



SOCIOLOGY AND SOCIAL ANTHROPOLOGY



DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY AND SOCIAL ANTHROPOLOGY

The program in sociology and social anthropology emphasizes interdisciplinary and critical approaches to social issues. The integrated study of two disciplines fosters an environment that is conscious of the historicity of social science categories and theories, their meaning in different cultures and engagement in the practical world.

QUICK FACT / One of the highlights of the past academic year was the 'On the Edge: Genealogies and Futures of Precarity' Graduate Conference, a fruitful collaboration between international keynote speaker Isabell Lorey (European Institute for Progressive Cultural Policies) and the student community. Other successful international conferences included 'Centering the Periphery: Creative Marginality and Radical Activism in Neoliberal Cities' and 'Common Marginalisations: Governing Migrants and Subaltern Populations'.

Select Areas of Research

- Globalization
- Development
- Migration
- Religion
- Knowledge production
- Social networks
- Class
- Culture
- Urban studies



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"Joining CEU's Department of Sociology and Social Anthropology for my master's studies was the best decision I could have made, and the time I have spent here has turned out to be the most intellectually stimulating phase of my life. The faculty have wide-ranging expertise and I have become particularly drawn to post-colonial studies. I appreciate the financial and academic support I received from the university, and I am very excited about the doors this experience has opened for me."

Master of Arts in Sociology and Social Anthropology

ONE YEAR / This program aims to broaden students' knowledge of theoretical and methodological approaches to the study of social structures and processes in a historical-comparative framework. Course work includes social theory, migration, religion, ethnicity, cultural policies, social movements, globalization, modernity, urban development and state research.

Master of Arts in Sociology and Social Anthropology with optional specialization in Global and Urban Studies

TWO YEARS / This is an innovative and interdisciplinary program that focuses on the relationship between global processes and cities, particularly on how political, economic, and social structures interact on the urban, local and global scale. Students may specialize in urban and global studies.

Doctor of Philosophy in Sociology and Social Anthropology

/ The doctoral program encourages theoretically-driven empirical research in a non-parochial perspective that embraces broad perspectives on a variety of topics that are related to the department's expertise. A year of rigorous course work is generally followed by a year of research and an extended period of writing.

CAREER PATH / The majority of the department's alumni find employment in academia, NGOs or the private sector. Many master's degree graduates pursue doctoral degrees.

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General Admissions Requirements

- Complete online application: www.ceu.edu/apply
- Proof of English proficiency
- Letters of recommendation
- Curriculum vitae

Entry Requirements FOR THE MASTER'S PROGRAMS

- General CEU admissions requirements
- Bachelor's degree
- Research proposal
- Writing sample

Entry Requirements FOR THE DOCTORAL PROGRAM

- General CEU admissions requirements
- Master's degree or equivalent in a social science discipline
- Research proposal and bibliography
- Writing sample
- Statement of purpose

QUICK FACT / In 2017, CEU's programs related to sociology were ranked among the top 100 in the world according to the Quacquarelli Symonds (QS) subject ranking.

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