

M.A.Sociology (CBCS Pattern)
Regulations

1. Candidate for Admission

A candidate who passed any UG degree of this University or an examination of some other University accepted by the syndicate as equivalent shall be permitted to appear and qualify for the M.A.Sociology.

2. Eligibility for the award of degree

A candidate shall be eligible for the award of the degree only if he/she undergo the prescribed course of study in the college affiliated to the university for a period of not less than two academic years, passed the examination of all the four semester prescribed, earning minimum 50 % of marks and fulfilled such conditions as have been prescribed thereafter.

3. Duration of the Programme

The two year Master's Programme in Sociology comprises four semesters under Choice Based Credit System (CBCS).

4. Examination

There shall be four examinations. First examination at the middle of the First Academic year and the second semester examination at the end of the first academic year. Similarly, the third semester and fourth semester will be held during the second academic year.

5. Courses

A master degree programme consists of a number of courses. The term course is used to indicate a logical part of subject matter of the programme. The details of credit are as follows;-

Core courses	: 28 Credits
Elective courses	: 28 Credits
Supportive courses	: 08 Credits
Human Rights	: 02 Credits
Field Work (Compulsory)	: 20 Credits
Project Work & Viva-Voce	: 06 Credits

Total 92 Credits

6. Requirement for proceeding to subsequent semester

1. Candidate shall register their names for the first semester examination after the admission in the PG course.
2. Candidates shall be permitted to proceed from the first semester up to final semester irrespective of their failure in any of the semester examinations subject to the condition that the candidates should register for all arrear subjects of earlier semesters along with current (subsequent) semester subjects.
3. Candidates shall be eligible to go to subsequent semester, only if they earn sufficient attendance as prescribed by the syndicate of the Periyar University from time to time.

7. Passing Minimum

A candidate shall be declared to have passed in each paper wherever prescribed if he / she obtain not less than 50% of marks prescribed for the examination. He / She shall be declared to have passed the whole examination, if he/ she does pass in all papers wherever prescribed / as per scheme of examination earning 90 credits.

8. Classification of successful candidate

A candidate who secured not less than 60 per cent of the aggregate in the whole examination shall be declared to have passed the examination with first class. All other successful candidates shall be declared to have passed with second class. Candidates who obtained 75 per cent of the marks in aggregate shall be deemed to have passed the examination prescribed for the course in the first appearance.

9. No. of students to be admitted

25 students will be admitted to study MA Sociology from the academic year 2009 – 10 onwards until further information.