

## DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

### Introduction:

'Sociology' is the study of human existence in various forms; these forms may be categorized as societies. Societies emerge, develop or decay, advance or die. The process of evolution of societies is determined and conditioned by physical environment and also by the nature of social and economic institutions. Major social institutions include family, the state, estates, caste and classes, Wars etc. The economic and political institutions and organizations also occupy a major part of sociological studies or curricula as these are, in final analysis, social phenomena that affect the existential problems of man. In recent years climate changes have been adversely impacting many countries including Bangladesh.

The subject 'Sociology and Sustainable Development', therefore, include courses related to questions and problems raised above. 'Sociology and Sustainable Development', as a result, by making its courses interdisciplinary will enable its students to encounter and to solve problematics of societies-both developed and developing-in their various manifestations. A few such examples are: Family Disorganizations, Class Inequality and Deprivation, Mass Immigration, Urban and Rural Development and Decay, Gender Equality and Inequality, Women Liberation and Empowerment, Literacy and Illiteracy, Nature of Employment and Unemployment, Productivity in Agriculture, Industry and Services, Work Environment and Alienation, Human Resource Development and its Indicators, Food Security, Job Security, Social Security, Issues Related to Development and Underdevelopment, Social Movements, Social Systems, Ecology and Society, Social Disasters etc.

The above mentioned topics and other social and societal problems which will form the core courses will be studied from both theoretical and Empirical Perspectives.

**Program:** B.S.S. (Hons.) in Sociology and Sustainable Development.

**Name of Degree :** Bachelor of Social Science (Hons) in Sociology and

**Sustainable Development.**

**Duration** : 4 Years

**Semester** : 8

**Total Credits** : 120

### SYLLABUS FOR INTEGRATED COURSES IN

B.S.S. (Hons.) in Sociology and Sustainable Development.

#### 1st Semester

#### Compulsory

Course Code	Course Title	Credit
ENG 101	Functional English (1)	3

**Core Courses:**

Course Code	Course Title	Credit
SOC 101	Introduction to Sociology	4
SOC 102	Social History	3

**Non Core Courses:**

SOC 150	Introduction to Anthropology (I)	2
	Tutorial	0.75
	Class Attendance	0.25
	Viva Voce	0.25

**2nd Semester****Compulsory**

ENG 102	Functional English (2)	3
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**Core Courses:**

SOC 103	Classical Sociological Theories	4
SOC 104	Research Methodology (I)	3

**Non Core Courses:**

SOC 151	Introductions to Anthropology (II)	2
	Tutorial	0.75
	Class Attendance	0.25
	Viva Voce	0.25

**3rd Semester****Core Courses:**

SOC 201	Social Structure of Bangladesh	4
SOC 202	Research Methodology (II)	4

(Theoretical 80 + practical= 20)

SOC 203	Social Statistics (I)	2
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**Non Core Courses: (Any two of the following)**

SOC 250	Social Psychology (I)	2
SOC 251	Sociology of Capitalism and Socialism (I)	2
SOC 252	Principles of Politics & Government	2

Tutorial	0.75
Class Attendance	0.25
Viva Voce	0.25

#### 4th Semester

##### Core Courses:

SOC 204	Sociology of Development	4
SOC 205	Rural Sociology (I)	3
SOC 206	Social Statistics (II)	3

##### Non Core Courses: (Any two of the following)

SOC 253	Social Psychology (II)	2
SOC 254	Sociology of Capitalism and Socialism (II)	2
SOC 255	Migration and Development (I)	2
Tutorial	0.75	
Class Attendance	0.25	
Viva Voce	0.25	

#### 5th Semester

##### Core Courses:

SOC 301	Genders and Development	4
SOC 302	Rural Sociology (II)	3
SOC 303	Social Statistics (III)	3

##### Non Core Courses: (Any two of the following)

SOC 350	Sociology of Human Development	2
SOC 351	Sociology of Capitalism and Socialism (III)	2
SOC 352	Migration and Development (II)	2
Tutorial	0.75	
Class Attendance	0.25	
Viva Voce	0.25	

#### 6th Semester

##### Core Courses:

SOC 304	Sociology of Communication Information Technology	4
SOC 305	Economy and Society	3
SOC 306	Social Forestry	3

**Non Core Courses:** (Any two of the following)

SOC 353	Industrial Sociology	2
SOC 354	Sociology of Education (I)	2
SOC 355	Urban Sociology	2
Tutorial		0.75
Class Attendance		0.25
Viva Voce		0.25

**7th Semester****Core Courses:**

SOC 401	Environmental Management and Sustainability	4
SOC 402	Sociology of Poverty	4
SOC 403	Disaster Management and Sustainable Development	4

**Non Core Courses:** (Any two of the following)

SOC 450	Sociology of Law (I)	2
SOC 451	Principles of Public Administration	2
SOC 452	Social Organization (I)	2
Tutorial		0.75
Class Attendance		0.25
Viva Voce		0.25

**8th Semester****Core Courses:**

SOC 404	Social Demography	4
SOC 405	Criminology	3
Internship		4
Comprehensive Examination		3

**Non Core Courses:** (Any two of the following)

SOC 453	Sociology of Law (II)	2
SOC 454	Social Organization (II)	2
SOC 455	Sociology of Education (II)	2
Tutorial		0.75
Class Attendance		0.25
Viva Voce		0.25

Grand Total    120

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