

A Level Sociology

Course Details and Assessment

A Level Sociology gives you a strong foundation for further study of a range of academic subjects at degree level. It is a good foundation subject as the knowledge you learn can be applied to all aspects of society and it provides a variety of academic skills especially thinking critically about the world.

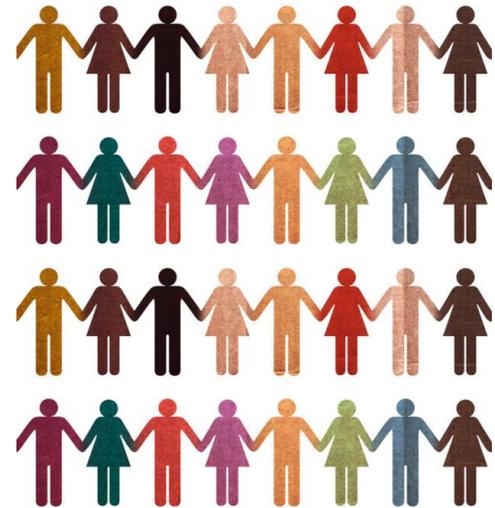
There is a particular focus on the theories and methodologies that underpin research and sociological investigations. Students develop skills of application, analysis and evaluation, together with the ability to write accurately and coherently, making use of specialist terminology.

The course will cover the following topic areas:

Paper 1 - Education with Research Methods and Theory & Methods

Paper 2 - Families & Households and the Media

Paper 3 - Crime & Deviance and Theory & Methods



How is the course assessed?

Year One

All students will sit a mock exam in the summer term of year 12

Grading - A* - E

Year Two

Paper 1 - A Level - 2 hours (33%)

Paper includes short answer and extended answer questions.
(80 Marks in total)

Paper 2 - A Level - 2 hours (33%)

Paper includes extended answer questions.
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Paper 3 - A Level - 2 hours (33%)

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“Sociology is a really interesting course and I really enjoyed it. It gives you a greater understanding of the world you live in, and how it is similar and different to other societies and cultures around the world.”

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Where can A Level Sociology lead me?

A Level Sociology is perfect for students looking to work in a range of fields including sociology, criminology, law, media, journalism and social work.

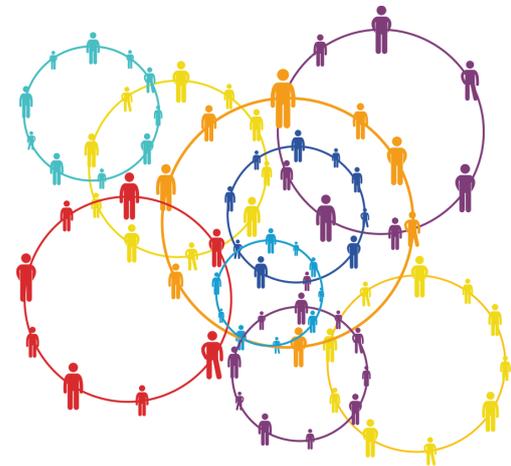
Possible careers include...

**Education - Sociologist - Social Work - Journalism
Law - Criminal Justice - Research - Media - Probation Services**

What key skills do I need?

Studying sociology provides students with an excellent opportunity for candidates to improve their employability skills such as:

- Communication
- Team work
- Independent learning, scientific research skills
- The ability to analyse and evaluate theories, models and evidence



Entry Requirements

To be able to study A Level Sociology, you must achieve:

- GCSE grade 6 in English Language
- GCSE grade 5 in Maths

Exam Board

AQA

Still got questions?



Speak to Mrs Dolly for more information

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