



# **Sociology Bachelor's program**

## **Training program description**

**For students who start in the fall semester of 2021/2022.**

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General Informations:

**Person responsible for the major:** Dr. Tamás Bartus, professor

**Place of the training:** Budapest

**Training schedule:** full-time

**Language of the training:** Hungarian, English

**Is it offered as dual training:** no

Specializations:

1. **Name of specialisation:** Social policy and equal opportunities specialization  
There is no separate person responsible for the specialisation.

Training and outcome requirements:

1. **Bachelor's degree title:** Sociology (szociológia)
2. **The level of qualification attainable in the Bachelor's programme, and the title of the certification**
  - qualification level: bachelor (baccalaureus, abbreviation: BA)
  - qualification in Hungarian: szociológia alapszakos szakelődó
  - qualification in English: Sociologist
3. **Training area: social sciences**
4. **Training duration, in semesters: 6 semesters**
5. **The number of credits to be completed for the Bachelor's degree: 180 credits**
  - degree orientation: balanced (40-60 percent)
  - thesis credit value: 10 credits
  - minimum credit value of optional courses: 9 credits
6. **International Standard Classification of Education field of education code: 312**
7. **Bachelor's degree training objectives and professional competences**

The goal of the programme is the training of sociologists who, with their attained knowledge of the bases of sociology, can aid the realisation of a knowledge-based information society, improving the quality of life and the terms of equity, the completion of social democracy, and reinforcing social integration. With their attained theoretical bases, they are capable of recognising the most important social issues, their basic structural interrelationships, and they possess practical and methodological bases that are used to discover, analyse, and understand them. They are prepared to continue their training at the Master's level.

  - 7.1. **Attained professional competences**
    - 7.1.1. **The sociologist has**
      - a) **knowledge**
        - Knows the major elements of social science theories regarding the sub-systems, structure, layers, social norms and values, social action and interaction, and social processes.
        - Knows and understands interconnections that form the general base of the scientific understanding of society.
        - Knows the most important historical, theoretical, and practical elements of sociology, has an understanding of social interrelationships that is deeper than general thinking.

- Knows and understands the most important mechanics and normative systems of social phenomena explored by sociology and the connections of social sub-systems.
- Possesses the most important pieces of knowledge regarding the structural, economic, and political processes in society, knows and understands the workings of social structure and cultural reasons that cause social issues.
- Understands the process of sociological research on the level of practical analysis.
- Knows the bases of social research, the most important research methods and basic data analysis methods.
- Knows the most important social science databases and electronic resources for research.
- Knows the most important programmes for social inclusion, integration of disadvantaged people, and social democracy.
- Knows the ethical requirements of social science research.
- Can communicate as well as read and understand professional materials in at least one foreign language.

**b) skills**

- In everyday professional life, uses the main concepts and the relevant special vocabulary precisely.
- Collects and processes sociologically relevant information, uses modern IT methods at a basic level.
- Handles and uses social science databases and traditional and electronic literary resources.
- Participates in the selection and application of research methods that match the research problem.
- Participates in the preparation and realisation of complex programmes for the reduction of the consequences of inequalities, social integration, the integration of disadvantaged people, and the realisation of social democracy.

**c) attitudes**

- Is open to social changes, is open to adapt viewpoints that fight prejudices.
- Consistently accepts the diversity of thinking in social science, represents its basic world-view genuinely in his/her immediate and wider communities.
- Is sensitive and open to social issues, with a world-view that is permeated by solidarity for disadvantaged groups, intercultural awareness, and tolerance.
- Is dedicated to decrease social inequalities, democratic values, the rule of law, and the European community of values.
- Is open, yet critical of theoretical, practical, and methodological innovation in sociology.
- Is open to critical self-evaluation and the various forms of professional learning.
- He/she works in a way that is characterised by building and maintaining relationships, solving conflicts, sensitivity for local and global issues and a drive to solve them, empathy, cooperation, helpfulness, and advanced communication skills.
- Continuously improves his/her own theoretical and practical knowledge.
- Accepts and realises a health-conscious attitude and lifestyle.

**d) autonomy and responsibilities**

- Organises his/her own work with an independence and responsibility that is appropriate for his/her place in the organisational structure.

- Is independent and constructive in forms of cooperation inside and outside the institution.
- Participates actively and responsibly in sociological research or the work of groups created to solve social issues, strives for cooperation with the representatives of other sciences, professions, and institutions and users.
- Represents the consistent realisation and protection of legal, ethical, and professional standards responsibly.
- His/her professional work is characterised by active citizenship, solidarity, participation in public issues, support for equality, and responsibility for social policy issues.
- Observes research ethics and publication norms.

## **8. Bachelor's degree characteristics**

### **8.1. Professional properties**

**8.1.1.** The scientific fields and areas that the training is based on are:

- introduction to the history and theory of sociology, social history 18-54 credits;
- special sociologies, 18-54 credits;
- introduction to related social science disciplines, 18-54 credits;
- introduction to research methodology (qualitative and quantitative methods, statistics and computer data analysis, field research) 36-90 credits.

**8.1.2.** The maximum credit value assigned to subjects that belong to the specialisation recommended by the training institution is 30 credits.

## **9. Degree thesis/ Dissertation**

The aim of the degree thesis is to demonstrate the student's knowledge and expertise in a chosen topic, scientific data collection, systematization, analysis and processing related to the chosen topic, discussion of the chosen phenomenon or problem, hypothesis creation, problem solving, analysis of alternative hypotheses, argumentation and in refuting the counter-arguments, in a coherent, consistent, language-oriented written explanation of his thoughts, views, positions, statements.

## **10. Type of Degree thesis**

Research thesis.

## **11. Foreign language competence in a specialised language by hungarian programme**

The acquisition of foreign language competence in the case of the programme may be achieved by completing the "foreign language competence I." course of a 0 credit value and a signed, non-contact-hour criterion course.

This subject is included in the penultimate semester of the degree programme, but may be available for registration in the 5th semester of the degree programme.

Expected level: An accredited complex exam - assessing writing, reading, listening and speaking skills - in a modern foreign language for specific purposes at CEFR B2 level or above (in the field of the relevant university programme)."

## **12. Requirements for the issue of a final certificate**

The University will issue a final certificate to the student who has obtained

- the study and examination regulation prescribed in the curriculum, and
- the required internship (professional experience),
- the required credits.

## **13. Conditions for admission to the final examination**

Joint conditions for admission to the final exam:

- a) obtaining a final certificate,
- b) submission of the dissertation by the deadline,
- c) evaluation of the dissertation with a different grade than the deadline,
- d) registration for the final exam by the deadline,

- e) the student has no overdue payment debt to the University for the given training,
- f) accounted for with assets owned by the University (borrowed books, sports equipment, etc.).

A student who has not fulfilled any of the provisions of the points a)-f) cannot be admitted to the final examination.

**14. Parts of the final exam**

The final exam consists of the defense of the dissertation and the oral complex exam.

**15. Determining the result of the final exam**

The weighted arithmetic mean of the following three digits, rounded to two decimal places:

- a) the grade given to the dissertation by the reviewer (s) - determined with a five-point qualification - in case of several reviewers the average of the marks of the reviews is rounded to two decimal places, and
- b) the grade obtained for the defense of the dissertation, for the answers to the questions related to the dissertation - established with a five-level qualification.
- c) the grade given for the oral complex examination - determined with a five-grade qualification - with double weight.

**16. Components of diploma qualification, method of calculation**

The result of the diploma is the arithmetic mean of the following two marks, rounded to two decimal places:

- a. the credit-weighted average of the grades of the compulsory and compulsory elective subjects (if the student has taken more than the compulsory subjects prescribed by the curriculum, then all the subjects taken) in the number of credits prescribed by the curriculum, and
- b. the result (grade) of the final examination.

**17. Conditions for issuing a diploma**

A prerequisite for the award of a diploma certifying the completion of higher education studies is the successful completion of the final examination.

**7BNSZOC17ABP - Sociology bachelor programme in Budapest, in English, full time training Curriculum for 2021/2022. (1.) fall semester for beginning students**

Subject Code	Subject Name	Type	Number of hours per week		Credits	Evaluation	Fall or Spring Semester	2021/22 Academic year		2022/23 Academic year		2023/24 Academic year		Credit	Subject responsible	Institute	Requirement		Equivalent subject		PSO	
			Lecture	Seminar				1	2	3	4	5	6				Code	Name	Code	Name		
			Fall	Spring				Fall	Spring	Fall	Spring	Fall	Spring									
<b>Core courses</b>								27	27	30	30	26	22	162								
<b>Core courses</b>								27	27	30	24	20	16	144								
7SO30NCKL7B	Academic Skills <sup>1</sup>	C	0	4	6	pg	fall	6						Ágnes Katalin Havril	Institute of Communication and Sociology						no	
7SO30NDVS4B	New Social History	C	2	2	6	ex	fall	6						Antal Péter Szántay	Institute of Communication and Sociology							
7SO30NDVS5B	Quantitative Research: Statistical Foundations	C	2	2	6	ex	fall	6						Tamás Bartus	Institute of Communication and Sociology						no	
7SO30NDVS6B	Sociology: Issues and Approaches	C	2	4	9	ex	fall	9						Ákos Bocskor	Institute of Communication and Sociology							
KSSZ035NABB	Classic and Modern Sociological Theories	C	2	4	9	ex	spring		9					Adél Pásztor	Institute of Communication and Sociology							
7PE20NCKD6B	Foundations of Psychology	C	4	0	6	ex	spring		6					Gábor István Kovács	Institute of Communication and Sociology						yes	
7SO30NDVS8B	Intercultural communication	C	0	4	6	pg	spring		6					Ágnes Katalin Havril	Institute of Communication and Sociology							
7SO30NDVS9B	Project Work - Databases <sup>1</sup>	C	0	4	6	pg	spring		6					Ákos Bocskor	Institute of Communication and Sociology							
7SO30NDVT1B	Gender Studies	C	2	2	6	ex	fall			6				Beáta Nagy	Institute of Communication and Sociology							
7SO30NCKN9B	Project Work - Interviews	C	0	4	6	pg	fall			6				Lilla Mária Vicsek	Institute of Communication and Sociology						no	
7SO30NDVT2B	Quantitative Research and Data Analysis I. <sup>1</sup>	C	2	4	9	ex	fall			9				Ferenc Moksony	Institute of Communication and Sociology						no	

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KSSZ032NABB	Social Structure and Inequalities	C	2	4	9	ex	fall			9				Adél Pásztor	Institute of Communication and Sociology						
4OG33NAV26B	Comparative Political Economy	C	2	2	6	ex	spring				6			András Székely-Doby	Institute of Economic and Public Policy						
7SO30NCKN5B	Economic Sociology	C	2	2	6	ex	spring				6			Attila Melegh	Institute of Communication and Sociology					yes	
KSSZ033NABB	Project Work - Survey Research	C	2	2	6	ex	spring				6			Tamás Bartus	Institute of Communication and Sociology			7SO30NDVT3B	Data collection for quantitative research		
7SO30NDVT5B	Quantitative Research and Data Analysis II.	C	2	2	6	ex	spring				6			Ferenc Moksony	Institute of Communication and Sociology	7SO30NDVT2B	Quantitative Research and Data Analysis I.			no	
7SO30NDVT6B	Globalization and Social Change	C	2	2	6	ex	fall					6		Attila Melegh	Institute of Social and Political Sciences						
7PO10NFVF4B	Introduction to Political Science	C	2	2	6	ex	fall			-		6		József Dúró	Institute of Social and Political Sciences						
KSSZ034NABB	Thesis Research: Getting Started	C	2	0	3	ex	fall					3		Lilla Mária Vicsek	Institute of Social and Political Sciences					no	
7SO30NGKF7B	Thesis Writing I.	C	0	2	5	pg	fall					5		Lilla Mária Vicsek	Institute of Social and Political Sciences						
7SO30NCKN4B	Cultural Anthropology	C	2	2	6	ex	spring						6	László Letenyei	Institute of Social and Political Sciences						
7SO30NGKG9B	Thesis Writing II. (Thesis Work) <sup>1</sup>	C	0	2	10	pg	spring						10	Lilla Mária Vicsek	Institute of Social and Political Sciences	7SO30NGKF7B	Thesis Writing I.				
<b>Specialisation</b>								<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>18</b>							
<b>Social Policy and Equal Opportunities Specialisation</b>																					
7SO30NDVT8B	Equal Opportunity Policies	C	2	2	6	ex	spring				6	-		Róbert Iván Gál	Institute of Social and Political Sciences						

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4EE21NAK33B	Labor Market Policies	C	2	2	6	ex	fall					6	-		Judit Kálmán	Institute of Social and Political Sciences						
7SO3oNDVT9B	Social Policy	C	2	2	6	ex	spring					-	6		Róbert Iván Gál	Institute of Social and Political Sciences						
<b>Elective courses</b>								<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>18</b>								
Foreign Language	Foreign Language	E			3	pg	fall, spring								József Erdei	Centre of Foreign Language Education and Research						
IOK0001NABB	Hungarian Language SHI I.*	E/C	0	4	3	pg	fall	3	3						Judit Magyar	Centre of Foreign Language Education and Research						
IOK0004NABB	Hungarian Language SHI II.*	E/C	0	4	3	ex	spring	3	3						Judit Magyar	Centre of Foreign Language Education and Research						
	Electives Subjects	E					fall, spring	3	3	0	0	6	6									
<b>Criterion subjects</b>								<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>								
TES_TESTNEV	Physical Education	KR	0	2	0	a	fall, spring	0	0						Csaba Vladár	Centre for Physical Educations and Sports						
<b>Total credits</b>								<b>30</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>180</b>								



### **Remarks**

Type: C-compulsory courses, CE-core elective courses, E-elective (optional) courses  
Methods of assessment: ex-exam (exam at the end of the semester, but other forms of assessment are possible during the semester), pg- grade based on the practical assignments given during the course of the semester, a=signature, ce- Comprehensive examination  
A subject that can be completed in a preferential study order (PSO) on the basis of Section 92 of the Study and Examination Regulation (TVSZ)

### **Physical education**

Physical education is a criterion subject, the condition for obtaining a diploma is the completion of two semesters. The two semesters of physical education can be completed at any time during the program. Students who have fulfilled the criterion can only take the subject in the form of reimbursement for a fee.

### **Foreign language**

During their studies, students can study a foreign language free of charge for two semesters, including a specific language, within the framework of the elective subjects.  
Students who have completed two semesters of language subjects may take additional language subjects only upon payment of a specified fee.

### **Curriculum**

It is recommended to include the subjects in the schedule according to the sample curriculum. The student may deviate from this, taking into account:

1. the pre-study order,
2. semester of announcing subjects
3. completion of an average of 30 credits per semester
4. in addition to the compulsory subjects, students may take elective subjects from the offer of elective subjects (see Neptun) as well as foreign languages.
5. a minimum of 2/3 of the required amount of credit must be completed at Corvinus University.

\*: Hungarian Language is a compulsory subject for the students participating in the Stipendium Hungaricum scholarship program in the first two semesters.

The detailed rules related to the admission of the subjects and the completion of the subjects are included in the Study and Examination Regulations!

Please note that curriculum changes are possible!