

A Level in Sociology

Study Mode: Full Time

Is this course right for me?

It is only yesterday that mankind was living in caves, and the day before when we were swinging from branch to branch with other creatures. Yet, in what is really the blink of an eye, we have developed into a complex society with a wide number of problems and opportunities to live with. It's those factors which affect how our species, and the tribes and family groups within it, works on a day to day basis. Over a two year period you'll cover a spectrum of topics which, between them, will help you make sense of the society we live in and understand the culture and identity issues which affect us all.

Studying sociology offers insights into social and cultural issues. It helps you develop a multi-perspective and critical approach to understanding issues around culture, identity, religion, crime, childhood and social power. More than once during the course you're bound to ask yourself the question, "why have we developed like this? Poverty, ignorance, crime, injustice ... shouldn't we have left them in the Stone Age?"

If this sounds interesting to you, then you'll love sociology!

Please note - when applying for any A level on our website, this submits your application for the full A level programme. **You only need to apply for one subject** - your other subject choices will be discussed at interview.

Entry Requirements

For external applicants:

To access this course, you are required to:

- Minimum of 5 GCSEs at Grade 5 or above (including English and Maths)
- The required QoE score
- Demonstrate how you have previously had good attendance and punctuality and a good attitude to learning

For internal progression learners (already studying with us):

Learners must be able to demonstrate that they:

- Have successfully completed a relevant course that naturally progresses onto this programme, achieving a good standard
- Minimum of 5 GCSEs at Grade 5 or above (including English and Maths)
- Have maintained good attendance and punctuality
- Show a consistently positive attitude to learning

What will I learn?

During this course you will study:

- Families and households and research methods
- Education with theory and methods
- Crime and deviance with theory and methods
- Media in society

What skills will I gain?

By studying this course you will:

- Learn how to use evidence to support your arguments
- Discover how to investigate facts and use deduction
- Develop your ability to fluently express your point of view
- Gain valuable team working skills
- Learn how to take responsibility for your own learning

How will I be assessed?

You will be assessed through two written papers in year one and three in year two.

What can I do next?

The skills you will learn from this course will enable you to: Pursue a career in social work, psychology, nursing or medicine. The subject is also useful in a number of other careers, like marketing, advertising, PR, journalism, law, teaching and the caring services! Progress on to higher education, apprenticeships or employment

Delivery

Location: City Learning Quarter

Start Date: 07/09/2026

Day:

Time:

Course Fee: 724.00

Course Code: Q0133

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