



WHAT WILL I STUDY?

Sociology is the study of social life, human behaviour patterns and interactions. It provides us with better understanding and reasoning for societal differences.

Families and households: The relationship of the family is explored in detail, as well as looking at changing roles of men, women and children in modern society. Global changes are also examined.

Education: The role of the education system, differential achievement based on class, gender and ethnicity. Relationships between students and teachers, labelling and the hidden curriculum.

Crime and deviance: You will explore explanations of crime, deviance, social order and social control. Examine globalisation and crime as well as different impacts of age, gender, class and ethnicity.

Beliefs: Examine ideology, science, NRMS and NAM as well as relationships of different social groups.

Research methods: You will examine a wide range of research methods and carry out practical research.



A LEVEL SOCIOLOGY

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

A minimum of 5 GCSE subjects graded 9-5 including English and Maths. 2 GCSE subjects graded 9-6 (one in an essay-based subject).

COURSE FEATURES

- Academic Development - opportunity to take additional qualifications and develop skills alongside academic studies.
- Work placement.
- Partnerships with some of the UK's leading employers.
- Programme designed in response to the findings of some of the UK's leading universities and businesses.
- Exceptional learning facilities.
- Small class sizes.
- Additional academic support tutorials delivered individually or in small groups.
- Mock interviews.
- Opportunities to undertake enterprise projects and compete in local and national competitions.
- Enrichment opportunities that add value to applications for higher study and chosen careers, including an enhanced guest speaker programme.

Students undertake a work placement, voluntary and charity work opportunities.

These experiences will help you build vital skills and expand your personal development, as well as boosting applications to top universities and employers.

The college's strong industry links, combined with its purpose built state-of-the-art facilities, provide the foundations for establishing a dynamic career, with the support of industry experienced professional tutors.

ACADEMIC DEVELOPMENT

Students benefit from a range of extra qualifications, work placements, voluntary work and masterclasses, delivered by industry experts. Options include:

You will benefit from a range of trips, and guest speakers, including a moot courtroom, participating in a mock trial, guest talks from academics within the field, and those who work in the Law and Sociology industries.

COURSE LENGTH

A Level Sociology is full-time for two academic years.

HOW WILL I BE ASSESSED?

Through a combination of written exams and practical assessments.

WHAT CAN I PROGRESS TO?

You may progress to study at a Russell group university for a degree in a related subject.

UNIVERSITY COURSES

Criminology

Education

Health

Policy

Sociology

CAREER ASPIRATIONS

Nurse

Paramedics

Police

Solicitors

Teachers



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