



Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Gorakhpur University

NAAC A++, UGC-Entitled, NIRF #151-200, IIRF #75

MA Sociology - WLP

Type

Pg Program

Mode

Work-Linked

Duration

2 Years

Total fees

₹ 40,500

Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Gorakhpur University

Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Gorakhpur University, founded in 1950, is the first university in Uttar Pradesh to emerge as a leading higher-studies centre after Independence. It has earned an A++ accreditation from NAAC for its relentless pursuit of its motto, “Let the noble thoughts come to us from all directions,” which reflects its openness to diverse perspectives, cultures, and values in its academic and organizational spheres. DDU Gorakhpur University offers Online Programs, ODL Programs, and Work-linked Programs to support diverse learners. The university bears the name of the eminent political philosopher, Pandit Deen Dayal Upadhyaya. It is situated in Gorakhpur, where it draws inspiration from the spiritual, philosophical, patriotic, and philanthropic heritage of Gautam Buddha, Sant Kabir, Guru Gorakshnath, Bismil, Hanuman Prasad Poddar, and the world-famous Gita Press.

Key features

- ◆ Industry-Integrated Curriculum
- ◆ NAAC A+ Accredited University
- ◆ Entrepreneurship & Innovation Cell
- ◆ Digital Learning Management System (LMS)
- ◆ Scholarship Opportunities for Meritorious Students
- ◆ Experienced Faculty from Academia & Industry

MA Sociology - WLP

Highlights

- ◆ Blends flexible online modules with company-linked exposure to make learning more practice-oriented.
- ◆ Focuses on social theory, family and community, social stratification, and research methods, giving learners a subject-specific base for understanding sociology, society, culture, and social change.
- ◆ Encourages learners to apply concepts through tasks, projects, internship exposure, or workplace-linked examples.
- ◆ Designed for stronger transition from academic learning to professional habits and work-readiness.
- ◆ Supports career exploration and employability development in areas connected to social research, development work, public policy, education, and community-facing roles, including areas such as Social Research Analyst, Policy Analyst, and NGO Project Coordinator, with added focus on professional communication.

Learning outcomes

- ◆ Within MA Sociology – WLP from Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Gorakhpur University, relate theories, methods, or tools from social theory, family and community, social stratification, and research methods to communities, institutions, identities, and social behaviour.
- ◆ Address social analysis, field interpretation, and community-related questions through structured reasoning and subject-specific approaches.
- ◆ Critically evaluate social interpretations using theory, evidence, and sensitivity to context while maintaining empathy, critical thinking, and grounded social understanding.
- ◆ Develop clear field notes, social research summaries, and analytical essays for assignments, projects, or professional communication.
- ◆ Observe how social theory, family and community, social stratification, and research methods appear in practical settings and use that exposure to build employability awareness, while strengthening professional communication.

Eligibility Criteria

Course Eligibility: Candidates must hold at least a bachelor's degree in any discipline.

Internship Eligibility: Age limit: 23 years

*Earnings depend on role, industry, company policies, and internship availability

Curriculum Overview

Semester I (4 subjects)

- ◆ SOC-501N - Foundations of Sociological Thought
- ◆ SOC-502N - Principles and Methods of Data Collection
- ◆ SOC- 503N - Sociology of Development
- ◆ SOC-504N - Perspectives in Indian Sociology

Semester II (5 subjects)

- ◆ SOC-505N - Modern Sociological Thought
- ◆ SOC- 506N - Principles and Methods of Data Analysis
- ◆ SOC-507N - Development in India
- ◆ SOC-508N - Rural Sociology
- ◆ SOM-509N - Society and Culture in Contemporary India



Curriculum Overview (continued)

Semester III (9 subjects)

- ◆ SOC-510N - Modern Sociological Theory
- ◆ SOC-511N - Urban Sociology
- ◆ SOE-512N - Sociology of Environment
- ◆ SOE-513N - Social Demography
- ◆ SOE-514N - Sociology of Marginal Communities
- ◆ SOE-515N - Gender and Society
- ◆ SOE-516 N - Sociology of Religion
- ◆ SOE- 517N - Cultural Studies
- ◆ SOP-518N - Research Project/ Dissertation

Semester IV (9 subjects)

- ◆ SOC-519N - Contemporary Sociological Theory
- ◆ SOC-520N - Sociology of Crime
- ◆ SOE-521N - Industrial Sociology
- ◆ SOE-522 N - Political Sociology
- ◆ SOE-523N - Sociology of Ageing
- ◆ SOE- 524N - Sociology of Mass Communication
- ◆ SOE-525 N - Sociology of Health
- ◆ SOE-526N - Sociology of Social Movements and Social Revolution
- ◆ SOP- 527N - Research Project/ Dissertation/Viva-Voce

Fee Structure

Fee heads	Year 1	Year 2	Total
Registration Fee	₹ 500	—	₹ 500
Course Fee	₹ 12,000	₹ 12,000	₹ 24,000
Exam Fee	₹ 3,000	₹ 3,000	₹ 6,000
Internship Fee	₹ 5,000	₹ 5,000	₹ 10,000
Total	₹ 20,500	₹ 20,000	₹ 40,500

Career & Placement highlights



95%

of graduates placed



3x

Average salary hike

Top Career Roles



Machine Learning Engineer



Data Scientist



Systems Architect



Technical Support
Specialist



Entrepreneur



Cybersecurity Analyst