

UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA, NSUKKA
FACULTY OF THE SOCIAL SCIENCES
DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY & ANTHROPOLOGY

POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMME

The Programmes

The Department offers postgraduate programmes leading to the award of Postgraduate Diploma (PGD), Master of Science (MSc) degree, and Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) degree in Sociology and Anthropology.

Objectives

In line with wider objectives of University of Nigeria and the current benchmark of the Nigeria Universities Commission, the Postgraduate programmes in Sociology and Anthropology are designed to produce graduates who are imbued with the ability to understand and make contributions to the development of Nigeria and the international community. The broad foundation in related disciplines and specialized knowledge in their chosen specializations prepare them to meet the human resources needs of a developing society and impart in them the entrepreneurial knowledge, sense of public responsibility and the spirit of self-reliance needed for this purpose.

Specific Objectives are:

- (i) The help students advance and make original contribution to knowledge, through research and seminars, in their selected areas of specialisation within the fields of Sociology and Anthropology.
- (ii) To ensure that students utilize the opportunities offered by Nigeria's and development experience to enrich their training, and also make contributions in the fields of administration, industry, management and organisation at all levels, including teaching and research at higher institutions and to equip students with skill designed to solve specific societal problems.
- (iii) To make them dedicated pursuers of truth, wisdom and knowledge in the service of this country and of humanity in general.

1. Postgraduate Diploma (PGD) Programme

Admission Requirements

The criteria for admission into the postgraduate-diploma programmes are as follows.

- Candidate must satisfy the matriculation requirements of the University, including English Language.
- A minimum of third-class (Hons.) Bachelor's degree in Sociology or a related discipline awarded by an approved and accredited university.
- Higher National Diploma (HND) at the Upper Credit level or equivalent professional qualifications cognate to Sociology from a recognized institution.

Areas of Specialization

The Department runs PGD in Sociology, with options in Criminology, and Gender and Women Studies.

Duration of Programme

A full-time PGD programme of the Department runs for a minimum of two semesters and a maximum of four semesters. The part-time programme runs for a minimum of four semesters and a maximum of six semesters.

Requirements for Graduation

For a candidate to graduate, he/she must pass a minimum of thirty credit units made of the following:

- 15 units of core courses
- 9 units of elective courses
- 6 units from project.

External-Examiner System

An external examiner is invited at the end of the PGD programme to assess the courses and projects. The external examiner is an academic in the relevant discipline who is not less than senior lecturer's rank and who holds a PhD in the discipline.

The project shall be subject to oral examination where the student is required to show evidence that he/she carried out the work and had pertinent knowledge of the subject matter. A score is awarded at the end of the examination.

Students' Enrolment

The Department does not admit more than 40% of its Master's students population for this programme, i.e. PGD.

List of Courses

1) Criminology

a) Core courses:

Sociological theory, 3 units

History of Social Thought, 3 units

Research Methods in Sociology, 3 units

Computer appreciation, 3 units

Issues in entrepreneurship, 3 units

b) Elective courses in area of Specialization, 9 units

c) Research project, 6 units

1st Semester

Course No.	Title	Units
CRM 0501	Introduction to Sociology I	3
CRM 0511	Criminology and Penology	3
CRM 0521	Systems of Social Inequality	3
CRM 0512	Juvenile Delinquency	3
CRM 0522	Social Stratification	3

2nd Semester

CRM 0501	Introduction to Sociology II	3
CRM 0503	Social Research Methods	3
CRM 0513	Sociology of Deviant Behaviour	3
CRM 0514	Sociology of Law	3
CRM 0515	Social Control	3
CRM 0590	Project Report (Long Essay)	6

Course Contents**CRM 0501 Introduction to Sociology I 3 Units**

Founding fathers of sociology and their ideas of progress in society; sociology as a science sociology and other sciences; personality and the social system, culture, socialization, social control.

CRM 0511 Criminology and Penology 3 Units

Study of crime as a social phenomenon; development of the various theories of crime causation; impact of social forces on the creation of criminal law; social and cultural bases of criminal behaviour in Nigeria.

CRM 0521 Systems of Social Inequality 3 units

Theories and concepts of social equality: their limitations; sources of social inequality; case studies of feudal and clientele relations; analysis and comparison of historical situations of social inequality.

CRM 512 Juvenile Delinquency 3 units

Personal and social factors involved in Juvenile Delinquency, incidence of delinquency in urban and semi-urban communities; functions of disorganized areas in the development of delinquent behaviour.

CRM 0502 – Introduction to Sociology II 3units

Social institutions in conflict and change in industrial and developing societies. Social inequality, social problems and social change, methods and techniques of social investigation.

CRM 0503 – Social Research Methods 3 units

Scientific methods of analysis of social phenomena; steps in sociological theory; defining problems of social research, formulating hypothesis and selecting classifying and

CRM 0513 Sociology of Deviant Behaviour 3 units

Theories of deviance, criminality, delinquency, violence and social change. Diffusion of western civilization into Africa, Asia, and Latin America. Changing patterns of criminality.

CRM 0514 Sociology of Law 3 units

Social origins and consequences of Law and the legal process; traditional legal culture; structure and functioning of legal sanctions; law and the society; law and the economy.

CRM 0515 Social Control 3 units

Law and social order; norms, mores, and social values; social deviance, social sanctions; dynamics and mechanisms of social control.

CRM 0590 Project Report 6 units

This consists of a Long Essay on an approved topic in the area of study.

2) Gender and Women Studies**a) Core courses:**

- Advanced Sociological theory, 3 units
- History of Social Thought, 3 units
- Research Methods in Sociology, 3 units
- Computer appreciation, 3 units
- Issues in entrepreneurship, 3 units

b) **Elective courses in area of Specialization**, 9 units

c) **Research project**, 6 units

GWS 0580	Introduction to Gender and Society	3 units
GWS 0581	Introduction to Feminism	3 units
GWS 0582	Masculinity, Femininity and Social Change in African Societies	3 units
GWS 0582	Sexuality, Gender Based Violence and health Issues	3 units
GWS 0583	Feminism as a Social Movement	3 units

GWS 0580 Introduction to Gender and Society 3 units

This introductory course provides a background to Gender Studies. It will discuss key concepts such as sex, gender, gender role, gender relations, patriarchy, property relations, and gender inequality. Factors contributing to gender inequality in society in access to education, employment and governance will also be examined in historical and cross-cultural perspectives and the way forward suggested.

GWS 0581 Introduction to Feminism 3 units

This course examines the concept of feminism. Various feminist perspectives such as Liberal Feminism, radical feminism, socialist feminism, Black women's feminism and African feminism will be discussed. The analysis of these schools of thought on the genesis of gender inequality and oppression of women in societies and strategies of overcoming them will be examined.

GWS 0582 Masculinity, Femininity and Social Change in African Societies 3 units

The course examines conceptualization of masculinity and femininity and gender role socialization at different life cycles in cross cultural perspectives. It will examine and discuss shifts in gender role, gender relations and privileges in the family and in the economic and political spheres as a result of social change. It will also analyze catalyzing and limiting factors of change and the way forward suggested.

GWS 0582 Sexuality, Gender Based Violence and health Issues 3 units

The course provides an overview of the linkages between the people's conceptualization of sexuality and power and control in relation to various forms of gender based violence including, harmful cultural practices, domestic violence, rape, sexual harassment, sexual violence, child sexual abuse, and sex trafficking. It also explores and critiques theoretical explanations of the manifestations of these phenomena with illustrations from developed and developing nations. The consequences of gender based violence on victims, handling of the phenomena through formal and informal structures and suggested mechanisms for protecting victims' health and rights are discussed.

GWS 0583 Feminism as a Social Movement 3 units

Origin of feminism as a social movement, from 18th century social agitations to the present. The effects of the publications such as those of Mary Wollstonecraft, Simon de Beauvoir, up to current literature on feminism as a civil-societies phenomenon and social movement are examined.

2. Master of Science (M.Sc.) Programme

The Department offers Master of Science (M.Sc.) degree programmes in Sociology and Anthropology.

- **Areas of Specialization**

The core areas in which candidates may specialize are:

- Anthropology
- Climate Change and Society
- Comparative Ethnography
- Criminology, Conflict and Change
- Culture and Communication
- Demography and Population studies
- Environmental Sociology
- Family Studies
- Gender and Women Studies
- Industrial and Labour Relations
- Industrial Sociology
- Medical Anthropology
- Medical Sociology
- Military Sociology and Diplomacy
- Oral Tradition and Society
- Organizational Sociology
- Peace Studies
- Political Anthropology
- Political Sociology
- Postcolonial Studies
- Rural Sociology
- Security Studies
- Social Development Studies
- Social Institutions
- Urban Anthropology
- Urban Sociology

2.1 Admission

(a) Admission Requirements

The criteria for admission into the M.Sc. programmes are as follows:

- Candidates must satisfy the matriculation requirements of the University, including English Language and Mathematics.
- Candidates must have a minimum of second class (lower division) Bachelor's degree in sociology and/or anthropology, depending on the specialization the candidate aspires to, from an approved university, or a postgraduate diploma with

a CGPA of not lower than 3.0 on a 5-point scale, or equivalent, from an accredited university.

- Candidates with a PGD at credit level pass (i.e.3.5 GPA) on weighted percentage average from an accredited university may also be considered.

(b) Duration of Programme

A full-time MSc programme of the Department runs for a minimum of three semesters and a maximum of five semesters. The part-time programme runs for a minimum of five semesters and a maximum of eight semesters. For extension beyond the specified maximum period, special permission of the Board of School of Postgraduate Studies shall be required.

(c) Requirements for Graduation

For a candidate to graduate, he/she must pass a minimum of thirty credit units made of the following:

- 21 units of coursework including a Faculty course of 3 units on ICT and Research Methodology
- 3 units from a seminar presented from the Master's project report
- 6 units from the Master's project report.

(d) Domiciliation of the Programme

All Masters Programmes are domiciled in the Department of Sociology and Anthropology, University of Nigeria, Nsukka.

- **Student Enrolment**

Student enrolment into the M.Sc. programme of the Department of Sociology and Anthropology, University of Nigeria, Nsukka, are subject to the carrying capacity of the Department.

2.2 Academic Standards

2.2.1 Academic Regulations

i. Modular System

All Masters Programmes in the Department are run on a modularized system, commonly referred to as Course Unit System. All courses are therefore sub-divided into self-sufficient and logically consistent packages that are taught within a semester and examined at the end of each semester. Credit units are attached to each course.

ii. Definition of Credit Unit

Credit units are weight attached to a course. One credit unit is equivalent to one hour per week per semester of 15 weeks of lectures or tutorials.

Programme Requirements

(I) Registration Procedure

Students shall normally complete registration for courses for the semester not later than two weeks after the start of the semester. A student cannot withdraw from the course after five weeks

of lectures in a given semester without permission from the Dean of School of Postgraduate Studies.

A student who withdraws after this time and fails to seek permission from the Dean of School of Postgraduate Studies is deemed to have failed the course.

A student who fails to sit for more than two courses at the end of a given semester is deemed to have withdrawn voluntarily from the programme.

- **Good Standing**

To be in good standing, a student must, in each semester, have a Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA) of not less than 3.00

- **Withdrawal**

A student with less than 3.00 CGPA shall remain in the programme for the 1st semester but shall be withdrawn if he/she fails to attain 3.00 CGPA at the end of second semester.

- **Attendance**

In order to be eligible for examination in a particular course, a student shall have attended a minimum of 75% of the total period of formal instructions delivered for the course.

- **Course Evaluation**

In the Department's Master of Science Programme, assessments of students' performance are based on: (i.) Course Examination;(ii) Term Papers/Seminars; and,(iii) Other Assignments, which may be through essays, tests, tutorial exercises, quizzes, homework, attendance at seminars, etc.

(II) Examination, Grading Procedure and Results

(a) Examinations

- In addition to continuous assessment, final examination is given for every course at the end of every semester.

The total scores obtained in continuous assessment and final examination in every course is 100%. The breakdown is as follows:

Continuous Assessment	30%
Final Examination	70%
Total	100%

- Each course is normally completed and examined at the end of the semester in which it is offered.
- **Pass mark**
The minimum pass mark in any course is 50%.

(b) Grading System

Grading of courses are done by a combination of percentage marks and letter grades translated into a graduated system of Grade Point Equivalents (GPE), used for the purpose of determining a student's standing at the end of every semester. Grade Point Average (GPA) system is used to compute the student's overall grade at the end of every semester. The GPA is computed by dividing the total number of credit points (TCP) by the total number of units (TNU) for all the courses taken in the semester. The credit point for a course is computed by multiplying the number of units for the course by the Grade Point Equivalent of the marks scored in the course. Each course is graded out of a maximum of 100 marks and assigned appropriate Grade Point Equivalent as in the table below:

Credit Units	% Scores	Letter Grades	Grade Points	Average (GPA)
This varies according to contact hours assigned to each course per week per semester, and according to load carried by students.	70 - 100	A	5	This is derived by multiplying Credit Units and Grade Points and dividing by Total Credit Units
	60 – 69	B	4	
	50 – 59	C	3	
	45 – 49	D	2	
	40 – 44	F	1	

(c) External-Examiner System

An External Examiner is invited at the end of the MSc programme to assess the courses and Project Reports. The external examiner is an academic in the relevant discipline that is not less than senior lecturer's rank and who holds a PhD in the discipline. The Project Reports are defended orally before a panel of internal and external examiners and scores are awarded. The student is required to show evidence that he/she carried out the work and had pertinent knowledge of the subject matter.

2.1. STRESS AREAS

Foundation Courses	0
Anthropology	1
Industrial Sociology	2
Medical Sociology	3
Social Development Studies	4
Criminology, Conflict and Change	5
Demography and Population Studies	6
Gender and Women Studies	7
Environmental Sociology	8
Project Report	9

2.2. LIST OF COURSES

- **Core Courses**

Advanced Sociological Theory, 3 units

Advanced Anthropological Theory (For those specializing in anthropology) 3 units

Advanced Sociological Research Methods, 3 units

Advanced Anthropological Research methods (for those specializing in anthropology), 3 units

Computer Application, 3 units

Advanced Course in the Candidate's Area of Specialization, 3 units

Issues in Entrepreneurship, 3 units

Statistical Methods in Sociology, 3 units

Research Methods and ICT Application, 3 units

- **Elective courses in the area of candidate's specialization, 18 units (9 units per semester)**

- **Seminar, 3 units**

- **Project Report, 6 units**

M.Sc. (Sociology)

First Semester

Course No.	Title	Units
Soc 601	Advanced Sociological/Antropological Theory	3
Soc 603	Advanced Social Research Methods	3
Soc 605	Computer Application	3
PGC.601	Research Methods and ICT Application	3

Second Semester

	Advanced Course in the Candidate's Area of Specialization	3 units
Soc 690	Master's Project Report	6
Soc 602	Statistical Methods in Sociology	3
Soc 604	Advanced Issues in Entrepreneurship	3

M.Sc. (Anthropology)

Ant 601	Advanced Anthropological Theory	3
Ant 603	Advanced Social Research Methods	3
Soc 605	Computer Application	3
PGC.601	Research Methods and ICT Application	3

Second Semester

	Advanced Course in the Candidate's Area of Specialization	3 units
Ant 690	Master's Project Report	6
Soc 602	Statistical Methods in Sociology	3
Soc 604	Advanced Issues in Entrepreneurship	3

2.3 Elective Courses in Areas of candidates' specialization

2.3.1 M.Sc. Anthropology

First Semester

Ant 611	Advanced Culture and Communication	3
Ant 613	Advanced Courses in Social Institutions	3
Ant 615	Advanced Political Anthropology	3
Ant 617	Issues in Comparative Ethnography	3
Ant 619	Advanced Symbolic Anthropology	3
Ant 641	Poverty in Africa, Democracy and the Environment	3
Soc 649	Advanced Sociology and Anthropology of Corruption	3
Ant 655	Advanced Race, Ethnic and Minority Relations	3
Ant 631	Advanced Medical Sociology and Anthropology	3

Second Semester

Ant 616	Applied Anthropology	3
Ant 618	Advanced Oral Tradition and Society	3
Ant 614	Advanced Ethnography of Nigeria	3
Ant 648	Anthropology and Development	3

2.3.2 M.Sc. Industrial Sociology

First Semester

Soc 621	Advanced Industrial Sociology	3
Soc 623	Advanced Political Economy of Nigeria	3
Soc 625	Advanced Labour (Traditional and Modern)	3
Soc 609	Advanced Theory Construction	3
Soc 643	Advanced Social Change and Development	3
Soc 649	Advanced Sociology and Anthropology of Corruption	3

Second Semester

Soc 622	Advanced Complex Organizations	3
Soc 624	Advanced Sociology of Work/Occupations	3
Soc 626	Adv. Principles and Practice of Industrial Relations	3
Soc 628	Advanced Society, Industry and Development	3
Soc 608	Advanced Social Statistics	3

2.3.3 M.Sc. Medical Sociology and Anthropology

First Semester

Ant631	Advanced Medical Sociology and Anthropology	3
Soc 633	Health care Policy and Delivery System	3
Soc 635	Nutritional Sociology and Anthropology	3
Soc 649	Advanced Sociology and Anthropology of Corruption	3
Soc 667	Advanced Social Gerontology	3
Soc 639	Population Health and Environment	3

Second Semester

Soc 632	Health Care Delivery Systems	3
Soc 634	Cultural Variations in Nursing System	3
Soc 674	Sexual and Reproductive Health	3
Soc 636	Corrections and Rehabilitation	3
Soc 688	Postcolonialism and Development	3

Soc 638 Sociology of Health and Illness Behaviour 3

2.3.4 M.Sc. Social Development Studies

First Semester

Soc 640 Advanced Sociology of Development 3

Soc 615 Structure and Dynamics of Rural Societies 3

Soc 643 Advanced Social Change and Development 3

Ant 641 Poverty in Africa, Democracy and the Environment 3

Soc 613 Decolonization and Development 3

Soc 641 Advanced Political Sociology 3

Soc 643 Advanced Gender and Development 3

Soc 617 Land Tenure and Resource Management 3

Soc 687 Sociology of Global Natural Resource Use 3

Soc 689 Climate Change Mitigation and Natural Resource Sustainability 3

Soc 645 Aging and Development 3

Soc 647 Population and Development 3

Soc 619 Advanced Social Policy and Planning 3

Soc 649 Advanced Sociology and Anthropology of Corruption 3

Second Semester

Soc 642 Advanced Community Development 3

Soc 614 Advanced Political Economy 3

Soc 624 Advanced Theories of Development 3

Soc 644 Youth in Development 3

Soc 616 Rural Development Planning and Evaluation 3

Soc 618 Agriculture & Pol. Economy of Rural Development 3

Soc 646 Theory and Practice of Cooperatives 3

Soc 648 Comparative Rural Social Systems 3

Soc 688 Postcolonialism and Development 3

2.3.5 M.Sc. Criminology, Conflict and Change

First Semester

Soc 651 Administration of Justice 3

Soc 655 Advanced Criminology 3

Soc 653 Human Rights and Dependency 3

Ant 655 Advanced Race, Ethnic and Minority Relations 3

Soc 657 Peace Studies 3

Soc 649 Adv. Sociology and Anthropology of Corruption 3

Soc 650 Police and Law Enforcement 3

Soc 659 Juvenile Delinquency and Juvenile Justice System 3

Second Semester

Soc 658 Advanced Theories in Criminology 3

Soc 636 Corrections and Rehabilitation 3

Soc 654 Issues in Social Inequality and Mobility for Africa 3

Soc 656 War and Revolution 3

Soc 652 Advanced Social Movement and Ideology 3

2.3.6 M.Sc. Population Studies (Demography)

First Semester

Soc 663	Adv. Urban Sociology and Urban Anthropology	3
Soc 661	Advanced Demographic Analysis	3
Soc 607	Population Dynamics	3
Soc 649	Adv. Sociology and Anthropology of Corruption	3
Soc 665	Family Studies	3
Soc 681	Advanced Ecology and Society	3
Soc 667	Advanced Social Gerontology	3
Soc 669	Population, Policy and Planning	3
Soc 639	Population Health and Environment	3

Second Semester

Soc 668	Research Methods in Population	3
Soc 682	Special Topics in Fertility	3
Soc 684	Special Topics in Migration	3
Soc 686	Special Topics in Mortality	3
Soc 662	Advanced Rural Sociology	3
Soc 664	Models in Sociological Analysis	3
Soc 608	Advanced Social Statistics	3

2.3.7 M.Sc. Gender and Women Studies

First Semester

Soc 675	Advanced Feminism Theory	3
Soc 670	Feminism in the 3 rd World	3
Soc 671	Gender Roles and Human Sexuality	3
Soc 673	Societal Images of Women through the Ages	3
Soc 643	Gender and development	3
Soc 649	Advanced Sociology and Anthropology of Corruption	3
Soc 665	Family Studies	3
Soc 615	Structure and Dynamics of Rural Societies	3

Second Semester

Ant 672	Women in African Culture	3
Soc 676	Feminism as Social Movement	3
Soc 674	Sexual and Reproductive health	3
Soc 688	Postcolonialism and Development	3
Soc 678	Advanced Women in Society	3

2.3.8 M.Sc. Environmental Sociology

First Semester

Soc 681	Advanced Ecology and Society	3
Soc 683	Climate Change and Society	3
Soc 685	Systems of Climate Change Adaptation	3
Soc 687	Sociology of Global Natural Resource Use	3
Soc 689	Climate Change Mitigation and Natural Resource Sustainability	3
Soc 663	Advanced Urban Sociology and Urban Anthropology	3

Soc 639	Population Health and Environment	3
Soc 649	Advanced Sociology and Anthropology of Corruption	3
Ant641	Poverty in Africa, Democracy and the Environment	3

Second Semester

Soc 606	Foundations of Environmental Sociology	3
Soc 680	Social Dimensions of Environmental Disasters	3
Soc 682	Special Topics in Fertility	3
Soc684	Special Topics in Migration	3
Soc686	Special Topics in Mortality	3
Soc 688	Postcolonialism and Development	3
Soc 662	Advanced Rural Sociology	3

2.4 COURSE CONTENTS

PGC 601 Research Methodology and Application of ICT in Research 3Units

In-depth research work aimed at acquiring full knowledge and presentations in scholarly writing of the concepts, issues, trends in the definition and development of the study area from African and Western perspectives. Major steps in research: Selection of problem; Literature review; Design; Data collection, analysis and interpretation; Conclusions. Study of various research designs: Historical, Case studies, Surveys, Descriptive, Cross sectional, Experimental, etc. Analysis, surveys and synthesis of conceptual and philosophical foundations of different disciplines. Identification of research problems and the development of research questions and or hypotheses. Detailed treatment of methods of collecting relevant research data and the format for presenting research results (from designing the table of contents to referencing, bibliography and appendix). Data analysis and result presentation in different disciplines using appropriate analytical tools. Methods of project writing. Application of appropriate advanced ICT tools relevant in every discipline for data gathering, analysis and result presentation. Essentials of Spreadsheets, Internet technology and Internet search engines. All registered Master of Science Degree students must attend a solution-based interactive workshop to be organized by the School of Postgraduate Studies for a practical demonstration and application of the knowledge acquired from the course.

Soc 601 Advanced Sociological Theory 3 Units

The historical, philosophical, and the logical development of sociology. The writings of major sociological theorists with special emphasis on the social and intellectual influences on their work. The relationships between classical and modern sociological theory. The major theoretical issues in current sociology; works of leading contemporary sociologists; the role of theory (grand theory vs. the middle range theory) and concepts in social research.

Ant 601 Advanced Anthropological Theory 3 Units

Examination of the rise and development of anthropological theory. The analysis of the impact on the development of theory of: (a) power (as implied in the dyadic relationships; western/non-western people; colonizer/colonized; centre/periphery of the capitalist imperialist system);

(b) personality, especially of the training, system of perception and cognition, values, biases, prejudices, and cultural background of the observer on anthropological data and theory; particularly as depicted in the major schools of anthropological thought.

The course is especially designed to throw light on how contemporary anthropological theory has been and can be used to illuminate research and analysis of distinct cultures, social structures, and processes. It critically examines the relevance of anthropological theory to analysis of social phenomena in Africa and Nigeria in particular.

Soc 603 Advanced Social Research Methods 3 Units

Problem and issues of scientific methodology in the social sciences, the issue of qualitative and quantitative techniques in African research. Research approaches as they relate to research design, field work, data collection and organization, analysis and interpretation; research techniques appropriate to the fields of Anthropology and Sociology; Statistical methods of data analysis – correlation measures, analysis of variance, and regression analysis are considered.

Ant 611 Culture and Communication 3 Units

The nature of culture; components, structure of culture, changes and variations in culture, the relationship between culture and communications: verbal, non-verbal, kinesics signal, paralinguistic signs, metalinguistics, symbols in which meaning is encoded and through which meaning is communicated are also examined and structurally analyzed. The role of culture in determining systems of meaning, patterns of socialization, patterns of needs satisfaction, in creating individual and national character; problems of intercultural and cross cultural communication and understanding especially in the context of cultural diversity in a nation-state such as Nigeria are discussed.

Ant 617 Issues in Comparative Ethnography 3 units

The central issues in ethnographic studies through and systematic approach are examined. The major ethnographic zones of oceanic. The Americans, Australia, Malaysia and the African continent are studied in general but the particular focus is on Africa and Nigeria. Through the comparative study of the structured patterns of the ethnographic areas and the in-depth review of the various institutions, the course researches for trends and regularities which mark the varieties of institutions.

Soc 633 Healthcare Policy and Delivery System 3 units

The Nigerian healthcare policy is critically examined. Various levels of health care primary, secondary and tertiary are x-rayed. The general organization of healthcare in Nigeria compared to other countries is the major focus.

Soc 638 Sociology of Health and Illness Behaviour 3 units

The focus is on belief system and the cultural practices influencing patterns of response to healthcare, social relationship during sickness, health services provided by traditional planning and modern media practitioners will be compared.

Soc 678 Women in Society 3 units

The course begins with the basic concepts in gender studies but with particular emphasis on women. Theories of gender such as: psychological theory of gender/psychoanalytic feminism, the interactionist perspective of gender, the functionalist theory of gender, modernization feminism, Liberal feminism, Critical feminism/radical feminism, Marxist theory of gender, Socialist feminism, Intersectionality theory of gender, and the structured dialectical theory would be discussed. The role of women in national development will be examined. Various strategies for poverty eradication, enhancing female status; sensitization of the myriad problems confronting women in society are to be covered.

Soc 643 Gender and Development 3 units

The aim of this course is to train student sin gender issues and to raise their consciousness to the level where they become gender sensitized and would be able to implement National, state or local programmes to address gender issues. The course discusses the basic gender concepts/terminologies and their programme values (i.e. Gender Dictionary). It builds participants' capacity to recognize gender issues in Nigeria, the social and economic status of women in Nigeria; the identification and management of projects; analyzing, evaluating and monitoring of women projects; identifying obstacles and opportunities in programme planning and implementation, integration gender concerns in state programmes; and writing proposals/formulating a plan of action.

Soc 615 Structure and Dynamics of Rural Societies 3 units

The course examines the ecological, institutional, organizational and social differentiation approaches to the study of structure; selected theories of social change; process of planned-social change and the concept of technology transfer.

Soc 616 Rural Development Planning and Evaluation 3 units

This course examines the conceptual framework for planning socio-economic programmes; programme planning models; programme planning and change, top-down versus participatory planning; the concept of programme evaluation; evaluation techniques; and practical problems programme planning and evaluation.

Soc 648 Comparative Rural Social Systems 3 units

This course focuses on the examination of selected rural and agricultural systems with reference to organization and institutions; and comparative analysis of rural communities in different social

institutions, (markets, system of land tenure, agricultural and pastoral pursuits), the legal system – types of courts, officials, procedures and nature of crimes; marriage and family life – stages of marriage, rules of divorce, system of inheritance, types of locality, domestic cycles, functions of the family, ritual institutions – priesthood, sacrifice, symbolism and belief systems – witchcraft, sorcery and magic mortuary rites, specific major ethnic groups in each region will constitute the basis of the comparative analysis, with social institution of Oceanic Australia and Malay.

Ant 614 Advanced Ethnography for Nigeria 3 units

This course studies the major ethnic groups and their symbols of identity and differentiation their political, religious and economic institutions, development of statism as a system of checks and balances in the political alignments of various ethnic groups in the country. In the process it examines the historical and environmental factors in the socio-cultural development of Nigeria

Ant 615 Advanced Political Anthropology 3 units

The course analyses indigenous political system and the typology of African political systems. It undertakes critical examination of the theories advanced Meyer Fortes, Evans Pritchard, Taite and Middleton, Southal, M.G. Smith, Coleman and Lucy Mair etc. It critically analyses the interaction between politics and society with emphasis on the interaction between the indigenous and new state systems in Africa.

Ant 616 Applied Anthropology 3 units

The examination of the theories of social change and the application of these theories in the understanding of the planned and unplanned changes going on in contemporary societies in Africa with special reference to Nigeria and West Africa; the study of the effects of these changes on traditional institutions – Kinship, marriage and family, political, ritual, legal and economically will be treated, especially as they affect the modern institutions of contemporary Nigeria and West African societies.

Ant 618 Oral Tradition and Society 3 units

The nature of oral literature and tradition; its structure and relationship to history, knowledge in society. Sociological and structural analysis of oral tradition.

Ant 619 Symbolic Anthropology 3 units

Analysis of symbolisms value and belief systems. The course analyses symbolisms, belief systems and values as these determine and are formed by other aspects of societies. It is concerned with the relation between systems of belief, value symbolism and economic political and domestic institutions.

Ant 648 Anthropology and Development 3 units

The course examines the impact of development policies and processes on indigenous cultures, and social relations. Particular attention will be given to the analysis of philosophies and method of planned development as well as to the analysis of economic and class dynamics in African

societies; the different rural development processes and resettlement schemes. The investigations will also include a review of a search for alternative forms of social organization and development processes to carry out economic activities in the context of dynamic interaction between indigenous populations; the nation state and international economic communities, in the light of rapid economic change.

Ant 655 Race, Ethnic and Minority Relations 3Units

Analysis of race and ethnic relations in multiracial/poly-ethnic communities with emphasis on systems of power and domination; analysis of racial and ethnic ideologies in relationship to processes of social, economic and cultural change as well as response of racial and ethnic groups to problems of contemporary life. Race, ethnic and gender as predictors of life chances, aspiration etc. Theories of race, class and ethnicity, racial and ethnic dimensions of inequality and status achievements, self-concept and its relationships to ethnicity and racism are also analyzed.

Soc 647 Population and Development 3 units

The course analyses the nature of population variable and its interaction with other socio-economic variables. It examines the demographic background to development planning, population growth, manpower and employment; population, rural-urban land use and migration; population and food production; population and health, education, housing and other services, population and social integration, family life and criminal behaviour, population planning (family planning) and development. It considers the meaning of development and national goals for social and economic development.

Ant 690 Master of Science Project Report 6 units

Students are expected to choose a topic on any social issue/problem for a field or library research. A Project Report of a minimum of 60 or a maximum of 150 pages would be written on such topic and presented. Students are expected to display a good knowledge in the formulation of a research problem and research questions, the setting of research objectives, formulation of basic assumptions or hypothesis, a wealth of exposure to literature, selection of a research methodology/instrument, and a good knowledge of data analysis, interpretation and recommendation.

2.5. LIST OF APPROVED HIGHER DEGREE SUPERVISORS

Professor N. Ezumah, B.Sc., M.Sc., Ph.D. (Ibadan)

Professor E.U.M. Igbo, B.Sc., M.Sc.(Nigeria), M.A, Ph. D. (Sheffield)

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Associate Professor A. O. Onu, B.A., M.A., (Ibadan)

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Dr. E. E. Uwakwe, B.Sc. (Nigeria), M.Sc. (Lagos), M.Sc. (Nigeria), Ph. D. (Glasgow)

Dr. N. G. Onyeneho, B.Sc., M.Sc., Ph.D. (Nigeria)

Dr. N. O. Arukwe, B.Sc., M.Sc., Ph.D. (Nigeria)

Dr. B. N. Nwokeoma, B.Sc., M.Sc., Ph.D. (Nigeria)

Dr. (Rv. Fr.) S. Onah, M.Sc., Ph.D. (Leuven)

Dr Cyril Ugwuoke, BSc, MSc, PhD (Nigeria)

3. Doctor of Philosophy Programme

The Department offers Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) degree programmes in Sociology and Anthropology.

3.1 Areas of Specialization

The core areas in which candidates may specialize are:

- Anthropology
- Anthropology and Development
- Climate Change and Society
- Comparative Ethnography
- Criminology and Sociology of Deviance
- Culture and Communication
- Demography and Population studies

- Environmental Sociology
- Family Studies
- Gender and Women Studies
- Industrial and Labour Relations
- Industrial Sociology
- Medical Anthropology
- Medical Sociology
- Military Sociology and Diplomacy
- Oral Tradition and Society
- Organizational Sociology
- Peace Studies
- Political Anthropology
- Political Sociology
- Postcolonial Studies
- Rural Sociology
- Security Studies
- Social Development Studies
- Social Institutions
- Symbolic Anthropology
- Urban Anthropology
- Urban Sociology

3. 2 Admission

(a) Admission Requirements

The criteria for admission into the PhD programme are as follows.

- Candidate must satisfy the matriculation requirements of the University, including English Language and Mathematics.
- Candidate must have a minimum of Master's degree in sociology and/or anthropology, depending of the specialization the candidate aspires to, from an approved university, with a CGPA of not lower than 3.5 on a 5-point scale, or equivalent, from an accredited university.
- Candidate must demonstrate adequate intellectual capacity, maturity and effective decision making and problem-solving potentials.
- Candidate must have scored a minimum of B or 60% or its equivalent (depending on the grading system in the institution that awarded the degree) in his/her Master's Project Report.
- Candidate must write a concept proposal of not less than five A-4 pages in his/her area of specialization.

(b) Duration of Programme

A full-time PhD programme of the Department runs for a minimum of six semesters and a maximum of ten semesters.

A part-time PhD programme of the Department runs for a minimum of eight semesters and a maximum of twelve semesters.

For extension beyond the specified maximum period, a special permission of the Board of Postgraduate Studies is required.

(c) Requirements for Graduation

For a candidate to graduate, he/she must pass a minimum of thirty credit units made of the following:

- 21 units of course work
- At least 12 units from course work including a 3 unit Faculty course on Research Grant Writing and Synopsis Writing and 6 units from two seminars, one presented as Research Proposal at the beginning of the student's research programme and the other at the end of the research work before the final defence. All doctoral course work should include book and/or journal article reviews. Twelve (12) out of the 30 units must be earned from thesis, which must be defended before an External Examiner.
- A candidate must attend a national or international conference, where he or she will present his/her work; and the candidate must publish his/her work in an Impact Factor (recognized by the University) journal to be eligible for graduation.
- A candidate must as part of the minimum credit units take the course PGC. 701 – Synopsis and Grant Writing, and attend a solution-based interactive workshop to be organized by the School of Postgraduate Studies for a practical demonstration and application of the knowledge acquired (from the course, PGC. 701).

(d) Domiciliation of the Programme

All Doctoral Programmes are domiciled in the Department of Sociology and Anthropology, University of Nigeria, Nsukka.

(e) Student Enrolment

Student enrolment into the Ph.D. programme of the Department of Sociology and Anthropology, University of Nigeria, Nsukka are subject to the carrying capacity of the Department.

3.2.1 Academic Standards**3.2.1.1 Academic Regulations**

- i** An academic session consists of two semesters. Each semester normally comprises 15 weeks of teaching and two weeks of examinations.
- ii** All Doctoral Programmes in the Department are run on a modularized system, commonly referred to as Course Unit System. All courses are therefore sub-divided into self-sufficient and logically consistent packages that are taught within a semester and examined at the end of each semester. Credit units are attached to each course.

- i** Credit units are weight attached to a course. One credit unit is equivalent to one hour per week per semester of 15 weeks of lectures or tutorials.

3.3 Programme Requirements

Registration Procedure

Students shall normally complete registration for courses for the semester not later than two weeks after the start of the semester. A student cannot withdraw from the course after five weeks of lectures in a given semester without permission from the Dean of School of Postgraduate Studies.

A student who withdraws after five weeks or who fails to seek permission from the Dean of School of Postgraduate Studies is deemed to have failed the course.

A student who fails to sit for more than two courses at the end of a given semester is deemed to have withdrawn voluntarily from the programme.

- **Good Standing**

To be in good standing, a student must, in each semester, have a Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA) of not less than 4.00

- **Credit Transfer**

A Ph.D. student in good standing can transfer to any university

- **Withdrawal**

A student with less than 4.00 CGPA shall be withdrawn if he/she fails to attain 4.00 CGPA at the end of the consecutive semesters.

- **Attendance**

In order to be eligible for examination in a particular course, a student shall have attended a minimum of 75% of the total period of formal instructions delivered for the course.

- **Course Evaluation**

In the Department's Ph.D. Programme, assessments of students' performance are based on: (i.) Course Examination; (ii) Term Papers/Seminars; and, (iii) Other Assignments, which may be through essays, tests, tutorial exercises, quizzes, homework, attendance at seminars, etc.

3.3.1 Examination, Grading Procedure and Results

(a)Examinations

- In addition to continuous assessment, final examination is given for every course at the end of every semester.
The total scores obtained in continuous assessment and final examination in every course is 100%. The breakdown is as follows:

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| Continuous Assessment | 30% |
| Final Examination | 70% |
| Total | 100% |
- Each course is normally completed and examined at the end of the semester in which it is offered.
 - **Pass mark**
The minimum pass mark in any course and thesis is 50%

(b) Grading System

Grading of courses are done by a combination of percentage marks and letter grades translated into a graduated system of Grade Point Equivalents (GPE), used for the purpose of determining a student's standing at the end of every semester. Grade Point Average (GPA) system is used to compute the student's overall grade at the end of every semester. The GPA is computed by dividing the total number of credit points (TCP) by the total number of units (TNU) for all the courses taken in the semester. The credit point for a course is computed by multiplying the number of units for the course by the Grade Point Equivalent of the marks scored in the course. Each course is graded out of a maximum of 100 marks and assigned appropriate Grade Point Equivalent as in the table below:

Credit Units	% Scores	Letter Grades	Grade Points	Average (GPA)
This varies according to contact hours assigned to each course per week per semester, and according to load carried by students.	70 – 100	A	5	This is derived by multiplying Credit Units and Grade Points and dividing by Total Credit Units
	60 – 69	B	4	
	50 – 59	C	3	
	45 – 49	D	2	
	40 – 44	F	1	

(c) External-Examiner System

An external examiner is invited at the end of the PhD programme to assess the courses and theses. The external examiner is an academic in the relevant discipline that is not less than Reader's (Associate Professor) rank.

The theses shall be subject to oral examination where the student is required to show evidence that he/she carried out the work and had pertinent knowledge of the subject matter. A score is awarded at the end of the examination. Only holders of Ph.D. degree of rank not lower than Senior Lecturer shall be members of the Examination Panel.

3.4 Stress Areas

Foundation Courses	0
Anthropology	1
Industrial Sociology	2
Medical Sociology	3
Social Development Studies	4

Criminology, Conflict and Change	5
Demography and Population Studies	6
Gender and Women Studies	7
Environmental Sociology	8
Thesis	9

3.4.1 PhD CORE COURSES

Advanced Sociological Theory for Doctoral Students, 3 units
Advanced Anthropological Theory for Doctoral Students [for those specializing in Anthropology], 3 units
Advanced Sociological & Anthropological Research Methods for Doctoral Students, 3 units
Computer Application, 3 units
Advanced Course in the Candidate's Area of Specialization, 3 units
Advanced Statistical Methods in Sociology, 3 units
Grant Writing and Synopsis Writing, 3 units
Advanced Issues in Entrepreneurship , 3 units

3.4.2 Elective courses in area of Specialization, 12 units (6 units per semester)

Ph. D. (Sociology)

First Semester

Course No.	Title	Units
Soc701	Advanced Sociological/Anthropological Theory for Doctoral Students	3
Soc703	Advanced Social Research Methods for Doctoral Students	3
Soc705	Computer Applicationfor Doctoral Students	3
PGC.701	Grant Writing and Synopsis Writing	3

Second Semester

Advanced Course in the Candidate's Area of Specialization	3 units	
Soc790	Doctoral Thesis	12
Soc702	Advanced Statistical Methods in Sociology for Doctoral Students	3
Soc704	Advanced Issues in Entrepreneurship for Doctoral Students	3

3.4.3 Ph.D. (Anthropology)

Ant701	Advanced Anthropological/ Sociological Theory for Doctoral Students	3
Ant703	Advanced Social Research Methods for Doctoral Students	3
Soc 705	Computer Application for Doctoral Students	3
PGC.701	Grant Writing and Synopsis Writing	3

Second Semester

Advanced Course in the Candidate's Area of Specialization	3 units	
Ant790	Doctoral Thesis	12
Soc 702	Advanced Statistical Methods in Sociology for Doctoral Students	3
Soc 704	Advanced Issues in Entrepreneurship for Doctoral Students	3

3.4.4 Courses in Areas of candidates' specialization

3.4.4.1 Ph.D. Anthropology

First Semester

Ant711	Advanced Culture and Communication for Doctoral Students	3
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Ant713	Advanced Courses in Social Institutions for Doctoral Students	3
Ant715	Advanced Political Anthropology for Doctoral Students	3
Ant717	Advanced Issues in Comparative Ethnography for Doctoral Students	3
Ant719	Advanced Symbolic Anthropology for Doctoral Students	3
Ant741	Advanced Poverty in Africa for Doctoral Students	3
Ant755	Advanced Race, Ethnic and Minority Relations for Doctoral Students	3
Soc 749	Adv. Sociology and Anthropology of Corruption for Doctoral Students	3
Ant731	Advanced Medical Sociology and Anthropology for Doctoral Students	3

Second Semester

Ant716	Applied Anthropology for Doctoral Students	3
Ant718	Advanced Oral Tradition and Society for Doctoral Students	3
Ant714	Advanced Ethnography of Nigeria for Doctoral Students	3
Ant748	Advanced Anthropology and Development for Doctoral Students	3

3.4.4.2 Ph.D. Industrial Sociology

First Semester

Soc 721	Advanced Industrial Sociology for Doctoral Students	3
Soc723	Advanced Political Economy of Nigeria for Doctoral Students	3
Soc725	Advanced Labour (Traditional and Modern) for Doctoral Students	3
Soc709	Advanced Theory Construction for Doctoral Students	3
Soc743	Advanced Social Change and Development for Doctoral Students	3
Soc 749	Adv. Sociology and Anthropology of Corruption for Doctoral Students	3

Second Semester

Soc 722	Advanced Complex Organizations for Doctoral Students	3
Soc 724	Advanced Sociology of Work/Occupations for Doctoral Students	3
Soc726	Principles and Practice of Industrial Relations for Doctoral Students	3
Soc728	Adv. Society, Industry and Development for Doctoral Students	3
Soc708	Advanced Social Statistics for Doctoral Students	3

3.4.4.3 Ph.D. Medical Sociology and Anthropology

First Semester

Ant731	Advanced Medical Sociology and Anthropology for Doctoral Students	3
Soc733	Health care Policy and Delivery System for Doctoral Students	3
Soc 735	Nutritional Sociology and Anthropology for Doctoral Students	3
Soc 749	Adv. Sociology and Anthropology of Corruption for Doctoral Students	3
Soc 767	Advanced Social Gerontology for Doctoral Students	3
Soc 739	Advanced Population Health for Doctoral Students	3

Second Semester

Soc 732	Health Care Delivery Systems for Doctoral Students	3
Soc734	Cultural Variations in Nursing System for Doctoral Students	3
Soc 774	Advanced Sexual and Reproductive health	3
Soc 736	Advanced Corrections and Rehabilitation	3
Soc 788	Postcolonialism and Development for Doctoral Students	3
Soc738	Advanced Sociology of Health and Illness Behaviour	3

3.4.4.4 Ph.D. Social Development Studies

First Semester

Soc740	Advanced Sociology of Development for Doctoral Students	3
Soc715	Structure and Dynamics of Rural Societies for Doctoral Students	3
Soc743	Advanced Social Change and Development for Doctoral Students	3
Ant741	Advanced Poverty in Africa for Doctoral Students	3
Soc 713	Advanced Decolonization and Development for Doctoral Students	3
Soc 741	Advanced Political Sociology	3
Soc 743	Advanced Gender and Development for Doctoral Students	3
Soc 717	Adv. Land Tenure and Resource Management for Doctoral Students	3
Soc 787	Adv. Sociology of Global Natural Resource Use for Doctoral Students	3
Soc 789	Adv. Climate Change Mitigation and Natural Resource Sustainability	3
Soc 745	Advanced Aging and Development for Doctoral Students	3
Soc 747	Advanced Population and Development for Doctoral Students	3
Soc 719	Advanced Social Policy and Planning for Doctoral Students	3
Soc 749	Adv. Sociology and Anthropology of Corruption for Doctoral Students	3

Second Semester

Soc 742	Advanced Community Development for Doctoral Students	3
Soc 714	Advanced Political Economy for Doctoral Students	3
Soc 724	Advanced Theories of Development for Doctoral Students	3
Soc744	Advanced Youth in Development for Doctoral Students	3
Soc716	Adv. Rural Development Planning and Evaluation for Doctoral Students	3
Soc 718	Agriculture & Pol. Economy of Rural Development for Doctoral Students	3
Soc746	Advanced Theory and Practice of Cooperatives for Doctoral Students	3
Soc748	Advanced Comparative Rural Social Systems for Doctoral Students	3
Soc 788	Postcolonialism and Development for Doctoral Students	3

3.4.4.5 Ph.D. Criminology, Conflict and Change

First Semester

Soc 751	Advanced Administration of Justice for Doctoral Students	3
Soc 755	Advanced Criminology for Doctoral Students	3
Soc 753	Advanced Human Rights and Dependency for Doctoral Students	3
Ant755	Advanced Race, Ethnic and Minority Relations for Doctoral Students	3
Soc 757	Advanced Peace Studies for Doctoral Students	3
Soc 749	Adv. Sociology and Anthropology of Corruption for Doctoral Students	3
Soc750	Police and Law Enforcement for Doctoral Students	3
Soc759	Juvenile delinquency and juvenile Justice System for Doctoral Students	3

Second Semester

Soc 758	Theories in Criminology for Doctoral Students	3
Soc736	Corrections and Rehabilitation for Doctoral Students	3
Soc754	Issues in Social Inequality and Mobility for Africa for Doctoral Students	3
Soc756	War and Revolution for Doctoral Students	3
Soc752	Advanced Social Movement and Ideology for Doctoral Students	3

3.4.4.6 Ph.D. Population Studies (Demography)

First Semester

Soc763	Adv. Urban Sociology and Urban Anthropology for Doctoral Students	3
Soc761	Advanced Demographic Analysis for Doctoral Students	3
Soc707	Advanced Population Dynamics for Doctoral Students	3
Soc 749	Adv. Sociology and Anthropology of Corruption for Doctoral Students	3
Soc765	Advanced Family Studies for Doctoral Students	3
Soc 781	Advanced Ecology and Society for Doctoral Students	3
Soc 767	Advanced Social Gerontology for Doctoral Students	3
Soc 769	Advanced Population, Policy and Planning for Doctoral Students	3
Soc 739	Advanced Population Health for Doctoral Students	3

Second Semester

Soc 768	Advanced Research Methods in Population for Doctoral Students	3
Soc 782	Special Topics in Fertility for Doctoral Students	3
Soc784	Special Topics in Migration for Doctoral Students	3
Soc786	Special Topics in Mortality for Doctoral Students	3
Soc762	Advanced Rural Sociology for Doctoral Students	3
Soc 764	Models in Sociological Analysis for Doctoral Students	3
Soc 708	Advanced Social Statistics for Doctoral Students	3

3.4.4.7 Ph.D. Gender and Women Studies

First Semester

Soc775	Advanced Feminism Theory for Doctoral Students	3
Soc770	Advanced Feminism in the 3 rd World	3
Soc771	Advanced Gender Roles and Human Sexuality	3
Soc 773	Societal Images of Women through the Ages for Doctoral Students	3
Soc 743	Advanced Gender and development	3
Soc 749	Adv. Sociology and Anthropology of Corruption for Doctoral Students	3
Soc 765	Advanced Family Studies	3
Soc 715	Structure and Dynamics of Rural Societies for Doctoral Students	3

Second Semester

Ant772	Women in African Culture for Doctoral Students	3
Soc776	Advanced Feminism as Social Movement	3
Soc774	Advanced Sexual and Reproductive health	3
Soc 788	Postcolonialism and Development for Doctoral Students	3
Soc 778	Advanced Women in Society for Doctoral Students	3

3.4.4.8 Ph.D. Environmental Sociology

First Semester

Soc 781	Advance Ecology and Society for Doctoral Students	3
Soc 783	Climate Change and Society for Doctoral Students	3
Soc 785	Systems of Climate Change Adaptation for Doctoral Students	3
Soc 787	Sociology of Global Natural Resource Use for Doctoral Students	3
Soc 789	Adv. Climate Change Mitigation and Natural Resource Sustainability	3
Soc 763	Adv. Urban Sociology and Urban Anthropology for Doctoral Students	3

Soc 739	Adv. Population Health and Environment for Doctoral Students	3
Soc 749	Adv. Sociology and Anthropology of Corruption for Doctoral Students	3
Ant741	Advanced Poverty in Africa, Democracy and the Environment	3

Second Semester

Soc 706	Advanced Environmental Sociology for Doctoral Students	3
Soc 780	Social Dimensions of Environmental Disasters for Doctoral Students	3
Soc 782	Special Topics in Fertility for Doctoral Students	3
Soc 784	Special Topics in Migration for Doctoral Students	3
Soc 786	Special Topics in Mortality for Doctoral Students	3
Soc 788	Postcolonialism and Development for Doctoral Students	3
Soc 762	Advance Rural Sociology for Doctoral Students	3

3.5 Course Contents

PGC.701 Synopsis and Grant Writing 3Units

Identification of types and nature of grant and grant writing; mining of grants application calls on the internet. Determining appropriate strategy for each grant application. Study of various grant application structures and contents and writing of concept notes, detailed project description, budgeting and budget defence. Study of sample grant writings in various forms and writing of mock research and other grants. Identification of University of Nigeria synopsis structure and requirements (Introduction, Methodology and Results). Determining the content of each sub-unit of the synopsis. Steps in writing of synopsis from the thesis. Structural and language issues. Common errors in synopsis writing and strategies for avoiding them. The roles of the student and the supervisor in the production of a synopsis. Writing a mock synopsis. All registered PhD students must attend a solution-based interactive workshop to be organized by the School of Postgraduate Studies for a practical demonstration and application of the knowledge acquired from the course, conducted by selected experts.

Soc 701 Advanced Sociological Theory for Doctoral Students 3 Units

This course would further examine the historical, philosophical, and the logical development of sociology; the writings of major sociological theorists with special emphasis on the social and intellectual influences on their work; the relationships between classical and modern sociological theory; the major theoretical issues in current sociology; the works of leading contemporary sociologists; the role of theory (grand theory vs. the middle range theory) and concepts in social research.

Ant 701 Advanced Anthropological Theory for Doctoral Students 3 Units

This course would further examine the rise and development of anthropological theory; the further analysis of the impact on the development of theory of:

- (a) Power (as implied in dyadic relationships; western/non-western people; colonizer/colonized; center/periphery of the capitalist imperialist system);
- (b) Personality, especially of the training, system of perception and cognition, values, biases, prejudices, and cultural background of the observer on anthropological data and theory; particularly as depicted in the major schools of anthropological thought.

The course would further throw light on how contemporary anthropological theory has been and can be used to illuminate research and analysis of distinct cultures, social structures, and processes. The course would further critically examine the relevance of anthropological theory to analysis of social phenomena in Africa and Nigeria in particular.

Soc 703 Advanced Social Research Methods for Doctoral Students 3 Units

Problems and issues of scientific methodology in the social sciences; the issue of qualitative and quantitative techniques in African research; research approaches as they relate to research design, fieldwork, data collection and organization, analysis and interpretation; research techniques appropriate to the fields of Anthropology and Sociology; Statistical methods of data analysis – correlation measures, analysis of variance, and regression analysis are further considered.

Ant 711 Advanced Culture and Communication 3 Units

The nature of culture; components, structure of culture, changes and variations in culture, the relationship between culture and communication: verbal, non-verbal, kinesics signal, paralinguistic signs, metalinguistics, symbols in which meaning is encoded and through which meaning is communicated are further examined and structurally analyzed. The role of culture in determining systems of meaning, patterns of socialization, patterns of needs satisfaction, in creating individual and national character; problems of intercultural and cross cultural communication and understanding especially in the context of cultural diversity in a nation-state such as Nigeria would be further discussed.

Ant 717 Advanced Issues in Comparative Ethnography 3 units

The central issues in ethnographic studies through and systematic approach are further examined. The major ethnographic zones of Oceania, the Americas, Australia, Malaysia and the African continent are further studied in general but the particular focus is on Africa and Nigeria. Through the comparative study of the structured patterns of the ethnographic areas and the in-depth review of the various institutions, the course would further research for trends and regularities which mark the varieties of institutions.

Soc764 Advanced Models in Sociological Analysis 3 Units

This course would be based on the process of advanced model building, theory construction and concept formation, laws and interaction, and causation, hypothesis and structure of scientific statement, etc.

Soc 708 Advanced Social Statistics for Doctoral Students 3 units

Further examination of statistical method and reasoning in advanced statistical application of statistical methods. Prior knowledge of statistics is required.

Soc 724 Advanced Theories of Development 3 units

The focus is on the history and approaches in Sociology of development. Current theories like modernization, dependency, Marxism, etc. would be further examined. Social structure, inequity, migration, conflict, etc. would also be further studied using Africa and Nigeria as focus.

Soc 714 Advanced Political Economy 3 units

A further comparative study of economic systems of African mode of production in contact with other societies; their historical development and contemporary relevance is further studied. The impact of industrialization; modernization and technology and the place of Nigeria and Africa in the global economy are further examined.

Soc 719 Advanced Social Policy and Planning 3 units

The concept of social policy and the role of the state in the formulation and implementation of social policies would be further examined together with models of social policy analysis. Special attention would be paid to social policies in relation to the family, health, education, housing, social security and the socially disadvantaged, social problems, ethnic minorities, utilities and other social services. The politics of social policy and social services provision would be further examined.

Soc 769 Advanced Population Dynamics 3 units

Further analysis of various demographic variables: fertility mortality and migration. Further examination of changes in fertility behaviour; mortality, resulting from various kinds of diseases; and, reasons for migration. The effects of migration on the source region and point of destination, with emphasis on sub-Saharan Africa and Europe and North America. Overview of world cities. Theories of migration and urbanization.

Soc 739 Advanced Population Health 3 units

Further examination of Social epidemiology, forms and etiology of diseases. Further examination of different health care delivery systems and the extents to which they have been able to meet the challenges of incidences and prevalence of disease in human societies around the world.

Soc 768 Advanced Research Methods in Population 3 units

Further examination of Quantitative and qualitative methods of obtaining and analyzing demographic data. Focus Group Discussion and In-depth Interview. Univariate, bivariate and multivariate methods, and the construction of life tables.

Soc 774 Advanced Sexual and Reproductive Health 3 units

The focus of this course is on the sexual behaviour, sexual orientation, sexual networking, sexuality and disabilities, sexual rights and sexual education. The influence of socio-cultural Factors on the incidences of unintended pregnancies, use of family planning, abortion, childbirth genital mutilation, VVF and UVF.

Soc 731 Advanced Medical Sociology and Anthropology for Doctoral Students 3 units

The course will further address sociological perspectives on health, sickness, healthcare and development of medicine as a social institution. The course will further examine social production of medical knowledge and practices; the role of medicine and alternative medical care in Nigeria; and Sociology of sickness (role, stigma, illness and identity, sociological perspectives on suicide, African attitudes to suicide and self-harm, and social causes of mental disorder). The course will further examine the crises in health care provision in developing societies, as well as sociological and anthropological issues in the HIV/AIDS pandemic in Africa.

Soc 733 Advanced Healthcare Policy and Delivery System 3 units

The Nigerian healthcare policy is further critically examined. Various levels of healthcare: primary, secondary, and tertiary are x-rayed. The general organization of healthcare in Nigeria compared to other countries is the major focus.

Soc 738 Advanced Sociology of Health and Illness Behaviour 3 units

This course further analyzes belief systems and the cultural practices that influence patterns of response to illness and healthcare, social relationship during sickness. Health services provided by traditional and modern media practitioners will be further compared.

Soc 778 Advanced Women in Society 3 units

Theories of gender such as: psychological theory of gender/psychoanalytic feminism, the interactionist perspective of gender, the functionalist theory of gender, modernization feminism, Liberal feminism, Critical feminism/radical feminism, Marxist theory of gender, Socialist feminism, Intersectionality theory of gender, and the structured dialectical theory are further discussed in more detail. The roles of women in national development are examined. Various strategies for poverty eradication, enhancing female status; sensitization of the myriad problems confronting women in society are further examined.

Soc 741 Advanced Political Sociology 3 units

The course examines the nexus between politics and society in the post-contact state systems. This is presented at six levels: (a) the structure and role of state within societies, (b) the nature and organization of political associations, movements and parties, (c) the problem of objectivity in the sociologist's study of a political process that affects him/her (d) the sociality of participation of individuals in the political process, e.g. in pressure-group activities and elections, (e) political conflicts, and (f) interstate relations. Psephology and other dimensions of group political behaviour, including design and execution of public-opinion polls, are also treated.

Soc 743 Advanced Gender and Development 3 units

This course aims to further train students in gender issues and to further raise their consciousness to the level where they become more gender sensitized and able to implement national, state or local programmes to address gender issues. The course discusses the basic gender concepts/terminologies and their programme values (i.e. Gender Dictionary). It builds participants' capacity to recognize gender issues in Nigeria and Africa, the social and economic status of women in Nigeria; the identification and management of projects; analyzing, evaluating and monitoring of women projects; identifying obstacles and opportunities in programme planning and implementation, integration gender concerns in state programmes; and writing proposals/formulating plans of action.

Soc 715 Advanced Structure and Dynamics of Rural Societies 3 units

This course further examines the ecological, institutional, organizational and social differentiation approaches to the study of structure; selected theories of social change; process of planned-social change and the concept of technology transfer.

Soc 716 Advanced Rural Development Planning and Evaluation 3 units

This course further examines the conceptual framework for planning socio-economic programmes, especially in the rural context; programme planning models; programme planning and change; top-down versus participatory planning; the concept of programme evaluation; evaluation techniques; and practical problems programme planning and evaluation.

Soc 748 Advanced Comparative Rural Social Systems 3 units

This course focuses on the further examination of selected rural and agricultural systems with reference to organization and institutions; and further comparative analysis of rural communities in different social settings with respect to elements and processes of social change; innovation and decision-making in rural social systems, communication and diffusion, leadership and social action.

Soc 746 Advanced Theory and Practices of Cooperatives 3 units

The focus of this course is on the basic concepts of administration, organization and supervision of cooperatives; principles of administration; special demands of agricultural administration; agricultural administration under different agrarian systems; and problems of organization and administration of cooperatives and agricultural extension in Nigeria from historical perspective.

Ant 712 Advanced Issues in Comparative Ethnography 3 units

This course further examines the central issues in ethnographic studies through a systematic approach. The major ethnographic zones of Oceania, The Americas, Australia, Malaysia and the African continent are studied in general but the particular focus is on Africa and Nigeria. Through the comparative study of the structured patterns of the ethnographic areas and the in-depth review of the various institutions, the course further researches for trends and regularities which mark the varieties of institutions.

Ant 713 Advanced Courses in Social Institutions for Doctoral Students 3 units

The course treats in further detail the social institutions of the following African Regions – West, East, Central and South Africa. The emphasis is on the structure of their descent system, the types of political organisations – Kingdoms, conscentralized societies, age grades, the economic institutions – markets, system of land tenure, agricultural and pastoral pursuits; the legal system – types of courts, officials, procedures and nature of crimes; marriage and family life – stages of marriage, rules of divorce, systems of inheritance, types of locality, domestic cycles, functions of the family; ritual institutions – priesthood, sacrifice, symbolism; and, belief systems – witchcraft, sorcery and magic, mortuary rites. Specific major ethnic groups in each region will constitute the basis of the further comparative analysis, along with social institutions of aboriginal Oceania and Malay.

Ant 714 Advanced Ethnography of Nigeria for Doctoral Students 3 units

This course further studies the major ethnic groups and their symbols of identity and differentiation. Thus it studies the political, religious and economic institutions of the ethnic groups, as well as development of statism as a system of checks and balances in the political alignments of various ethnic groups in the country. In the process it examines the historical and environmental factors in the socio-cultural development of Nigeria

Ant 715 Advanced Political Anthropology for Doctoral Students 3 units

The course further analyses indigenous political system and the typology of African political systems. Thus the course undertakes critical examination of the theories advanced by Meyer Fortes, Evans Pritchard, Taite and Middleton, Southal, M.G. Smith, Coleman and Lucy Mair etc. It critically further analyzes the interaction between politics and society with emphasis on the interaction between the indigenous and new state systems in Africa.

Ant 716 Applied Anthropology for Doctoral Students 3 units

This course further examines the theories of social change and the application of these theories in the understanding of the planned and unplanned changes going on in contemporary societies in Africa with special reference to West Africa and Nigeria; the course further focuses on the study of the effects of these changes on traditional institutions – Kinship, marriage and family, as well as the political, ritual, legal and economic will be treated, especially as they affect the modern institutions of contemporary Nigeria and West African societies.

Ant 718 Advanced Oral Tradition and Society 3 units

This course further analyzes the nature of oral literature and tradition; its structure and relationship to history, and knowledge in society. It also involves the sociological and structural analysis of oral tradition.

Ant 719 Advanced Symbolic Anthropology 3 units

This course will involve further analysis of symbolisms, value and belief systems. The course analyzes symbolisms, belief systems and values as these determine and are formed by other aspects of societies. It is concerned with the relation between systems of belief, value, symbolism, economic, political and domestic institutions.

Ant 748 Anthropology and Development for Doctoral Students 3 units

The course further examines the impact of development policies and processes on indigenous cultures, and social relations. Particular attention will be given to the analysis of philosophies and methods of planned development as well as to the analysis of economic and class dynamics in African societies; the different rural development processes and resettlement schemes. The investigations will also include further review of a search for alternative forms of social organization and development processes to carry out economic activities in the context of dynamic interaction between indigenous populations; the nation-state and international economic communities, in the light of rapid economic change.

Ant 755 Advanced Race, Ethnic and Minority Relations 3Units

This course further analyzes of race and ethnic relations in multiracial/poly-ethnic communities with emphasis on systems of power and domination; analysis of racial and ethnic ideologies in relationship to processes of social, economic and cultural change as well as response of racial and ethnic groups to problems of contemporary life. The course further analyzes race, ethnicity and gender as predicators of life chances, aspirations, etc. Theories of race, class and ethnicity, racial and ethnic dimensions of inequality and status achievements, self-concept and its relationships to ethnicity and racism are also further analyzed.

Soc 747 Advanced Population and Development 3 units

The course further analyzes the nature of population variable and its interaction with other socio-economic variables. It further examines the demographic background to development planning, population growth, manpower and employment; population, rural-urban land use and migration; population and food production; population and health, education, housing and other services, population and social integration, family life and criminal behaviour, population planning (including family planning) and development. It considers further the meaning of development and national goals for social and economic development.

Ant 790 Doctoral Thesis 12 units

Students are expected to choose a topic on any social issue/problem for a field research. A Thesis of a minimum of 100 pages would be written on such topic and presented. Students are expected to display a good knowledge in the formulation of research problem and research questions, the setting of research objectives, formulation of basic assumptions or hypotheses, a wealth of exposure to literature, selection of research methodology/instruments, and a good knowledge of data analysis and interpretation.

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