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Institute of Sociological Studies (ISS) is a part of the Faculty of Social Sciences (FSS) at Charles University. The mission of ISS integrates two primary functions:

- to educate university graduated specialists in the fields of sociology, social policy and public policy;
- to develop scientific activity in the fields mentioned above.

Study programmes at ISS

ISS runs the following Bachelor's programs:

- [Sociology and Social Policy](#) (in Czech)
- [Sociology and Social Anthropology](#) (in Czech)

Master's programs:

- [Sociology](#) (in Czech)
- [Public and Social Policy](#) (in Czech)
- [Public and Social Policy](#) (in English)
- [Sociology in European Context](#) (in English)

and Doctoral programs:

- [Sociology](#) (both full-time and combined study) in both English and Czech,
- [Public and Social Policy](#) (both full-time and combined study) in both English and Czech

Research topics at ISS

Main research topics include:

- Application of quantitative and qualitative methods in sociology.
- Research on the formation and implementation of public policy and public administration in the Czech Republic.
- Analysis of development of social policy in the Czech Republic in comparative perspective.
- Analysis of the development of civil (non-profit) sector in the Czech Republic in comparative perspective.
- History of and current trends in sociological theory;
- Communication research, research of attitudes and public opinion.
- Developing narrative, discursive and textual analysis in the social sciences.
- Research on collective memory.