

**LEARNING OUTCOMES
FOR SOCIOLOGY
- SECOND CYCLE EDUCATION -
LEARNING OUTCOMES REFERENCE TABLE**

• **LEGEND:**

- P7** **PQF (Polish Qualification Framework) level for Masters' programmes**
S nature of qualification acquired within the scope of higher education
W **knowledge category**
 G depth and scope of knowledge
 K context
U **skills category**
 W use of knowledge
 K communication
 O work organisation
 U learning
K **social skills category**
 K critical assessment
 O responsibility
 R professional role
(H) learning outcome within the scope of second cycle humanities education
01, 02, 03 and subsequent learning outcome number

Symbol	Learning outcomes for sociology degree programmes: After completing a SECOND CYCLE sociology programme, a graduate:	Reference to learning outcomes for areas
	Knowledge	
K_W01	Knows advanced terminology within the scope of sociology, understands its sources and use in related scientific disciplines	P7S_WG
K_W02	Has advanced knowledge on sociology's place in the education system as well as its subject-related and methodological connections with other scientific disciplines	P7S_WG
K_W03	Knows advanced philosophical, psychological and social concepts of man	(H)P7S_WG
K_W04	Has comprehensive knowledge on selected concepts of humanity, taking into account the historical and cultural context thereof	(H) P7S_WG
K_W05	Knows and understands intellectual property protection concepts and principles	P7S_WK
K_W06	Has broad knowledge on the types of social bonds and their underlying principles	P7S_WG
K_W07	Has advanced knowledge on various types of social structures and social institutions as well as the interrelations occurring between them	P7S_WG
K_W08	Has advanced knowledge on social issues, both micro and macro, and on the causes and effects of social processes	P7S_WK
K_W09	Is able to explain the man - society relationship in a thorough manner: how social and structural factors impact individual behaviours and the formation of an individual's identity and how the actions of individuals impact social structures Knows the differences between the sociological approach to analysing an individual as well as the psychological, anthropological and economic approach.	P7S_WG

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K_W10	Has well-grounded knowledge of man as a social structure entity, knows structural limitations of an individual's identity.	P7S_WG
K_W11	Has advanced knowledge on culture in social life, knows various perspectives of the sociological analysis of the role of culture in a society and contemporary debates on the relationship between generating culture and consumption on the one hand and new technologies on the other.	P7S_WK
K_W12	Has comprehensive knowledge on social life's standards and rules which social structures and institutions are emergent from.	P7S_WG
K_W13	Has knowledge on global social processes such as migration, international social movements, economic and political association networks.	P7S_WK
K_W14	Has advanced knowledge on social research methods and tools. Knows various methodological approaches and their implications for the research process.	P7S_WG
K_W15	Has well-grounded knowledge on designing and carrying out research projects	P7S_WG
K_W16	Has advanced knowledge within the scope of information technologies	P7S_WK
K_W17	Has advanced knowledge within the scope of statistical modelling and statistical hypotheses	P7S_WG
K_W18	Has advanced knowledge on theoretical and methodological disputes in sociology	(H)P7S_WG
K_W19	Has significant knowledge on social diversity and inequalities	P7S_WG
K_W20	Has thorough knowledge on the Polish society's social structure and Poland's place on a global scale	P7S_WG
K_W21	Knows the rational teaching model and its limitations with reference to research on individuals and institutions, understands the mutual connections between a description and an explanations, theory and social practice	P7S_WK
Skills		
K_U01	Has thorough research skills, which include analyses of works by other authors, synthesis of various ideas and opinions, use of sociology theories in forming research problems and hypotheses, selection of methods and building research tools, drafting and presenting results, formulating conclusions for social practice	P7S_UW P7S_UO
K_U02	Is able to perform a critical analysis of and to interpret various texts, applying an original approach, taking into account new achievements in humanities, with the aim of determining their significance, social effects and place in the historical and cultural process	(H)P7S_UW
K_U03	Has the ability to apply critical thinking when analysing sociological texts, identify adopted theoretical assumptions, assess the accuracy of arguments and empirical exemplifications. Is able to present arguments which reflect their own opinions and the opinions of other authors, formulate conclusions and draft synthetic summaries	P7S_UW

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K_U04	Has the ability to formulate critical opinions regarding ideas and current points of view on the basis of scientific knowledge and experience and the ability to present critical reports in various formats and across various media.	P7S_UW
K_U05	Is able to communicate with specialists using various channels and communication technologies within the scope of sociology and with non-specialists, in Polish and in English; is able to popularise humanities knowledge, the creations of culture and its institutions.	P7S_UK
K_U06	Has a thorough ability to draft various written works in Polish and English	P7S_UK
K_U07	Has a thorough ability to prepare oral presentations in Polish and English.	P7S_UK
K_U08	Has language skills within the score of the scientific fields and disciplines associated with the studies subjects in accordance with the requirements specified for level B2+ of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages.	P7S_UK
K_U09	Is able to correctly interpret and explain social phenomena and their mutual relations.	P7S_UW
K_U10	Is able to apply theoretical knowledge to describe and analyse the causes as well as the course of social processes and phenomena; is able to formulate own opinions and critically select data and analysis methods.	P7S_UW
K_U11	Is able to correctly analyse the causes as well as the course of social processes and phenomena, formulate and verify their own opinions and research hypothesis on the subject in question.	P7S_UW
K_U12	Is able to forecast and model complex social processes entailing phenomena from various areas of social life using advanced sociological methods and tools.	P7S_UW
K_U13	Knows their scope of knowledge and skills, understands the need for lifelong learning; understands the need of continually broadening, adding to and expanding knowledge and improving skills, is willing and able to inspire and to organise the learning process for others.	P7S_UU
K_U14	Has the ability to apply acquired knowledge in various scopes and formats, supplemented by a critical analysis of the action and the usefulness of the applied knowledge.	P7S_UW
K_U15	Has the ability to manage the works of a research or other team with the aim of setting up and carrying out sociological research, analysing it and presenting the results.	P7S_UO
K_U16	Autonomously plans their own education and development within the scope of social sciences and is able to steer others within this scope.	P7S_UU
K_U17	Is able to critically comment on sociological research and indicate methods to overcome the identified weaknesses.	P7S_UU
K_U18	Is able to describe controversial issues associated with ethnic minorities and ethnic relations in Silesia with particular emphasis on Opole Silesia.	P7S_UW
K_U19	Is able to analyse migration processes taking into account political, legal, economic and cultural aspects.	P7S_UW

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	Social competence	
K_K01	Competently uses normative systems, standards and regulations (legal, professional, ethical). Is able to apply them in solving given problems.	P7S_KR
K_K02	Is open and willing to share knowledge with others. IS able to share advanced sociological knowledge both with professionals and dilettantes.	P7S_KO
K_K03	Appreciates the significance of autonomously and critically supplementing knowledge and skills with an interdisciplinary dimension. Accepts the necessity to approach information critically.	P7S_KK
K_K04	Is open to new ideas, demonstrates readiness to engage in multidimensional discussions and to change opinions on the basis of available data and arguments, respects people who have different opinions.	P7S_KK
K_K05	Is ready and willing to engage in polemics with representatives of various theoretical points of view and methodological approaches in sociology. Is open to various theoretical and methodological social research perspectives and is able to assess the usefulness thereof for the research being designed.	P7S_KK
K_K06	Notices and understands the need to consider sociology issues from various points of view, strives for a complex and multidimensional analysis whilst avoiding simplifications and bias.	P7S_KK
K_K07	Is willing to undertake complex team work; commits to cooperate within a group by performing specific tasks; is ready to assume the role of a task group leader, nurtures a friendly atmosphere within a group and pays attention to the efficiency of its actions. Is able to act as an arbiter, mediator and negotiator in group conflict situations.	P7S_KO
K_K08	Understands the need for long-term and consistent cooperation between a sociologist and public institutions, organisations, associations, enterprises, educational and cultural centres, is willing and able to initiate and engage in cooperation with the above; willingly responds to the needs and expectations of institutions with which they cooperate.	P7S_KO
K_K09	Is ready and able to autonomously initiate, design and undertake complex and advanced research tasks within the scope of sociology. Is able to foresee multifaceted social consequences of their actions.	P7S_KR
K_K10	Is ready and willing to autonomously formulate research problems using specialist knowledge and advanced research skills, exhibits multidimensional, creative and original approach to the analysed issues.	P7S_KK
K_K11	Is ready to autonomously identify complex social problems and actively search for ways to solve them taking into account advanced sociological knowledge and skills.	P7S_KR

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K_K12	Looks after their workplace and efficiently organises their own work, is aware of material and institutional restrictions; actively and creatively seeks solutions to material and organisational problems which occur during work, is autonomous and resourceful whilst performing assigned tasks.	P7S_KR
K_K13	Exhibits engagement in public matters, applies critical thought, creativity and innovation, is able to assess the functioning of public institutions and social organisations in solving social problems.	P7S_KO
K_K14	Is open and willing to initiate and undertake actions for the benefit of the local community, is active in public debates willingly presenting their own position from the sociological perspective. Is able to act autonomously in their own or the public interest.	P7S_KO
K_K15	Is sensitive to manifestations of social inequalities and social problems of individuals and groups, shows empathy in and is able to reflect on relationships with other people.	P7S_KK
K_K16	Is focused on consistently expanding their knowledge and skills, autonomously sets out their education plans taking advantage of various forms of lifelong learning.	P7S_KK
K_K17	Is open to and geared towards new professional experiences, notices and understands theoretical knowledge and social practice relations, exhibits an active attitude when it comes to acquiring entrepreneurial competence; autonomously plans their own career using available means and opportunities.	P7S_KO
K_K18	In designing and performing sociology research, acts in accordance with ethical principles applicable to the sciences and is able to identify and settle complex dilemmas associated with the work of a sociologist.	P7S_KR
K_K19	As a student is guided by ethical principles, approaches student duties in a responsible and mature manner. Shows respect in relationships with students, university staff and others.	P7S_KR
K_K20	Notices and understands the value of sociological heritage and achievements, through their attitude contributes to the development of sociological knowledge, geared towards innovation and high quality sociological tools; is open to engaging in thorough and critical analysis of current sociology theories and concepts, boldly formulates their own theses and arguments.	P7S_KR
K_K21	Is creative, autonomously searches for innovative methods and tools used in the work of a sociologist; on communicating with the surroundings is able to reflect on and creatively use modern technologies.	P7S_KK
K_K22	Is aware of being a part of the academic community and the ensuing rights and obligations, represents that community with dignity in both everyday as well as professional life.	P7S_KR