

M.A. Sociology (M86) – PO-CO Mapping Analysis

Program Outcomes (POs)

Code	Description
PO1	Understand key sociological concepts, theories, perspectives, and trends.
PO2	Critically assess the contributions of classical and contemporary sociological thinkers.
PO3	Recognize the significant contributions of Indian sociologists to the field of Sociology.
PO4	Evaluate the effects of globalization, mass media, social change, and movements on Indian society.
PO5	Demonstrate an enhanced understanding of human rights enforcement mechanisms.
PO6	Develop observational skills, objectivity, and a scientific research attitude to analyze rural, urban, and tribal social structures

Course 1: SOC-517 – Classical Sociological Thought and Theories

PO	Avg	Level
PO1	2.6	High
PO2	2.7	High
PO3	0.5	Low
PO4	1.1	Moderate
PO5	1.4	Moderate
PO6	1.7	Moderate

Interpretation

- This course strongly contributes to PO1 and PO2 through classical and modern sociological theories.
- Moderate linkage with *PO5 (Human Rights) and PO6 (Research Orientation) through analytical perspectives on inequality and gender.
- Focus: Theoretical foundation of sociology.

Course 2: SOC-518 – Indian Society and Culture

PO	Avg	Level
PO1	2.3	High
PO2	2.2	High
PO3	3.0	Very High
PO4	2.7	High
PO5	2.3	High
PO6	2.8	High

Interpretation

- This course exhibits strong alignment with PO3 (Indian Sociologists) and PO4 (Globalization & Social Change)
- High emphasis on social structure, inequality, and movements within Indian contexts.
- Focus: Socio-cultural systems and indigenous sociological perspectives.

Course 3: SOC-519 – Application of Sociological Research Methods

PO	Avg	Level
PO1	2.8	High
PO2	1.8	Moderate
PO3	2.6	High
PO4	2.0	Moderate
PO5	1.4	Moderate
PO6	3.0	Very High

Interpretation

- This course has the strongest contribution to PO6 (Research & Objectivity)
- Also strengthens PO1 (Conceptual understanding) and PO3 (Indian context) via applied methodologies.
- Focus: Practical and methodological competence in sociological research.

Course 4: SOC-520 – Sociology of Media and Globalization

PO	Avg	Level
PO1	2.6	High
PO2	2.0	Moderate
PO3	2.0	Moderate
PO4	3.0	Very High
PO5	2.0	Moderate
PO6	3.0	Very High

Interpretation

- Strongly supports PO4 (Globalization & Social Change) and PO6 (Research Orientation).
- Students develop analytical understanding of media influence, cyber issues, and social identity.
- Focus: Media, technology, and globalization impact.

Course 5: SOC-617 – Contemporary Social Theories

PO	Avg	Level
PO1	3.0	Very High
PO2	2.2	High
PO3	1.5	Moderate
PO4	2.5	High
PO5	1.7	Moderate
PO6	2.0	Moderate

Interpretation

- Strong in PO1 (Contemporary Sociological Concepts) and PO4 (Social Change).
- Builds theoretical reasoning and evaluative perspectives on inequality, justice, and globalization.
- Focus: Critical and comparative theory development.

Course 6: SOC-618 – Sociology of Development and Human Rights.

PO	Avg	Level
PO1	2.8	High
PO2	1.8	Moderate
PO3	2.3	High
PO4	2.8	High
PO5	2.0	Moderate
PO6	2.0	Moderate

Interpretation

- Focuses on PO4 (Globalization & Development) and PO1 (Foundational Knowledge).
- Moderate contributions to PO5 (Human Rights) needs enhanced emphasis on policy application and advocacy.
- Focus: Social development, justice, and global impact.

Course 7: SOC-619 – Urban Studies and Ethnicity

PO	Avg	Level
PO1	3.0	Very High
PO2	1.0	Low
PO3	2.4	High
PO4	2.8	High
PO5	1.8	Moderate
PO6	2.4	High

Interpretation

- Strongly aligned with PO1 (Urban Sociology concepts) and PO4 (Social Change).
- Encourages analytical understanding of ethnic diversity and community structures.
- Focus: Urbanization, migration, and ethnicity in social contexts.

Course 8: SOC-620 – Sociology of Gender

PO	Avg	Level
PO1	3.0	Very High
PO2	1.7	Moderate
PO3	2.0	Moderate
PO4	2.4	High
PO5	2.0	Moderate
PO6	2.8	High

Interpretation

- Strong contributions to PO1 (Concepts & Theories) and PO6 (Research Orientation).
- Links gender studies with globalization, inequality, and feminist perspectives.
- Focus: Gender relations, identity, and equality in modern society.

Program-Level Summary:

Program Outcome	Overall Average	Attainment Level	Core Supporting Courses
PO1	2.9	High	SOC-517, SOC-617, SOC-619, SOC-620
PO2	2.0	Moderate	SOC-517, SOC-518, SOC-617
PO3	2.3	High	SOC-518, SOC-519, SOC-618
PO4	2.7	High	SOC-520, SOC-618, SOC-619
PO5	1.9	Moderate	SOC-518, SOC-618
PO6	2.6	High	SOC-519, SOC-520, SOC-620

Summary Interpretation (Program Outcome Analysis – M.A. Sociology)

The M.A. Sociology (M86) program demonstrates consistent and strong attainment (2.0–3.0) across all Program Outcomes.

- PO1 – Core Sociological Knowledge: Excellent attainment across all courses, reflecting a strong theoretical and conceptual grounding.
- PO4 – Globalization and Social Change: High achievement indicates effective understanding of contemporary social transformations.
- PO6 – Research and Analytical Skills: Strong alignment with applied research, particularly in methodology and gender studies courses.

Overall Conclusion:

The M.A. Sociology program successfully achieves a balanced outcome alignment, combining theoretical foundations, applied research, and social relevance.

Targeted enrichment in human rights, critical theory, and applied sociology would further elevate program effectiveness and outcome quality.