



**Iligan Institute of Technology**  
of the Mindanao State University  
Quality Education for a better Mindanao

## **MASTER IN SOCIOLOGY**

### **Rationale**

In this era of globalization when boundaries between and among systems of cultures, economies, and governance are rapidly breaking down, competition for survival and development among nations, institutions, groups, and individuals has likewise become much stiffer. As an academic institution which has been mandated to develop not only technicians who can serve the manpower needs of an industrializing Southern Philippines, but also fully educated graduates imbued with social visions and consciousness; MSU-Iligan Institute of Technology must respond more effectively to the need for improving the quality of education for academicians and practitioners in various fields.

Of the existing social science programs at MSU-IIT, it is Sociology that is believed to be the most appropriate to respond to the challenge of providing the necessary competencies for one to gain competitive advantage along this field particularly in the regions of Mindanao, Sulu, and Palawan. Sociology is the social science that tries to systematically understand the problems that change in culture, governance, economy, or physical environment can bring to people and society. Various problems of change can be meaningfully understood and thus appropriately attended to with the help of sociological perspectives and methods of inquiry which are multidisciplinary.

It is against this backdrop that MSU-IIT has embarked on a masteral program in Sociology, which produced its first batch of graduates in 1993-1994. In response to the call of the Commission on Higher Education to fast track faculty upgrading to improve the quality of higher education, a non-thesis masteral program in Sociology has been developed as a branch-out of the thesis program.

This institute is equipped with the necessary human skills and competencies to sustain a non-thesis program on selected areas of sociology. There are at least six faculty members with Ph.D. and M.A. degrees who could be tapped for the program. This faculty force could be strengthened by at least eight competent faculty from the main MSU campus.

This Institute is therefore deemed highly competent to provide the service, which the Commission on Higher Education (CHED) needs to successfully achieve its goal of upgrading the capability of tertiary level faculty.

### **Objectives**

The objectives of the program are:

1. To make MSU-IIT more responsive to the needs for sustainable development of the Southern Philippines by establishing a strong social science support at the graduate level through a non-thesis masteral degree program in Sociology.
2. To strengthen the Institute's leadership in the field of service and educational development in the region by spearheading an academic area of concentration in Urban and Industrial Sociology, Population Studies and Social Problems.
3. To develop fully educated individuals not only imbued with the skill of critical thinking in the analysis of social issues but also grounded on the human dimensions of values, ethics, traditions, and customs.
4. To fast track MSU-IIT capability to cater to the career and advancement needs of teachers, leaders, employees, professionals and other social science practitioners in the region.
5. To enrich systematic information based on the dynamics of sociocultural, economic, technological changes in the Southern Philippines through sociological studies.

## Admission Requirements

1. Holders of a bachelor's degree in Sociology or its equivalent from recognized institution of higher learning may be admitted to the program.
2. Non-holders of bachelor's degree in Sociology or its equivalent may be admitted to the program but are required to take the following 15 units of undergraduate courses:

Sociology 1 (or its equivalent)	3 units
Social Statistics	3 units
Sociological Theories	3 units
Research Methods	3 units
Any major course in Sociology	<u>3 units</u>
	15 units
3. Applicants must exhibit high quality and integrity of intellect as determined through: a) examination of undergraduate credentials, b) recommendations of two (2) former professors and/or recognized authority in the discipline or area of specialization, c) character reference and d) interview of applicants, or any other appropriate means.

## Degree Requirements

To qualify for the Master in Sociology degree, a student must have satisfied the following requirements:

1. Completed at least thirty three (33) units of academic course work in addition to three (3) units of required special problem writing with a Grade Point Average of 2.00.
2. Passed the comprehensive examination given.
3. Successfully defended his/her special problem before the graduate school panel.

## Summary Distribution of Units

To be proficient in the field of Sociology, the student must earn a total of 36 masteral units distributed as follows:

1. Fifteen (15) units of core courses, 6 units related to Sociological Theory, 6 units related to Research Methodology, and 3 units of Design and Analysis and Statistics course.
2. Twelve (12) units of the chosen concentration area.
3. Six (6) units from other areas of concentration.
4. Three (3) units of special problem writing.

## Mode of Delivery

1. Summer classes will be held in MSU-IIT campus.
2. Regular Semester-classes may be conducted in any of these two options:
  - a. Weekends – Saturdays and Sundays
  - b. Compressed type – one week or two during the first part or second part of the semester.

**MASTER IN SOCIOLOGY (MIS)**  
(LIST OF COURSES BY SEMESTER)

**First Year, Summer**

Course No.	Course Title	Units	Hours/Week			Prerequisite(s)
			Lec	Lab	Total	
Socio 270	Sociological Theories	3	3			
Socio 288	Advanced Statistics	3	3			
Major	Any three-unit of the chosen area of concentration	3	3			
	Total	9	9			

**First Year, First Semester**

Course No.	Course Title	Units	Hours/Week			Prerequisite(s)
			Lec	Lab	Total	
Socio 271	Theory Construction	3	3			Socio 270
Socio 280	Research Methods I	3	3			Socio 288
	Total	6	6			

**First Year, Second Semester**

Course No.	Course Title	Units	Hours/Week			Prerequisite(s)
			Lec	Lab	Total	
Socio 281	Research Methods II	3	3			Socio 280
Major	Any three-unit of the chosen area of concentration	3	3			
	Total	6	6			

**Second Year, Summer**

Course No.	Course Title	Units	Hours/Week			Prerequisite(s)
			Lec	Lab	Total	
Major	Any three-unit of the chosen area of concentration	3	3			
Major	Any three-unit of the chosen area of concentration	6	6			
	Total	9	9			

**Second Year, First Semester**

Course No.	Course Title	Units	Hours/Week			Prerequisite(s)
			Lec	Lab	Total	
Cognate	Any three-unit course from other areas of concentration	3	3			
Cognate	Any three-unit course from other areas of concentration	3	3			
	Total	6	6			

## Second Year, Second Semester

Course No.	Course Title	Units	Hours/Week			Prerequisite(s)
			Lec	Lab	Total	
Socio 298	Special Problem	3				All core courses and other required courses and Written Comprehensive Examination
Total		3				

**GRAND TOTAL - 36 UNITS**

### A. Core Courses

**15 units**

Sociology 270*	Sociological Theories	3 units
Sociology 271*	Theory Construction	3 units
Sociology 280*	Research Methods I	3 units
Sociology 281*	Research Methods II	3 units
Sociology 288*	Advanced Statistics	3 units

### B. Concentration Areas

**18 units**

#### Industrial and Urban Sociology

Sociology 215	Economy and Society	3 units
Sociology 237	Urban Sociology	3 units
Sociology 239	Industrial Sociology	3 units
Sociology 244	Demography of Manpower and Labor	3 units
Sociology 255	Motivations	3 units
Sociology 216	Mass Communications	3 units
Sociology 261	Entrepreneurship	3 units
Sociology 260	Sociology of Occupation	3 units
Sociology 246	Seminar in Industrial Pollution	3 units

#### Population Studies

Sociology 240	Demography	3 units
Sociology 241	Demographic Methods	3 units
Sociology 242	Population Dynamics	3 units
Sociology 243	Family Planning and Fertility Control	3 units
Sociology 244	Demography of Manpower and Labor	3 units
Sociology 245	Human Ecology	3 units
Sociology 246	Seminar in Industrial Pollution	3 units

## Social Problems

Sociology 220	Social Change	3 units
Sociology 221	Deviant Behavior	3 units
Sociology 222	Criminology and Penology	3 units
Sociology 223	Social Problems	3 units
Sociology 224	Sociology of Revolutions	3 units
Sociology 225	Collective Behavior	3 units
Sociology 236	Race and Ethnic Relations	3 units
Sociology 226	Sociology of Development	3 units
Sociology 251	Small Group Processes	3 unit

## C. Special Problem Writing 3 units

Socio 298	Special Problem	3 units
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**Total Number of Units: 36 units**

*\* Required Core Courses*

## CATALOGUE OF COURSES

### SOCIOLOGICAL THEORIES

#### SOCIO 270            SOCIOLOGICAL THEORIES

This course surveys and analyzes past and contemporary theories as revealed in the works of prominent sociologists and their conceptions of a model man or society.

Credit                                : 3 units (3 hrs lec)  
Prerequisite(s)                    : none

#### SOCIO 271            THEORY CONSTRUCTION

This course focuses on the mechanics of conceptualizing, developing, and testing research problems that are stated in theoretical terms. Model building and construction of scales, and linking theory and data under a deductive or inductive system are also included in this coverage.

Credit                                : 3 units (3 hrs lec)  
Prerequisite(s)                    : Socio 270

#### SOCIO 272            ORGANIZATIONAL THEORIES

This is a graduate course that focuses on the sociological and multidisciplinary analysis of organizational structures and the dynamics of social relationships in formal and informal organization. Using a diversity of paradigms and methods, it mainly deals with formal and informal structures of control, decision making, management, task allocation, innovation, technological and organizational change in relation to environment, among others.

Credit                                : 3 units (3 hrs lec)  
Prerequisite(s)                    : none

SOCIO 273                    PERSONALITY THEORY

A course that concentrates on the major schools of thought explaining personality differences and principles of behavior modification. Works of Lewin, Skinner, Dolgar, From, McClelland and others will be analyzed.

Credit                                : 3 units (3 hrs lec)

Prerequisite(s)                    : none

SOCIO 274                    POPULATION THEORY

Theories of population from Malthus to the leading contemporary demographers will be evaluated in this course with special attention to the debate on the relation between population, economics, and related issues.

Credit                                : 3 units (3 hrs lec)

Prerequisite(s)                    : none

SOCIO 201                    PRESEMINAR IN SOCIOLOGY

An advanced introductory course which provides a deep review of the field, its methods, and scope of inquiry as a formal discipline.

Credit                                : 3 units (3 hrs lec)

Prerequisite(s)                    : none

SOCIO 202                    HISTORY OF SOCIOLOGY

A study on the theoretical and methodological foundations of modern sociology and the growth of this discipline from "lore" to "science".

Credit                                : 3 units (3 hrs lec)

Prerequisite(s)                    : none

**RESEARCH METHODOLOGY**

SOCIO280                    RESEARCH METHODS I

An introductory course on the scientific approach in conducting social research, zeroing in on the theoretical aspects of problem definition, hypothesis testing, development of suitable indicators, and the techniques of data collection and data reduction.

Credit                                : 3 units (3 hrs lec)

Prerequisite(s)                    : Sociology 288

SOCIO 281                    RESEARCH METHODS II

Research proposal writing and practicum.

Credit                                : 3 units (3 hrs lec)

Prerequisite(s)                    : Socio 280

SOCIO 282            SURVEY METHODOLOGIES AND DESIGN

A course that familiarizes the student to the types of data collection using non-reactive methods and other appropriate techniques of community analysis under uncontrolled conditions.

Credit                                : 3 units (3 hrs lec)  
Prerequisite(s)                     : none

SOCIO 283            FIELD METHODS

An in-depth approach in conducting field investigations and application of research frame work utilizing references other than the scientist's point of view is what this course tackles.

Credit                                : 3 units (3 hrs lec)  
Prerequisite(s)                     : none

SOCIO 284            EVALUATION RESEARCH

The principles of assessing impacts of social and development projects through the use of social science research methods are the major focus of this course.

Credit                                : 3 units (3 hrs lec)  
Prerequisite(s)                     : none

**DESIGN AND ANALYSIS AND STATISTICS**

SOCIO 288            ADVANCED STATISTICS

A course concentrating on the principle of statistical tests and inferences using parametric and non-parametric statistics.

Credit                                : 3 units (3 hrs lec)  
Prerequisite(s)                     : none

SOCIO 287            DATA PROCESSING

A study on the basic concepts of statistics and probability with emphasis on the analysis social science data using statistical tools and techniques.

Credit                                : 3 units (3 hrs lec)  
Prerequisite(s)                     : none

SOCIO 285            ETHNOMETHODOLOGY

Mathematical models of social research and the ways of developing and applying them to right kinds of data are the contents of this course.

Credit                                : 3 units (3 hrs lec)  
Prerequisite(s)                     : none

SOCIO 290            DIRECTED READINGS/RESEARCH

Under the close supervision of a faculty, students conduct an independent research on topics of special interest to them to clarify certain issues or prepare themselves for the writing of a research proposal. This course may be repeated for credits.

Credit                                : 3 units (3 hrs lec)  
Prerequisite(s)                     : none

## CONCENTRATION AREAS

### INDUSTRIAL AND URBAN SOCIOLOGY

#### SOCIO 215 ECONOMY AND SOCIETY

An analysis of economic life in pre-industrial and urbanizing societies, and an application of analytic models to account for activities relating to production and distribution of goods and services are the major subject areas in this course.

Credit : 3 units (3 hrs lec)

Prerequisite(s) : none

#### SOCIO 237 URBAN SOCIOLOGY

This course deals with comparative studies of urban communities; nature and consequences of urbanization.

Credit : 3 units (3 hrs lec)

Prerequisite(s) : none

#### SOCIO 239 INDUSTRIAL SOCIOLOGY

A course that studies on the psychosocial effects of industrialization vis-à-vis man-work, man-man, and man-time relations. Social relations among workers affecting productivity and management and employee relations are the major topics covered in this course.

Credit : 3 units (3 hrs lec)

Prerequisite(s) : none

#### SOCIO 244 DEMOGRAPHY OF MANPOWER AND LABOR

A study of the composition, characteristics, participation, distribution and changes in the labor force and the factors that bring about such changes.

Credit : 3 units (3 hrs lec)

Prerequisite(s) : none

#### SOCIO 255 MOTIVATIONS

This course probes into the psychic forces of mankind which emerge over behavior, the types and ranges of motivations in industrial and urbanizing societies, as well as the approaches to measurement of motives.

Credit : 3 units (3 hrs lec)

Prerequisite(s) : none

#### SOCIO 216 MASS COMMUNICATIONS

Credit : 3 units (3 hrs lec)

Prerequisite(s) : none

SOCIO 261            **ENTREPRENEURSHIP**

An examination of the environmental and social-psychological factors in the rise of entrepreneurship and the acquisition of entrepreneurial personality.

Credit                                : 3 units (3 hrs lec)  
Prerequisite(s)                    : none

SOCIO 260            **SOCIOLOGY OF OCCUPATIONS**

A course that analyzes the meaning of attitudes to work and occupations, as well as the historical and ideological underpinnings of vocational behavior, occupation prestige, and occupational choice.

Credit                                : 3 units (3 hrs lec)  
Prerequisite(s)                    : none

SOCIO 226            **SOCIOLOGY OF DEVELOPMENT**

A course that deals with the causes and consequences of modernization and economic development. The patterns of change or reactions to it are also examined in changing and developing societies.

Credit                                : 3 units ( 3 hrs lec)  
Prerequisite(s)                    : none

**POPULATION STUDIES**

SOCIO 240            **DEMOGRAPHY**

An introductory course on the analysis of population structure and dynamics and their implications to the quality of life and human survival on earth.

Credit                                : 3 units (3 hrs lec)  
Prerequisite(s)                    : none

SOCIO 241            **DEMOGRAPHIC METHODS**

A course focusing on the methods and techniques of estimating vital population processes and the statistical tools used in making demographic data analysis.

Credit                                : 3 units (3 hrs lec)  
Prerequisite(s)                    : none

SOCIO 242            **POPULATION DYNAMICS**

Answers to the questions of how population changes are sought in this course by examining migration, natality, and mortality as revealed by studies the world over.

Credit                                : 3 units (3 hrs lec)  
Prerequisite(s)                    : none

SOCIO 243            FAMILY PLANNING AND FAMILY CONTROL

This course deals with the analysis of the conceptual models used to explain fertility behavior and the problems of family planning programs in various cultures.

Credit                                : 3 units (3 hrs lec)  
Prerequisite(s)                        : none

SOCIO 244            DEMOGRAPHY OF MANPOWER AND LABOR

A study of the composition, characteristics, participation, distribution and changes in the labor force and the factors that bring about such changes.

Credit                                : 3 units (3 hours lec)  
Prerequisite(s)                        : none

SOCIO 245            HUMAN ECOLOGY

This course gives focus on human's adaptation to various environmental and socio-cultural settings, and his patterned responses to changes in these settings as a result of technological advancement, urbanization, and colonization.

Credit                                : 3 units (3 hrs lec)  
Prerequisite(s)                        : none

SOCIO 246            SEMINAR IN INDUSTRIAL POLLUTION

A course that concentrates on the investigation of various types of contaminants found in an industrial setting and the risks they impose on the health and life span of human beings. Organized reactions to and policies on pollution are likewise covered in this course.

Credit                                : 3 units (3 hrs lec)  
Prerequisite(s)                        : none

**SOCIAL PROBLEMS**

SOCIO 220            SOCIAL CHANGE

This course focuses on the theories of social change and empirical studies of determinants and consequences of change. Experiences of underdeveloped and developed societies like Japan, the U.S., and many countries in Europe will be carefully examined.

Credit                                : 3 units (3 hrs lec))  
Prerequisite(s)                        : none

SOCIO 221            DEVIANT BEHAVIOR

A study on the review and analysis of abnormal behaviors, including other forms of deviancy which are not necessarily pathological, and social controls used by society to enforce conformity to norms.

Credit                                : 3 units (3 hrs lec)  
Prerequisite(s)                        : none

SOCIO 222            CRIMINOLOGY AND PENOLOGY

A study on the correlates and typology of crime and its victims, and the mechanisms of legal sanctions to reduce the tide of criminality and anti-social acts.

Credit                                : 3 units (3 hrs. lec)  
Prerequisite(s)                    : none

SOCIO 223            SOCIAL PROBLEMS

Breakdown of social relations and disturbance of the social order are the concerns of this course. Corollary to this, causes and consequences of major social problems will be explored and analyzed.

Credit                                : 3 units (3 hrs lec)  
Prerequisite(s)                    : none

SOCIO 224            SOCIOLOGY OF REVOLUTIONS

This course will determine why men rebel, what changes in the society do they expect, and what means do they employ to reach their goals in a revolutionary way. Cases of rebellions in several types of societies will be likewise studied.

Credit                                : 3 units(3 hrs lec)  
Prerequisite(s)                    : none

SOCIO 225            COLLECTIVE BEHAVIOR

A study of the theories regarding origins, internal process, dynamics and developments of short term and spontaneous group behavior in relatively unstructured social situations.

Credit                                : 3 Units (3 hrs lec)  
Prerequisite(s)                    : none

SOCIO 226            SOCIOLOGY OF DEVELOPMENT

A course that deals with the causes and consequences of modernization and economic development. The patterns of change or reactions to it are also examined in changing and developing societies.

Credit                                : 3 units (3 hrs lec)  
Prerequisite(s)                    : none

SOCIO 236            RACE AND ETHNIC RELATIONS

This course is addressed to investigating the effects and policy implications of social contracts when then people's diverse racial and ethnic origins meet in a common locale.

Credit                                : 3 units (3 hrs lec)  
Prerequisite(s)                    : none

SOCIO 251            SMALL GROUP PROCESSES

A course that studies the dynamics of attitude change in small groups and the patterns of interaction and their members develop according to the contours of small group norms. These patterns may be contrary to ideal or established ways.

Credit                                : 3 units (3 hrs lec)  
Prerequisite(s)                    : none

SOCIO 298

SPECIAL PROBLEM

A course focusing on any social issue that is related to one's chosen concentration area, which requires a student to do an independent systematic work under the guidance of a panel of experts constituting one adviser and one panel member. Among the social issues that one may work on include gender and development, environment, peace and conflict, socio-cultural context of medical practice, and religion. A special problem may be a project proposal or concept paper, project evaluation, or any form of a research work.

Credit : 3 units

Prerequisite(s) : All core and other required courses.  
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