

Master Sociology in short

Type and duration:	One-year Master's program
Degree:	Master of Science (MSc) in Sociology
Croho code:	66601
Language of Instruction:	English
Premaster's program:	www.tilburguniversity.edu/master/sociology/premaster
Admission and application:	www.tilburguniversity.edu/master/sociology/admission
Start:	Last week of August
Information days:	November 2011 and May 2012
Website:	www.tilburguniversity.edu/master/sociology

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You can visit the website for more information about the program, admission requirements and application procedures of the Master's program Sociology:

www.tilburguniversity.edu/master/sociology

Everything you need to know

www.tilburguniversity.edu/masteropleidingen provides you with all the information you need to decide which Master's program is right for you. Information about all our Master's programs, our application and admission procedures, financial matters and practical information can also be found here.

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Sociology

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School of Social and Behavioral Sciences

Master Sociology

The Master in Sociology is an English-taught program that focuses on the analysis of problems of social cohesion (e.g., crime, social contacts, solidarity). It does so comparing individuals and countries. Some questions are:

- What social groups are more involved in crime?
- Do people increasingly do things individually, and do social media compensate for this?
- Do Europeans differ in solidarity with fellow citizens, and what country and individual characteristics can explain this variation?

The Master program has a theoretical- empirical research focus. That is, social problems and issues are translated into sociological research questions and analyzed with the aid of theories and advanced research methods. Students will also learn how policy solutions can be derived from results of sociological analyses, and to evaluate policy.

Prof. Wim van Oorschot

Co-chair of the Network for European Social Policy Analysis, Coordinator of the European Data Center for Work and Welfare

“My main research interest is in the field of work and social protection. As a prime source of income and social participation, work is a very important aspect of people’s lives. However, there are situations in which people cannot work and earn an income, such as when they are sick or disabled, old, have to take care of children, are made redundant, or cannot find a job after leaving school. In such situations the welfare state offers income support through a range of benefits and subsidies (pensions, social assistance, unemployment benefits, etc).”

Read more: www.tilburguniversity.edu/master/sociology/oorschot



COURSES MASTER’S PROGRAM SOCIOLOGY

Social Capital and Trust	6 ECTS
Solidarity and Social Policy	6 ECTS
Sociology of Crime	6 ECTS
Recent Advances in Sociology	6 ECTS
Sociological Research Lab	6 ECTS
Master’s Seminar Sociology	6 ECTS
Master’s Thesis Sociology	24 ECTS

EXTENDED MASTER SOCIOLOGY

The Extended Master Sociology is a Master program of one and a half year (90 ECTS), including three semesters. During the first semester students will do the course work of the regular (one-year) Master Sociology at Tilburg University. During semester two and three students will do a junior traineeship at a selected organization for 50% of their time during which they participate in existing (research) projects. The other 50% of their time students will do their research for and write the Master Thesis.

More information: www.tilburguniversity.edu/master/sociology/extendedmaster

DOUBLE DEGREE PROGRAM TILBURG AND TRENTO

The Double Degree Program Tilburg and Trento in Sociology is a two-year Master program (120 ECTS) resulting in two academic Master titles, one in Sociology from Tilburg University and one in Sociology and Social Research from the University of Trento, Italy. Students spend semester 1 in Tilburg, semester 2 and 3 in Trento, and semester 4 (including writing Master’s Thesis) in Tilburg. The profile of the educational program in Trento is on political research, social policy and qualitative research. More information:

www.tilburguniversity.edu/master/sociology/doubledegree

CAREER PERSPECTIVE

Sociology is a broad program that can lead to employment in a range of fields. Employment prospects for graduates are excellent. Sociologists may be employed as researchers, policy officers, advisors or management team members. Jobs in communication, media, research and education are also suitable for Sociologists. Some graduates also work as organizational or human resources policy advisors in the public or private sector.