

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?

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?

Year 12

- Education
- Methods in context
- Research methods
- Families and households

Year 13

- Crime and deviance
- Theory and methods
- Beliefs in society

Assessment

At A-level there are three exams, each account for one third of your A-level. The three exams last 2 hours and are worth 80 marks each. The exams consist of a mixture of short answer and extended writing questions.



Entry requirements

You will need to have **5 GCSE's at grade 5-9 and a grade 5 in English GCSE** to gain entrance to the course. Please talk to staff for more information:

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Where will A-level Sociology take you?

Possible degree options

According to bestcourse4me.com, the top six degree courses taken by students who have an A-level in sociology are:

- Sociology
- Psychology
- English studies
- Business studies
- Law
- Teaching

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

