

A LEVEL PROFESSIONAL PATHWAY SOCIAL SCIENCES & HUMANITIES



WHAT WILL I STUDY?

This pathway focusses on the study of human behaviour and interaction in social, cultural, environmental, economic and political contexts.

The humanities and social sciences have a historical and contemporary focus, from personal to global contexts, and consider challenges for the future.

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ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

GCSE TARIFF

History
Psychology
Sociology
+ a further AS Level in year 1

OR

English Literature OR
English Language & Literature*
History
Politics
+ a further AS Level in year 1

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English Literature OR
English Language and Literature*
+ a further AS Level in year 1

A minimum of 5 GCSE subjects graded 9-5 including English and Maths and 2 GCSE subjects graded 9-6

Following successful completion of the AS year you may choose to continue to study all four subjects to A Level. However, you may progress with three subjects and retain an AS qualification in one, which will contribute to your UCAS or higher apprenticeship applications.

* AS is no longer a stand alone option.

COURSE FEATURES

- Combines traditional academic A Level subjects with essential industry related experiences.
- Academic Development Day - opportunity to develop industry-relevant skills - alongside academic studies.
- 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.
- Guest speaker programme.

The Pathway will prepare you for progression towards careers in a wide range of areas, from the civil service to teaching, journalism or social work.

Our industry links and expert tutors provide the ideal platform for you to achieve the qualifications, transferable skills and confidence to follow a career in social sciences and humanities. This route combines the relevant A Levels to improve your prospects for employment, or progression to a prestigious university.

As well as studying your core A Levels, you will also take up a work placement to gain real industry experience.

If you have any queries please contact our Admissions Team: **01942 761 111** or email: **applications@wigan-leigh.ac.uk**

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COURSE LENGTH

The pathway is full-time for two academic years.

HOW WILL I BE ASSESSED?

Through a combination of written examinations, coursework and practical assessments.

WHAT CAN I PROGRESS TO?

We will support you in applying for places at prestigious universities nationwide, or in securing employment.

ACADEMIC DEVELOPMENT DAY

Students will benefit from a variety of extra qualifications, work placements, volunteering opportunities and a range of masterclasses delivered by industry experts.

Options include:

- **English Festival of Celebration**
- **Extended Project Qualification**
- **HE+ programme in partnership with Cambridge University**
- **Guest speakers from industry and universities**
- **Bar Mock Trial competition**
- **Work experience**

CAREER PROSPECTS

- **Civil Servant**
- **Charity Manager**
- **Communications Manager**
- **Journalist**
- **Marketing Executive**
- **Museum Curator**
- **Probation Officer**
- **Teacher**



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