses

SOCM011 human insecurity in the society of turbulence, 30h, 3 ECTS

SOCM012 Casual regulations, risks and uncertainties, 30h, 3 ECTS

SOCM013 Social norms and social pathologies, 30h, 3 ECTS

SOCM015 Fairness in Education, 30h, 3 ECTS

SOCM016 Political power and social capital, 30h, 3 ECTS

SOCM017 Cultural integration: between recognition and tolerance, 30h, 3 ECTS

Extracurricular credit courses

SOCM051 Individual course work: an analysis of everyday conversations, 30h, 3 ECTS

SOCM052 Seminar: religious conflict as research case, 30h, 3 ECTS

SOCM053 Individual work: analysis of regulatory documents, 30h, 3 ECTS

SOCM054 Practice: constructing ethno methodological experiment, 30h, 3 ECTS

SOCM055 Individual work: solving of sociological studies, 30h, 3 ECTS

SOCM056 Practice: analysis of visual images, 30h, 3 ECTS

SOCM057 Practice: implementation and realization of seminars and conferences, 30h, 3 ECTS

First year, Second Semester

Basic courses

SOCM018 practices and tools of social exclusion, 30h, 3 ECTS

SOCM019 Types social crises, 30h, 3 ECTS

SOCM020 affective structure of everyday interaction: ethnomethodology perspective, 30h, 3 ECTS

SOCM021 Qualitative methods for sociological survey, 30h, 3 ECTS

SOCM022 Educational policies and institutions of knowledge, 30h, 3 ECTS

SOCM023 Conflict discourse in the media, 30h, 3 ECTS

SOCM024 Social movements and protest, 30h, 3 ECTS

Extracurricular credit courses

SOCM058 Project: study of the practices of social exclusion, 30h, 3 ECTS

SOCM059 Individual work: documentary analysis of the journal "Sociological Problems" or journal "Critique and Humanism", 30h, 3 ECTS

SOCM060 Practice: Methods for generating sociological data, 30h, 3 ECTS

SOCM061 Practice: A Sociological Reflection and contemporary cinema, 30h, 3 ECTS

SOCM062 Seminar: How to make discourse analysis?, 30h, 3 ECTS

SOCM063 Seminar: Discussion Club in critical sociology, 30h, 3 ECTS

SOCM064 Practice: analysis of conflict and crisis situations, 30h, 3 ECTS

Second year, Third Semester

Basic courses

SOCM025 Vertical and horizontal social integration, 30h, 3 ECTS

SOCM026 Casual categorizations and the social control in the context of analysis conversations, 30h, 3 ECTS

SOCM027 Normalization institutions and power technologies, 30h, 3 ECTS

SOCM028 Social work with children and youths at risk, 30h, 3 ECTS

SOCM029 Inequalities and integration of vulnerable groups in society, 30h, 3 ECTS

SOCM030 Urban Studies and the Urban Conflict, 30h, 3 ECTS

SOCM031 Design of sociological survey, 30h, 3 ECTS

Extracurricular credit courses

SOCM065 Internship in the sociological agency "Alpha Research", 150h, 15 ECTS