

1. FULL NAME OF DEPARTMENT:
DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY AND ANTHROPOLOGY

2. PHILOSOPHY

The Sociology and Anthropology curricula are designed to combine scholarship with relevance, breadth with depth, scientific objectivity with commitment in providing students with general grounding in the principles, theories and methods of sociology and anthropology.

3. LOGO



4. BRIEF HISTORY

The Department began at the same time with the University in October 1960. It was designed to enable scholars to study the various socio-cultural and other related social issues and problems affecting Nigeria in particular and the international community at large. It promotes academic learning, research and teaching in the fields of Humanities and Social Sciences. The Department plays a leading role in these in Nigeria, and indeed on the continent.

5. APPROVED POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMME (NUC BENCHMARK, 2015)

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.

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.

Master's Programme

The Department offers Master of Science (MSc) degree programmes in Sociology and Anthropology. The core areas in which candidates may specialize are

- (1) Anthropology
- (2) Gender and Women Studies
- (3) Criminology
- (4) Industrial Sociology
- (5) Social Development Studies
- (6) Demography and Population studies
- (7) Medical Sociology
- (8) Advanced Anthropological Theory
- (9) Culture and Communication
- (10) Issues in Comparative Ethnography
- (11) Advanced Courses in Social Institutions
- (12) Advanced Ethnography for Nigeria
- (13) Advanced Political Anthropology
- (14) Applied Anthropology
- (15) Oral Tradition and Society
- (16) Symbolic Anthropology
- (17) Anthropology and Development

Admission Requirements

The criteria for admission into the MSc programmes are as follows.

- Candidate must satisfy the matriculation requirements of the University, including English Language.
- Candidate must have a minimum of second class (lower division) Bachelor's degree in sociology and/or anthropology, depending of 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.
- Candidate with a PGD at credit level pass on weighted percentage average from an accredited university may also be considered.

Duration of Programme

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

Requirements for Graduation

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

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

External-Examiner System

An external examiner is invited at the end of the MSc 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.

Doctor of Philosophy Programme

The Department offers Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) degree programmes in Sociology and Anthropology. The core areas in which candidates may specialize are:

- (1) Anthropology
- (2) Gender and Women Studies
- (3) Criminology
- (4) Industrial Sociology
- (5) Social Development Studies
- (6) Demography and Population studies
- (7) Medical Sociology
- (8) Advanced Anthropological Theory
- (9) Culture and Communication
- (10) Issues in Comparative Ethnography
- (11) Advanced Courses in Social Institutions
- (12) Advanced Ethnography for Nigeria
- (13) Advanced Political Anthropology
- (14) Applied Anthropology
- (15) Oral Tradition and Society
- (16) Symbolic Anthropology
- (17) Anthropology and Development

3. 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.
- 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 write a concept proposal of not less than five A-4 pages in his/her area of specialization.

Duration of Programme

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

Requirements for Graduation

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

- 12 units of course work
- 6 units from seminars
- 12 units from thesis.

External-Examiner System

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

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.

4. Areas of Specialization for Masters (M.Sc.) and Doctorate (Ph.D.) Degrees in Sociology and Anthropology

1. Sociological Theory
2. Research Methodology
3. Demography and Population Studies
4. Comparative Social Institutions
5. Industrial sociology
6. Medical Sociology
7. Urban Sociology
8. Rural Sociology
9. Sociology of the Family
10. Gender Studies
11. Criminology and Sociology of Deviance
12. Political Sociology
13. Sociology of the Mass Media
14. Sociology of Organisations
15. Human Resource Management
16. Sociology of Development and Social Change
17. Social Problems
18. Industrial and Labour Relations
19. Social Mobility
20. Penology and Sociology of Law
21. Military Sociology
22. Advanced Anthropological Theory
23. Culture and Communication
24. Issues in Comparative Ethnography
25. Advanced Courses in Social Institutions
26. Advanced Ethnography for Nigeria
27. Advanced Political Anthropology
28. Applied Anthropology
29. Oral Tradition and Society
30. Symbolic Anthropology
31. Anthropology and Development

6. Academic Staff of the Department, with Qualifications and Affiliations

| Name | Rank | Qualifications | Affiliations |
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| NN Ezumah | Professor | Ph.D. Gender Studies (Ibadan) 1990; MSc Gender Studies (Ibadan) 1983; Diploma in French Language & Civilization (Sorbonne) 1980; B.Sc. Sociology (Ibadan) 1975 | Member: Civil Society Consultative Group on HIV/AIDS (CISCGHAN); Consortium for Research on Equitable Health System (CREHS); Health Policy Research Group, Dept of Pharmacology/Therapeutics College of Medicine, University of Nigeria, Initiative for Women's Studies in Nigeria; Social Science Academy of Nigeria; African Studies Association (ASA) |
| EUM Igbo | Professor | PhD Criminology (Sheffield), 1990; MA Third World Studies (Sheffield), 1987; MSc Criminology (Nigeria), 1987; BSc Sociology & Anthropology (Nigeria), 1979 | Member, Nigerian Society of Criminologists; Member, Pan-African Anthropological Association. |
| VI Okeke | Professor | PhD, Sociology (Nigeria) 1996; MA Sociology (Guelph, Canada) 1981; BA, Psychology & Sociology, Comb. Hons. (Guelph, Canada) 1980 | Member: Nigerian Sociological Society; Women in Africa and Africa Diaspora (WAAD); Women's Health and Research Network in Nigeria; Gender and Science and Technology. |
| EE Anugwom | Professor | PhD Industrial Sociology (Nigeria) 1999; MSc Industrial Sociology (Nigeria) 1995; BSc Sociology & Anthropology (Nigeria) 1990 | Fellow in African Studies, Centre for African Studies (CAS), University of Edinburgh, Scotland; Cadbury Fellow in West African Studies, Centre for West African Studies (CWAS), University of Birmingham; Fellow, Netherlands Institute for Advanced Studies (NIAS); Georg Forster Senior Research Fellow, Alexander von Humboldt Foundation. |
| JN Alumanah | Professor | PhD Health Sociology (Nigeria) 2004; MA Development Studies (Leeds) 1985; BA Sociology (Leeds) 1984 | Lecturer/Professor, UNN, 1992-date; Member, Women in Africa and Africa Diaspora (WAAD); Member, Women's Health and Research Network in Nigeria; Member, Gender and Science and Technology. |
| EC Ejiogu | Professor | PhD (Maryland) Sociology, 2004; MA (Maryland) Sociology; MIAS (Maryland) Mass Media Studies; MSc (Nigeria) Sociology of Mass Communication; BSc (Nigeria) Sociology & Anthropology | Peer and Book Reviewer, <i>African Affairs</i> ; Peer Reviewer, <i>Journal of Asian and African Studies</i> ; Fellow, Inter-University Seminar on Armed Forces and Society (IUS); American Sociological Association (ASA); Igbo Studies Association (ISA); International Sociological Association (ISA); Women in International Security (WIIS); Association for Study of Middle-East and Africa (ASMEA) |
| B Chukwuezi | Reader | M.Phil (Cambridge), Social Anthropology, 1982; BA (Nigeria), History/Archaeology, 1978 | Member: Nigerian Anthropological and Sociological Association (NASA); World Archaeology Congress (WAC); International Union for Anthropological and Ethnological Sciences (IUAES); Pan African Association of Anthropologists (PAAA); Museum Association of Nigeria; Social Science and Medicine for Africa Network (SOMA-NET); Council of Theoretical Anthropology (COTA); Arts Council for African Studies Association (ACASA) New York. |
| AO Onu | Reader | MSc Medical Anthropology (Ibadan) 1991; BA, Cultural Anthropology (Ibadan) 1988 | Member, Senior Staff Appraisals Committee, Departments of Sociology & Anthropology and Social Work, UNN; Member, Senate Ceremonials Committee, UNN. |
| GN | Reader | PhD Gender Studies (Nigeria) 2006; | Visiting Senior Lecturer to the African-Asian |

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| Onyeneho | | MSc Health Sociology (Nigeria) 2002; BSc Sociology & Anthropology, ESUT, 1996 | University Development Network (AADUN), University of Malaya, 2013-Date; Takemi Fellow, Harvard University, USA. |
| EE Uwakwe | Senior Lecturer | PhD Sociology (Glasgow) 1990; MSc Pub Admin (Nigeria) 1985; MSc Sociology (Lagos) 1982; BSc Sociology, 1 st Class (Nigeria) 1980 | Lecturer, Department of Sociology & Anthropology, UNN, 1982-date. Member, Nigerian Sociological & Anthropological Association |
| CU Ugwoke | Senior Lecturer | PhD, Criminology (Nigeria) 2005; MSc, Criminology (Nigeria) 1994; M.Ed, Educational Counseling (Nigeria) 1990; PGDE, Education (Nigeria) 1987; BSc (Calabar) 1983. | Lecturer (Sociology & Anthropology Dept.) 1994-date. Member, Nigerian Sociological & Anthropological Association |
| P-J Ezeh | Senior Lecturer | BA (combined honours in Linguistics and Igbo Studies) (Nigeria) 1991; MSc (Sociology & Anthropology) (Nigeria) 1998; PhD Anthropology (Nigeria) 2004 | President, Pan-African Anthropological Association; Fellow, Royal Anthropological Institute of Great Britain and Ireland, since 2012. Member, Commonwealth Trust, London, UK, 1990; Member, African Union Expert Meeting on Cultural Policy, Nairobi, Kenya, 2002 |
| AA Nzei | Senior Lecturer | MSc Ethnography of Nigeria (Nigeria), 1992; BSc Political Science (Nigeria), 1983 | Team leader, salvage ethnography project, Institute of African Studies, UNN, 1983-date; Research, Ukwuani (Delta State) cultural research project, 1983-date; Research Fellow and Head of Ethnography Unit, Institute of African Studies, UNN 1992-2007; Lecturer in Social Anthropology, UNN, 1992-date. UNICEF consultant on gender & development, 1998-date; Member, Nigerian Association of Oral History and Traditions; Member, Nigerian Association of Anthropology and Sociology; Member, Pan-African Centre for Research Network, UNN. Member, research project on liberalisation of policy in Nigeria, Social Science Council of Nigeria, 1992-96. |
| NO Arukwe | Senior Lecturer | PhD Industrial Sociology (Nigeria) 2015; MSc Industrial Sociology (Nigeria) 2005; BSc Sociology & Anthropology (Nigeria) 1998 | Lecturer in UNN, 2001-date; The Catholic University of America and The Department of Philosophy, University of Nigeria, Nsukka Research Team on 'Culture, Values and National Integration', 2002-Date; Social Science Academy of Nigeria, SSAN; Member, Nigeria Sociological Society, NSS; Member, Nigerian Association of Sociologists and Anthropologists, NASA; Member, Association for Study of the Worldwide African Diaspora, ASWAD; Member, Afro-Latin/American Research Association, ALARA. |
| BN Nwokeoma | Lecturer I | PhD (Nigeria) Criminology 2011; MSc (Nigeria) Criminology 2000; BSc (Nigeria) Sociology & Anthropology 1988 | Lecturer, UNN, 2005-present; Senior Immigration Officer, (DSI), Nigeria, Immigration Service, 1990-2005; Member, Nigerian Sociological & Anthropological Association |
| NO Osadebe | Lecturer I | PhD Industrial Relations (Nigeria), 2016; MSc Industrial Relations (Nigeria), 2007; BSc Sociology & Anthropology (Nigeria), 2001 | Lecturer, UNN, 2008-date |
| Chidi Ugwu | Lecturer I | PhD (Nigeria) Social Anthropology 2016; Diploma in Research Communication (Helsinki) 2013; MSc Social Anthropology (Nigeria) 2011; BSc Sociology & Anthropology (Nigeria) 2006 | Research Fellow, Institute for French Research in Africa, (IFRA-Nigeria), since 2011; Fellow, American Council of Learned Societies' African Humanities Program, since 2015; Member, Pan-African Anthropological Association, since 2014; Fellow, Royal Anthropological Institute, since 2016; Fellow, |

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| | | | African Population and Health Research Centre, since 2013 |
| Cyril Ugwuoke | Lecturer I | PhD (Nigeria) Criminology and Criminal Justice, 2014; MSc (Nigeria) Criminology, 2006; BSc (ESUT) Sociology & Anthropology, 1999 | Lecturer, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, University of Nigeria, Nsukka, 2016-date. Member, Nigerian Sociological and Anthropological Association |
| Sebastian O. Onah (Rv. Fr.) | Lecturer II | PhD (KU, Leuven, Sweden) Social & Cultural Anthropology 2005; Certificate of Advanced Studies in Social and Cultural Anthropology, (KU Leuven, Sweden) 2000; Licentiate in Theology, KU Leuven, 2000; MSc in Social & Cultural Anthropology (KU Leuven) 1999; MA in Theology (CIWA, Calabar) 1995; BA Theology (Urban University, Rome) 1990; BA in Philosophy, (Urban University, Rome) 1985 | Member of the Consulting team to the Vicar for Foreign Communities in Brussels and Mechelen, 2002-08; Member of the Pro-Migrantibus Pontifical Commission (Pontifical Commission for Migrants), Belgium Chapter, 2003-08 |
| Uche Okonkwo | Lecturer II | MSc, Women Studies (Nigeria) 2011; BSc, Sociology & Anthropology (Nigeria) 2005 | Member, Faculty of the Social Sciences Environmental Committee, UNN. |
| Ngozi I' Aronu | Lecturer II | MSc Health Sociology (Nigeria), 2011; BSc Sociology & Anthropology (Nigeria), 2003 | Member, Nigerian Sociological Society; Member, Women's Health and Research Network in Nigeria; Member, Gender and Science and Technology. |
| Ijeoma Igwe | Lecturer II | MSc Health Sociology (Nigeria), 2012; BSc Sociology & Anthropology (Nigeria), 2008 | Lecturer in UNN, 2011-date. Member; National Anthropological and Sociological Association (NASA); Member, International Union for the Scientific Study of Population (IUSSP); Member, Population and Environment Research Network (PERN) |
| Chiemezie Atama | Lecturer II | MSc Population Studies, (Nigeria) 2011; BSc Sociology & Anthropology (Nigeria), 2003 | Lecturer in UNN, 2012-date. Member, Curriculum Committee, Faculty of the Social Sciences, UNN; Member, National Anthropological and Sociological Association (NASA); Member, Population Association of Nigeria; Member, International Union for the Scientific Study of Population (IUSSP); Member, Population and Environment Research Network (PERN); Member, Pan-African Anthropological Association |
| Godwin Chukwumezie | Lecturer II | MSc (Nigeria), Demography & Population Studies, 1988; BSc (Nigeria) Sociology & Anthropology, 1984 | |
| Kingsley Amadi | Graduate Assistant | BSc (Nigeria) Sociology & Anthropology, 2013 | |

7. Postgraduate Alumni

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| PhD, since inception of PG studies | 58 |
| MSc, since inception of PG studies | 508 |
| PGD, since inception of PG studies | 61 |

8. Skills and Competencies Acquirable at the end of Postgraduate Studies in the Department

The postgraduate programmes are designed to expose the students to advanced study and to make original contributions to knowledge through research in their selected areas of specialisation within fields of sociology and anthropology. The programmes equip students with skills designed to understand and/or deal with specific social issues. Above all, the programmes aim at making the students dedicated pursuers of truth, wisdom, and knowledge in the service of country and humanity.

The postgraduate programmes of the Department offer graduate courses leading to the award of Postgraduate Diploma, M.Sc. and Ph.D degrees. Each level of the programmes emphasizes independent research. The Postgraduate Diploma is offered in Sociology, with options in Criminology, and Gender and Women Studies. At the Master's level, courses are offered which lead to the award of M.Sc. (Anthropology) and M.Sc. (Sociology). The Department also offers Ph.D degree in the sub-disciplines of Sociology as well as Anthropology. All three levels of postgraduate study are done through coursework and research work. Master's and PhD students are required to present series of seminar papers at the departmental level on theory, methodology and their own areas of specialisation. In addition, they are required to make presentations on their theses at the departmental level before a final moderation by an external examiner.

9. In pictures, Some Activities Recently Undertaken by the Department

On his request, the department held a personal homecoming for her great Alumnus, Professor BIC Ijomah, on 5th December, 2016, in the Department of Sociology & Anthropology, UNN.



Figure 1. The Head of Department, Professor Nkoli Ezumah, gives a vote of thanks to the eponym of the department' s office block, Professor BIC Ijomah (middle), for facilitating the building (which was donated by a former Governor of Delta State, Dr Emmanuel Uduaghan); for announcing the donation of his personal library to the Department; and for other great sacrifices and contributions to the Department.



Figure 2. Dr P-J Ezech renders a citation on Professor BIC Ijomah on the occasion.



Figure 3. A cross-section of participants in the event.

10. Any Distinguished Alumnus of the Department

- a. Professor B.I.C. Ijomah (through whose assistance the Department now has a befitting structure housing its classrooms and staff offices)
- b. Professor Dan S. Obikeze (Great Alumnus who taught in the Department until his retirement in 2005)