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COLLEGE OF SOCIAL SCIENCES AND HUMANITIES

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY

Graduate Profile

S.No	Department	Degree Nomenclature	Expected Competences from Graduates		Where they are going to be hired
			Practical Skill	Soft Skill	
1.	Sociology	Bachelor of Arts (B.A) Degree in Sociology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Develop and undertake sociological research projects, while being capable of documenting, writing up and critically assessing empirical findings; ▶ Manage social service activities in both governmental and non-governmental organizations ▶ Work effectively with the deprived and the vulnerable groups in society ▶ Work to improve the rural and urban livelihoods through identification of income diversification strategies for the poor sections of society ▶ Able to participate in the development of socio-economic and political policies in the multilingual and multicultural societies ▶ Advocate safeguarding of the rights of the minorities, children and women before the law of the 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Evaluate, critically appraise and discuss various social science theories and perspectives that inform our interpretation of social processes and institutions ▶ Coordinate and mobilize community resources for improving the wellbeing of community members ▶ Able to enhance the development of Ethiopia in sustainable manner through participation in poverty reduction programmes ▶ Embark on multidisciplinary and thematic research projects; this will broaden our understanding of social processes from various vantage points and perspectives; ▶ Promote well informed civil discourse within local communities, Ethiopia and 	<ul style="list-style-type: none">  In research institutes  Policy Institutes  Government/Public Service  NGOs,  Special interest organizations  Market and social research consultancies  Media organizations  Prison institutions/Correctional administration  Forensic institutions  Immigration affair/agency  Urban/Rural development sectors  Culture & tourism development bureaus  Women, children &

			<p>country and international human right conventions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Undertake researches in the existing socioeconomic, cultural and political situations of local, national and global societies ▶ Activate the protection of natural and manmade environment through community Mobilization and involvement ▶ Conserve the indigenous knowledge, traditions and culture of Ethiopia in order to promote the socio-ecological tourism development of the country ▶ Able to contribute in the adoption and implementation of new policies, programmes and technologies in the context of rural and urban setting of the country ▶ Collect and organize both qualitative and quantitative data for research consultancy firms and statistical agencies ▶ Monitor and evaluate the progress and impact of development projects of governmental and NGOs 	<p>the world beyond;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Apply sociological perspectives to community and organizational problems; ▶ Serve as change agents by ensuring active participation and effective teamwork amongst community members and by applying sociological knowledge and practice. ▶ Able to participate in the advocacy of the occupational health of civil servants within the country and across the world ▶ Develop programmes and projects for tackling social problems ▶ Assist trade unions and cooperatives of small scale farmers, craftsmen, and other occupational groups through developing capacity building programs and providing trainings ▶ Promote fair and equal treatment of members of a particular society, group or category through advocacy of the rational and integrative thinking and reasoning 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> youth affair offices  Urban municipalities  Labor and social security offices/bureaus  Public relation & communication offices  Advocacy groups/organizations  In all sectors as development planner, policy advisor, implementer and evaluator
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