

Faculty of Social Sciences

Specialization courses

Specialization in Industrial Social Sciences
Specialization in Journalism Planning and Management
Specialization in Planning and Management of Social Policies
Specialization in Politics and Management of Science and Technology
Specialization in International Migration Policies
Specialization in the Issue of Improper Drug Use
Specialization in Childhood and Adolescence
Specialization in Social Issues of Childhood and Adolescence

Master degrees

MA in Industrial Social Sciences
MA in Culture and Communication
MA in Social Sciences Research
MA in Journalism
MA in the Issue of Improper Drug Use
MA in Politics and Management of Science and Technology
MA in International Migration Policies
MA in Processes of Regional Integration –MERCOSUR
MA in Public Health

Doctorates

Doctorate of University of Buenos Aires.

Specialization in Journalism Planning and Management

General information

Director: to be appointed
Degree: Specialist in Journalism Planning and Management
Approximate duration: 2 years
Enrolment periods: bi- annual
Department: Faculty of Social Sciences

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Course description

Objectives:

To train students who will be qualified to manage, design and plan activities concerning journalism, taking the access to academic and professional tools as a starting point in order to achieve a critical and updated practice.
To form specialists in a professional area of utmost importance in the contemporary society.
To foster the production of knowledge and criteria for the optimization of journalists' job.
To strengthen knowledge that will permit the planning and management of new journalistic projects and enterprises.

To promote the exploration and experimentation of different formats concerning the practice of journalism.

Syllabus

Area: Journalism Planning and Management. Seminars: Legal regulations of journalistic activities. Analysis of the professional journalistic field. Management and economy of journalistic businesses. Research and journalism.

Area: Development, design and evaluation of journalistic services and products. Seminars: Design of journalistic production. Languages and supports. Reception problems.

Area: Journalistic specializations. Seminars: Cultural Journalism I. Journalism and Society I. Political journalism I. Economic journalism. Scientific journalism. Productive/ professional experiences. Integrative seminar and elaboration of final paper.

Specialization in Planning and Management of Social Policies

General Information

Director: Margarita ROZAS PAGAZA
Degree: Specialist in Planning and Management of Social Policies
Approximate duration: 1 year
Enrolment periods: consult at Postgraduates secretary
Department: Faculty of Social Sciences

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Course description

Objectives:

To provide theoretical, historic and methodological knowledge about public management for students to be able to understand, interpret, and participate in the planning and management of social policies cycles.

To develop instrumental skills that will allow students to recreate the acquired knowledge concerning design, formulation, instrumentation and evaluation of social policies.

Syllabus

The syllabus is made up of three substantive cores: a) Basic-conceptual; b) Methodological-instrumental; c) Specific

First term: a) Basic-conceptual core: Social Policies Theory. Public Policies analysis. Analysis of social inequalities in Argentina. Second term: Social politics and democracy. Social politics in Argentina. Economic politics of social politics. Third term: Social politics compared and globalization. B) Methodological-instrumental core: Social planning and programming. Evaluation of projects and social politics.

NB: During the first three terms, and in order to complete the specialization course, students must attend the Integrative Seminal and they will carry out the planned activities.

MA in Culture and Communication

General information

Director: Nicolás Casullo
Degree: MA of UBA in Culture and Communication
Approximate duration: 2 years
Enrolment periods: consult at Postgraduates Secretary
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Course description

Objectives:

To train researchers in the area of culture and communication, taking into consideration the methodological issues as well as the referential theoretical frames.
To create a space for critical reflection about culture and communication in the contemporary society.
To contribute to the permanent training of the teaching staff from the Faculty of Social Sciences as well as of those from other institutions.
To contribute to the renewal of disciplinary practices, concerning both undergraduate and graduate courses, in the area of Culture and Communication.
To promote strategies to approach problems concerning the multiplicity of various readings.
To contribute to the development of the academic profession through the setting of standards and elaboration of procedures specific to the area of communication and culture.
To generate a mechanism of change and update of the disciplinary field in the country through the interaction with other teaching and research programs.

Syllabus

Basic training: Culture Philosophy. Culture and Communication Theories. Communication technology and economy. Sign theories. Culture sociology. Problematic and transformation in the artistic area. Language analysis. Perspectives and problems in communication and culture research. Seminar on cultural policies. Thesis workshop.

Oriented Training: Area on socio-cultural problems. Area on analysis of contemporary languages. Area on critical trends about Argentine and Latin American thinking. Area on mass media production . Tutoring of Thesis elaboration.

MA in Social Sciences Research

General information

Director: Ana Lía Kornblit.
Degree: MA of UBA in Social Sciences Research
Approximate duration: 2 years
Enrolment periods: consult at Postgraduates Secretary
Department: Faculty of Social Sciences

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Course description

Objectives:

To achieve a tight articulation between the theoretical contents and the preparation for the research practice. The appropriate combination of both dimensions should avoid the distortion which generally crops up in the training in Social sciences when the transmission of the theoretical concepts is dissociated from the training in research and production of new concepts.

Syllabus

The course is made up of four levels:

Integration activities: established for each student by the MA Committee after an analysis of their antecedents.

Central training: during this stage, students study the command of research theory and methodology in depth through the following thematic units: Scientific methods and research processes. Social inequalities. State, bureaucracy and complex organizations. The elaboration of social theory. Culture and society. Social change. International politics and economy.

Oriented training: courses to complement the training in topics concerning the Thesis elaboration. The area can include, among others, thematic units such as demography, compared political systems, economy for non-economists, Latin American history, discourse analysis.

Permanent seminar: Integration of tutoring in training, thesis plan and thesis elaboration.

Thesis

MA in Journalism

General information

Director: to be appointed

Degree: MA of UBA in Journalism

Approximate duration: 2 years

Enrolment periods: bi annual

Department: Faculty of Social Sciences

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Course description

Objectives:

To provide postgraduate training of an interdisciplinary nature aimed at reflecting, deepening and generating knowledge on journalism tendencies and current issues, research production and generation of innovative projects.

This training aims at achieving a greater articulation between the journalistic practices and the conceptual areas of humanistic and social sciences (economy, international relations, society, politics, literature, etc) for the reading and interpretation of emerging trends and needs.

To promote the acquisition of knowledge concerning the current dimensions of the journalistic activities in the country and all around the world as regards management, design and contents.

To foster the production of research on topics concerning journalism about socially, culturally and politically relevant issues.

Syllabus

Seminars: Ethical dilemmas in journalism. Journalism and the society of information. Trends in Argentine journalism. International journalism. Journalism and society II (optional). Political

Journalism II (optional). Cultural journalism II (optional). Proof of academic activities. Seminar on research and Thesis elaboration. Thesis.

MA in Social Policies

General information

Director: Margarita Rozas Pagaza
Degree: MA of UBA in Social Policies
Approximate duration: 2 years
Enrolment periods: consult at Postgraduates Secretary
Department: Faculty of Social Sciences

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Course description

Objectives:

To promote the development of research in the area of social policies through the acquisition of scientific rigor in the analysis and interpretation of the disciplinary field. To generate the training of human resources proficient in the teaching of social policies.

To develop transference actions appropriate for the public intervention in of social issues.

Syllabus

First part: see Specialization in Planning and Management of Social Policies

The plan is made up of three substantive cores: a) Basic-conceptual; b) Methodological-instrumental; and c) Specific.

First term: c) Specific core: Social politics agenda. b) Methodological core: Research methodology. Thesis workshop. Second term: a) Basic-conceptual: Cultural elaboration of social policies. Thesis workshop. c) Specific core: Oriented seminars. Third term: Thesis workshop. Oriented seminars. The possible themes to be dealt with in the oriented seminars are:

Water and Drainage. Social discrimination. Education. Social emergencies. Social companies. Social statistics. Family and new social issues. Genre. Childhood and adolescence. Social policies. Ethics and moral. Social politics and social communication. Social politics and human rights. Social responsibility in the private sector. Health. Violence and safety. Housing.

Doctorate

General information

Degree: Doctor of UBA
Enrolment periods: consult at Postgraduates secretary
Doctorates Committee: Leonor Dolores ARFUCH, Mario Bernardo HELER, Ricardo CICERCHIA, Alfredo Raúl PUCCIARELLI, Ana María ROSATO, Oscar Alfredo STEIMBERG, Julio César TESTA, Claudia Cristina DANANI, Luis Eduardo GRÜNER, Mabel Cristina THWAITES REY.
Substitutes: Juan Carlos PORTANTIERO, Sandra Marisa Elsa CARLI, Mario Martín PECHENY, Agustín SALVIA, Mirta VARELA

Objectives

The main objective is to train researchers with qualifications to design, carry out and run –when required- research projects and make original contributions to knowledge in the area of Social sciences.

Applicants admittance

Applicants will be selected according to their antecedents, the result of a personal interview and the evaluations that the Committee will carry out in each case.

Counselors and special syllabuses

Counselors will be the intermediary between students and the Committee, until the Thesis Director is appointed. Counselors must have carried out an outstanding scientific job and must be qualified to train disciples.

Eventually, the Counselor can be appointed by students and may be later named Thesis Director. Counselors will

- a) Supervise the fulfillment of regulations and support the students' presentations
- b) Advise students on the elaboration of the academic activities plan.
- c) Endorse students' annual report and hand it in to the Committee to be evaluated.
- d) Cooperate with students in the choice of the topic for the Thesis

Thesis Director and Plan

The director will: a) Advise students in the elaboration of the Thesis plan. b) Orient students in the epistemological conception and the appropriate instruments for carrying out the research and the elaboration of the Thesis. c) Evaluate periodically the research development. d) Endorse the annual report of students and hand it in to the Committee to be evaluated. E) Inform about students performance whenever the Committee requests it. f) Present a final judgment evaluating the research carried out, the work's quality and the relevance of the Thesis elaborated. G) Integrate the Thesis Jury –without right to vote.

Once the topic has been approved and the thesis director appointed, students have to present the Thesis Plan to the Committee so that the latter can consider it. The plan must be endorsed by the Thesis Director and must include the following information:

a) Topic; b) Antecedents of the topic; c) Objectives; d) description of the contribution that the research will make to the area; e) Methodological and technical aspects and planning of the research process; f) Available means and feasibility; g) Bibliography; h) Place where the research will be carried out.

Thesis Presentation and Defense

Students have to hand in five copies of the Thesis within the deadline established to the Postgraduates Secretary. The copies will be sent to the jury together with a report made by the Director of the Thesis in which he will evaluate the job carried out by the student, the results achieved and the publications which the Program led to. The jury will issue their decision – within a maximum of 60 days- through a written report and they can request modifications to the Thesis or determine that it is ready to be orally defended. Decisions cannot be appealed. If the Thesis is approved, the jury will set a date and time on which the student will defend his/her Thesis orally and publicly. If the Thesis is given back to the student to make the necessary changes, the jury must set a reasonable deadline and then carry out a second and last evaluation which will determine whether the Thesis meets the requirements for an oral and public defense or not.

Specialization in Industrial Social Sciences

General Information

Director: Julio Cesar Neffa

Degree: Specialist in Labour Social Sciences

Approximate duration: 2 years

Enrolment periods: consult at Faculty
Department: faculties of Economic Sciences, Social Sciences, Law, Philosophy and Art,
Engineering and Psychology. Administrative office: Faculty of Social Sciences.

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Course description

Objectives

To provide a professional qualification –general and specialised- to university undergraduates who wish to work in the human resources area (personnel administration, industrial relations, training, remunerations, etc) in diverse organizations: companies, public administration, and unions or business professional organizations.

To provide a professional qualification –general and specialized- to university undergraduates who want to work in the areas of analysis, elaboration, programming, promotion and evaluation of job policies as well as in teaching spheres.

Syllabus

Initial cycle: 1- Epistemology. 2- Notions of macroeconomics. 3- Work general history. 4- Socio-economic and labour statistics in Argentina.

Central core: (students must choose among the five areas depending on the MA degree, four subjects are compulsory)

a) Disciplinary areas

Area 1: economy: Compulsory subject: Labour and employment economy

Area 2: Sociology: Compulsory subject: Labour and employment sociology

Area 3: Law: Compulsory subject: Labour and social security law. Institutions.

Area 4: Psychology: Compulsory subject: Labour psychology

Area 5: Processes, organizations and job relations: Compulsory subjects: Job processes and job relations.

b) Thematic areas: (four compulsory subjects)

Area 1: conditions and environment

Area 2: Qualifications, professional training and competences

Area 3: Scientific, technologic and organizational innovations (includes topics concerning productivity, normalization, quality and competences)

Area 4: Human resources management

Area 5: Labour public policies

Internship.

Specialization in Policies and Management of Science and Technology

General Information

Director: to be named

Degree: Specialist in Science and Technology Policies and Management.

Approximate duration: 2 years

Enrolment period: consult

Department: Faculties of Exact and Natural Sciences; Social Sciences; Law; Pharmacy and Biochemistry; and Philosophy and Art. Administrative Office: Faculty of Pharmacy and Biochemistry.

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Course description Objectives

To train graduates who will be qualified to design policies in Science and Technology, and to carry out teaching, planning, promotion, and evaluation of scientific and technological activities.

Syllabus

Science and Technology History. Science, Technology and Society. Epistemology. Statistics. Economy and planning elements. Political economy of science and technology. Economy of technological changes. Organizational structures of innovations. Technology management. Policies of technological innovation. Project elaboration and evaluation. Scientific policies. Management of scientific research. Legal and organizational groundings of public administration.

Optional subjects: Science, education and social development. Science and technology in MERCOSUR. Technological development in Argentina. Projects of technological innovation. Intellectual property. Technology transference. Development, science and technology styles. University-Company relation. International scientific and technologic cooperation.

Specialization in International Migration Policies

General information

Director: to be named
Degree: specialist in International Migration Policies
Approximate duration: 1 year
Enrolment periods: consult at administrative office
Department: Faculties of Economic Sciences, Social Sciences, Law, Philosophy and Art, and Psychology. Administrative office: Faculty of Psychology.

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Course description

Objectives

To allow undergraduates from different disciplines of social sciences to specialize in the interdisciplinary area of international migrations.

To develop interdisciplinary tasks of research in the area of migrations.

Syllabus

Module 1. The context of international migration policies: Theory of international migrations. The political and economic context of migrations. The socio-demographic context of migrations. The psychological and cultural context of migrations.

Module 2: Public policies and international migration policies: Formulation and evaluation of public policies. The definition of international migration policies. Employment policies. Population policies. International relations policies. Social policies. Environmental policies. Human rights policies.

Module 3: Migratory governability: Migratory information. Migratory regulations. Migratory administration and management. International cooperation and migratory policies.

Interdisciplinary Specialization in the Issue of Improper Drug Use

General information

Director: to be appointed

Degree: Specialist in the Issue of Improper Drug Use

Approximate duration: 3 terms

Enrolment periods: consult

Department: Faculties of Social sciences; Law; Pharmacy and Biochemistry; Medicine; and Psychology. Administrative office: faculty of Psychology.

Contact Information

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Course description

Objectives

To train specialists in research and assistance in the area of drug traffics and abuse, who will have a basic common interdisciplinary training and will be specialized in the role they have to fulfill in interdisciplinary teams, according to the concerns of their undergraduate degrees. To create a scientific area for the production, interchange and diffusion of works concerning the improper use of drugs and the drug traffic control. To develop models of analysis and interdisciplinary research on the topic. To promote the elaboration of research works about the theme.

Syllabus

First cycle: Philosophical and ethical aspects. Socio-economic and cultural aspects. Basic knowledge on standard regulations. Basic knowledge on neurosciences and toxicology. Basic knowledge on psychology and psychopathology. Basic knowledge on therapies. Basic knowledge on epidemiological, sanitary and mass media aspects. Epistemological and methodological aspects. Workshop on multidisciplinary and multiprofessional integration.

Second cycle: Legal aspects. Drug geopolitics.

Interdisciplinary Specialization in Social Issues of Childhood and Adolescence

General information

Director: to be appointed

Degree: Specialist in Social Issues of Childhood and Adolescence

Approximate duration: 2 years

Enrolment periods: consult

Departments: Faculties of Social sciences; Law; Philosophy and Art; Medicine and Psychology. Administrative office: Faculty of Law

Contact Information

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Course description

Objectives:

To provide academic and professional training in planning, research, prevention, assistance and teaching regarding issues in childhood and adolescence. To establish disciplinary interchanges aiming at acquiring and recreating specialized knowledge by promoting the adoption of an interdisciplinary approach. To understand and optimize the role that graduates have to perform in interdisciplinary teams. To provide, through extension tasks and fieldwork, a proficient service to the community.

Syllabus

A- Introductory Cycle Subjects: Social psychology. Social problems in Argentina and Latin America. Social Politics I. Minors Law. Primary health assistance. Compulsory seminars: Children and adolescents' human rights. Prevention and assistance in mental health. Research methodologies. Social motions and NGO. Psychosocial issues in institutions. Modalities of prevention and assistance to conflicted families.

Optional seminars suggested: Techniques for social promotion. Family systems and social organization. Rural and indigenous communities. Social communication.

B- Specialization Cycle Subjects: Social Politics II. Socio-educational issues. Maternity and childhood issues. Adolescence and Youth issues. Compulsory seminars: Minors in specially difficult situations. Prevention and treatment of abandonment and ill-treatment. Youth motions. Modalities of prevention and assistance to minors in trouble with the law.

Optional seminar suggested: Participative experiences of human promotion of childhood and youth at risk. Alternative Intervention techniques: popular education, popular culture, alternative social communication. Minority and work. Adoption. Nutritional issues.

MA in Industrial Social Sciences

General Information

Director: Julio Cesar Neffa

Degree: MA in Labour Social Sciences

Approximate duration: 5 terms

Enrolment periods: consult at Faculty

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Course description

Objectives

To provide a professional qualification –general and specialised- to university undergraduates who wish to work in the human resources area (personnel administration, industrial relations, training, remunerations, etc) in diverse organizations: companies, public administration, and unions or business professional organizations.

To provide a professional qualification –general and specialised- to university undergraduates who want to work in the areas of analysis, elaboration, programming, promotion and evaluation of job policies as well as in teaching spheres.

Syllabus

Initial cycle: 1- Epistemology. 2- Notions of macroeconomics. 3- Labour general history. 4- Socio-economic and labour statistics in Argentina.

Central core: (students must choose among the five areas depending on the MA degree, four subjects are compulsory)

a) Disciplinary areas

Area 1: Economy: Compulsory subject: Labour and employment economy

Area 2: Sociology: Compulsory subject: Labour and employment sociology

Area 3: Law: Compulsory subject: Labour and social security law. Institutions.

Area 4: Psychology: Compulsory subject: Labour psychology

Area 5: Processes, organizations and job relations: Compulsory subjects: Job processes and job relations.

b) Thematic areas: (four compulsory subjects)

Area 1: conditions and environment

Area 2: Qualifications, professional training and competences

Area 3: Scientific, technologic and organizational innovations (includes topics concerning productivity, normalization, quality and competences)

Area 4: Human resources management

Area 5: Labour public policies

Complementary seminars and workshops:

Compulsory seminars: (two seminars) Research –quantitative- methodology applied to labour social

sciences. Research –qualitative- methodology applied to labour social sciences.

Workshops. Internships.

MA Thesis

MA in the Issue of Improper Drug Use

General information

Director: to be appointed

Degree: Specialist in the Issue of Improper Drug Use

Approximate duration: 3 terms

Enrolment periods: consult

Department: Faculties of Social sciences; Law; Pharmacy and Biochemistry; Medicine; and Psychology. Administrative office: faculty of Psychology.

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Course description

Objectives

To train specialists in research and assistance in the area of drug traffics and abuse, who will have a basic common interdisciplinary training and will be specialized in the role they have to fulfill in interdisciplinary teams, according to the concerns of their undergraduate degrees.

To create a scientific area for the production, interchange and diffusion of works concerning the improper use of drugs and the drug traffic control. To develop models of analysis and interdisciplinary research on the topic. To promote the elaboration of research works about the theme. To promote the design of preventive courses of action and of assistance strategies that meet the needs of the country.

To form human resources that permit a better design, elaboration and execution of policies on drug consumption.

Syllabus

First cycle: Philosophical and ethical aspects. Socio-economic and cultural aspects. Basic knowledge on standard regulations. Basic knowledge on neurosciences and toxicology. Basic knowledge on psychology and psychopathology. Basic knowledge on therapies. Basic

knowledge on epidemiological, sanitary and mass media aspects. Epistemological and methodological aspects. Workshop on multidisciplinary and multiprofessional integration.

Second cycle: Students can choose one of the two orientations and they must also attend at least one subject from the other orientation.

Orientations:

1.-professional interventions in institutional fields: Dimensions of neurosciences and drug dependencies. Psychodynamic dimensions of drug-dependencies . Therapeutic dimensions of drug-dependencies. Legal dimensions (compulsory subjects for everybody).

2- Policies, plans and programs: Mass media. Sanitary. Epidemiologic. Drug geopolitics (compulsory subject for everybody)

Thesis seminar.

MA in Policies and Management of Science and Technology

General information

Director: Carlos Abeledo

Degree: MA of UBA in Policies and Management of Science and technology.

Approximate duration: 2 years

Enrolment periods: consult

Department: Faculties of Exact and Natural sciences; Social Sciences; Law, Pharmacy and Biochemistry; and Philosophy and Arts. Administrative office: Faculty of Pharmacy and Biochemistry.

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Course description

Objectives:

To develop skills in the understanding of the existing relations between science and technology and the social, political, economic and cultural development.

To develop the capacity of understanding the developmental phenomena and the process associated with the training of human resources, the scientific production, innovation and transference of technology.

To develop expertise in the research of issues concerning technological evaluation and prospecting and policies in science and technology.

To develop competence in the area of instrumental needs used in administration – in the different stages of planning, execution and management control – of scientific and technologic activities.

Syllabus

Compulsory subjects: Science and Technology History. Science, technology and society. Epistemology. Statistics. Economy and Planning elements. Political economy in science and technology. Economy in technological changes. Organizational structures of innovation. Management of technology. Policies of technological innovation. Project elaboration and evaluation. Scientific policies. Management of scientific research. Legal and organizational groundings of public administration.

Optional subjects: Science, education and social development. Science and Technology in MERCOSUR. Technological development in Argentina. Technological innovation projects. Intellectual property. Transference of technology. Developmental, scientific and technological styles. University-Company relation. International scientific and technologic cooperation.

MA in Processes of Regional Integration - MERCOSUR

General information

Director: to be named.

Degree: MA of UBA in Processes of Regional Integration – MERCOSUR

Approximate duration: 2 years

Enrolment period: consult at faculty

Department: Faculties of Agronomy, Economy, Social Sciences, Law, Philosophy and Art, and Engineering. Administrative office: Faculty of Economy.

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Course description

To provide basic training in: historic and international antecedents of MERCOSUR; situation of the countries that integrate it; the trend of the Common Market; the international relations of the sub region with the rest of Latin America and the world. To provide specialized training in: economic development; human development and environment; international relations; and legal and administrative order.

Syllabus

Basic cycle: The international contemporary order. Contemporary trends in technology. International relations of MERCOSUR. History of the nations that make up the MERCOSUR and their relations from the Tordesillas Treaty to the Asunción Treaty. Economic structure and economic and social development of Brazil, Paraguay and Uruguay. Compared economic and social structure and development of the nations that make up MERCOSUR. The Asunción Treaty. Human development and environment. MERCOSUR evolution. Languages: Portuguese. Orientations:

- a) Economic development: Compared economic politics. National financial systems. Regional economies. Sectarian policies. Private companies. State reform and public companies.
- b) Legal and administrative ordering: previous processes of integration. Different processes of integration in Central America. Legal and institutional ordering in MERCOSUR.
- c) International relations: the contemporary world order. Globalization of the world order and endogenous dimension of the national and MERCOSUR development. Formation of regional areas within globalization. History of international relations among countries that make up MERCOSUR. Present international compared politics. MERCOSUR and Latin America.
- d) Human development and environment: Education, training and information. Policies arranged on mayor groups. Basic ecological and environmental concepts. Processes of environmental degradation. Sustainable development and changes in the use of the soil.

MA in Public Health

General information

Director: Noemí Bordoni

Degree: MA of UBA in Public Health

Approximate duration: 2 years

Enrolment period: consult at Faculty

Responsible institutions: The MA Committee is made up of representatives from the Faculties of Agronomy; Architecture, Design and Urbanism; Economy; Pharmacy and Biochemistry; Philosophy and Arts; Engineering; Medicine; Dentistry; and Psychology.

Department: Superior Board of UBA

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Course description

To train people that will be qualified to:

Approach public health as an interdisciplinary, inter and extra sectarian field

Acknowledge the relevance of taking into consideration social participants, their representations and practices in the field of public health.

Evaluate the present characteristics and trends of socio cultural, economic, environmental and political processes concerning their relations with life and health conditions

Propose courses of action to reduce the risks of falling ill and dying.

Promote research about public health concerning its different components:

- a) health situation
- b) health determinants
- c) health resources
- d) evaluation of the interventions in health as regards structure, process and results
- e) care quality

Solve health problems through a process of planning- programming- execution- evaluation.

Syllabus

Area I: Health situation and health-sickness determinants.

Module 1: Health situation: Objective knowledge of health and the need of information.

Epidemiology. Epidemiologic method. Analysis design. Decision analysis. Elaboration, presentation, analysis and interpretation of data. Statistics and variables. Statistical inference. Epidemiological transition and new diseases.

Module 2: Health and society: Social issues in the field of health. Analysis of health conditions regarding socio demographic structures and processes. Social construction. Life and vulnerability conditions.

Module 3: Health and economy: Introduction to health and economy. Economic groundings of health. Economic characterization of the health area. Equity, accessibility and vulnerability.

Module 4.: Health and environment: Environment and development. The environment and its impact on health. Natural environment. Environmental impact. Primary food production. Man made environment. Basic urban drainage. Environmental diagnosis. Synthesis.

Module 5: Bioethics and health: Ethics. Human beings. Intimacy rights. Human rights. Public health.

Area II: Change and transition in Health

Module 1: Politics and health: Health policies. State and society. Compared social policies. Social policies in Argentina.

Module 2: Sectarian transformation.

Module 3: Human rights, ethics and social responsibility.

Area III: Health resources, systems and services:

Module 1: Strategies and interventions in public health

Module 2: Characterization and management of resources in health (human, physical, financial and technological)

Module 3: Health systems: organizations and services.

Area IV: Application – Fieldwork

Area V: Research.