

**Dr. B. R. Ambedkar University of Social Sciences**  
**Dr. Ambedkar Nagar (MHOW) M.P.**

**Department of Sociology**  
**Course structure of M.A. Sociology**

Course Code	Course content	Credits	Course Code	Course content	Credits
<b>First Year</b>					
	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Sem.</b>			<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Sem.</b>	
SOC-411	Sociological concepts	3+0	SOC-421	Neo-classical theories	3+0
SOC-412	Sociological thinkers & theories	3+0	SOC-422	Basic statistics in social science research	3+0
SOC-413	Methods of sociological research	3+0	SOC-423	Agrarian structure & land reforms in India	3+0
SOC-414	Rural sociology	3+0	SOC-424	Sociology of dalit diaspora	3+0
SOC-415	Social stratification & social change in India	2+0	COMP-111	Computer application in social science research	1+1
ATP-411	Ambedkar's thoughts & philosophy	2+0	RES-111	Interactive session for identification of researchable issues	0+1
ENG-111	English learning & personality development	1+1	SOC-425	Optional paper(A) : (Any one)	3+0
	<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>17+1=18</b>		<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>16+2=18</b>
<b>Second Year</b>					
	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Sem.</b>			<b>4<sup>th</sup> Sem.</b>	
SOC-531	Modern & Post-modern sociological theories	3+0	SOC-541	Sociology of development	3+0
SOC-532	Explanation in social sciences	3+0	SOC-542	Perspectives on Indian society	3+0
SOC-533	Rural development & panchayat raj : concepts and dimensions	3+1	SOC-543	Social problems in India	3+0
SOC-534	Sociology of movements	3+0	SOC-544	Optional paper(C) : (Any one)	3+0
SOC-535	Optional paper(B) : (Any one)	3+0	SOC-599	Dissertation and Viva-voce	0+6
	<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>15+1=16</b>		<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>12+6=18</b>

**Optional papers : (Any one of following) M.A. Sociology with specialization in :**

- (A) 1. Dalit Studies  
2. Gender Studies  
3. Urban Sociology
- (B) 1. Tribal Studies  
2. Social Justice  
3. Political Sociology
- (C) 1. Industrial Sociology  
2. Social Exclusion and Inclusive Policies  
3. Globalization and society