

6.22. Bachelor's Program in Sociology

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Awarded qualification: Bachelor of Sociology (0314)

Pre-conditions to admission to the Program: full secondary education and Results of Unified National Examinations

Language of instruction: Georgian

Opportunity of continuing education: MA

Program volume in credits: 240 ECTS

Duration of the program: 4 academic year (Allowable duration 6 academic years)

Program Objectives: Bachelor's Program in Sociology aims to prepare high-qualified specialist in sociology according to the required bachelor's degree standards. Thus, undergraduates' high qualification is the guarantees to be employed in quite competitive labor market.

Accordingly, the Program provides students with the basic theoretical knowledge in major social disciplines as well as to help them developing relevant skills. They will study basic features of society existence and development, future development tendencies of social structures and institutions, general sociological principles, values, as well as the future tendencies of modern society coexistence and development.

The program is designed to provide students with the basic knowledge in the sociological theories and sociological research methodology and based on teaching students how to conduct develop empirical, concrete sociological researches.

Program Learning Outcomes: Undergraduate will be able to reveal the following skills:

- analyze theories and principles critically, abstract thinking, obtain information from different sources, process and analyze obtained information;
- identify the problem, form its aspects, problem solution, select adequate ways of solution, format adequate problem solution;
- fulfill analytical and practical project according to the predefined instructions;
- gather data, analyze situation in accordance with using standard some distinctive methods;
- establish substantial conclusions;
- prepare detailed written account about existed problems and their ways of solution in Georgian and foreign languages;
- approve information sources (bibliography, documents, web-sites) and find additional information by using appropriate methods;
- continuous renewal of knowledge as well as critical thinking and self-criticism;
- act and adapt in external environment;
- make a reasonable decision in practical activity;
- use and divide time rationally;
- evaluate the consistent and multilateral assessment of their learning process, to determine further learning need;

- generate new ideas, conduct discussion, and generate skill for presenting personal opinions publicly.

Learning Outcome 1. Based on subject competencies undergraduates will be aware of characteristics of the world and Georgian society's social system structures, principles and general social institutions; family, religion, politics, education, mass-media, economy, culture, attitude of the society to the particular social branches.

Learning Outcome 2. Based on the field competencies undergraduates will be able to acknowledge the essence of social coexistence and the meaning of fundamental principles of sociology for the formation of open, free and democratic society with democratic political regime.

Learning Outcome 3. Undergraduates will be able to realize and determine ways for different social problem solution and to formulate some recommendations for the problem solution. They can participate in various social projects as well as to conduct each research with high quality by using ethical and professional standards.

Learning Outcome 4. Based on the field competencies undergraduates will have a broad knowledge of the theoretical basics of sociological science, the classical and modern development trends of sociology and sociological approaches.

Learning Outcome 5. They will be aware of social research methodology, methods and technics and will be able to conduct social research independently.

Learning Outcome 6. They will acknowledge micro and macro approaches and views towards social problems as well as their personal responsibility in the professional activity.

Learning Outcome 7. Undergraduates will be able to search and use necessary resources during the working process.

Learning Outcome 8. Knowledge based on the general social problems will help them to perceive correctly social problems of the modern society and to think about the dynamics of their development. They will have practical skills of using social research methods; will be able to obtain information about the developing process in the modern society and to justify their opinion in discussions.

Areas of Employment: Undergraduate can start working in any governmental or non-profitable organizations that need sociologist with the general qualification and nowadays every governmental body, organization, scientific-research institutions, consulting-analytical institutions or companies need sociologists with such general qualification.

More specifically, the bachelor of sociology will be able to be employed as an expert-analyst in educational, political, economic, medicine, sport or art spheres as well as in marketing; PR companies; image-centers; media and communication spheres; advertising agencies; art-agencies and arc business sphere; publishing business; sociological and analytical centers, leading and management spheres of different organizations.