**SOCIOLOGY**

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**Website**
http://www.sde.unibo.it/it/attivita-didattica/i-dottorandi

**Duration**
3 years

**Academic year**
2013/2014

**Programme start date**
01/01/2014

**Programme held in**
Italian

**Main Department**
Department of Sociology and Business Law

**Research topics**
- Social policies and sociology of wellbeing
- Territorial sociology and development policies
- Sociology of consumerism and of communications
- Economic, organizational and work sociology
- Criminology and sociology of deviance
- Sociological theories and methods
- Sociology of family and of socializations' processes

**Requirements and admission procedures**

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<td>An Italian university degree (laurea specialistica/ magistrale - 3+2 years) or</td>
<td>Evaluation of qualifications and research project</td>
<td>The oral examination can be held only in presence of the candidate. No oral examination via Skype/webcam is allowed.</td>
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<td>pre-reform degree (vecchio ordinamento - 4 years) or an equivalent degree</td>
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<td>obtained abroad. Also applicants whose degree will be awarded no later than</td>
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<td>December 31, 2013 can participate to the selection procedures.</td>
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**Mandatory documents to be enclosed with the online application (failure to comply with such requirements will result in the exclusion from the competition)**

1. CV
2. copy of Bachelor’s and Master’s degree, list of exams taken with grades and final mark (in Italian or English)
3. only for those who do not hold a Master’s degree when submitting the application: copy of the exams taken with grades

   For documents listed at points 2. and 3., please note that:
   - for degrees obtained in Italian Universities: upload a SIGNED self-declaration;
   - for degrees obtained in non-EU Countries: upload the degree certificate issued by the relevant University;
   - for degrees obtained in EU countries (except Italy): you can either upload a SIGNED self-declaration or the degree certificate issued by the relevant University, translated in Italian or English;
   - all documents must contain the following information: personal data, name of the University, degree name, final score, transcript (see art. 2 of the call).
4. research project that the applicant would conduct during the PhD Programme, focusing on one of the research topics of the PhD Programme (max length: 10.000 characters, spaces included; bibliography not included).

**Other documents to be enclosed, if available**

- Publications
- Reference letters (to be sent through the procedure available at this URL [http://studenti.unibo.it](http://studenti.unibo.it))
- Research grants, participation to national and international research groups
- I or II level Master
- Other relevant documents (scholarships, awards, attendance to courses, participation to Erasmus or other exchange programs, etc.)

**Agenda**

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<td>Evaluation of qualifications and research project</td>
<td>08/10/2013</td>
<td>Department of Sociology and Business Law (<a href="#">presence of the candidates is not requested</a>)</td>
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<td>Oral examination</td>
<td>25/10/2013</td>
<td>Aula Dipartimento di Sociologia e Diritto dell'Economia</td>
<td>9 a.m.</td>
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Assessment criteria

Total score: 100/100

1. Evaluation of qualifications and research project
   - minimum score required for the admission to the oral examination: 30
   - maximum score: 50
   Score is assigned as follows:
   - evaluation of the final grade (in the case of candidates who have a degree / master's degree or Master’s course or graduation old system) or evaluation of marks obtained in the course of university studies (in the case of candidates not owing the degree, but will get it by December 2013): maximum score 5
   - research project: maximum score 25
   - publications: maximum score 5
   - reference letters: maximum score 3
   - research grants, participation to national and international research groups: maximum score 5
   - I or II level Master: maximum score 3
   - other relevant documents (scholarships, awards, attendance to courses, participation to Erasmus or other exchange programs, etc.): maximum score 4

   The results of the evaluation of qualifications and research project will be made public by posting them on the bullet board of the Department where the examination took place and on the site [http://studenti.unibo.it](http://studenti.unibo.it), restricted access by University credentials (by selecting: sintesi delle richieste in corso → vedi dettaglio → risultati prova).

2. Oral examination
   - minimum score required in order to be listed in the final ranking: 30
   - maximum score: 50

   The oral examination will focus on the explanation and discussion of the applicant’s research project and will assess the candidate’s aptitude for scientific research, as well as her/his knowledge about the following topics:
   - Social policies and sociology of wellbeing;
   - Territorial sociology and development policies;
   - Sociology of consumerism and of communications;
   - Economic, organizational and work sociology;
   - Criminology and sociology of deviance;
   - Sociological theories and methods;
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   The final ranking with details of winners will be published on the site [http://studenti.unibo.it](http://studenti.unibo.it), restricted access by University credentials. Any information concerning the publication of the final ranking will be available on [www.unibo.it/Dottorati/Bandi29](http://www.unibo.it/Dottorati/Bandi29).

   The Admission Board will not send any communication to the candidates about the outcome of the tests. It is the responsibility of the candidates to be informed on the outcome (see art. 6 of the call).

Language requirements

The oral examination will be held in Italian.

During the oral examination the applicant’s knowledge of the English language is assessed by reading and translating a publication related to sociology.

For foreign candidates, knowledge of Italian is mandatory.

Positions and scholarships

Total number of positions: 8 of which:
- 4 positions with scholarship granted by University of Bologna (one scholarship is made available with funds provided in part by Sociology and Business Law)
- 4 positions without scholarship

Extra-quota positions: 2