

Why choose A-level Sociology



Ever wondered how we developed into the society we are today? How the way you see yourself determines the way people identify you? Whether men or women are more likely to commit a crime?

AS and A-level Sociology will help you to make sense of the society we live in and understand the cultural and identity issues which affect us all.

You will learn a number of skills including the use of evidence to support your arguments, how to investigate facts, and critical thinking. It is relevant to the society you live in so you are bound to enjoy learning about topics that are relevant to everyday life; plus it opens the door to a fantastic range of interesting careers.

What topics will you study?

- Sociology of the family
- Sociology of education
- Sociological theory and methodology
- Sociology of beliefs
- Sociology of crime and deviance

Entry requirements

5 GCSEs at Grade 5 or better, including English language and mathematics.

Possible career options

Studying sociology at university can give you a whole host of exciting career options, including:

- Social work
- Human resources
- Advertising
- Policing
- Marketing
- Journalism
- Law
- Teaching

Assessment

There are three exams, each accounts for one third of your A-level. The three exams are 2 hours each and consist of short answer and extended writing questions.



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