

SOCIOLOGY

A-Level

COURSE CONTENT

First Year:

- Families and Households
- Research Methods
- Education
- Methods in Context

Second Year:

- Global Development
- Crime and Deviance
- Theory and Methods

ASSESSMENT CRITERIA

No coursework – 100% exam assessment at the end of the second year.

EXTRA-CURRICULAR OR ENRICHMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Masterclasses held in Manchester
Lectures at various UK universities
Trip to London. Possible Itinerary: V&A Museum of Childhood, Karl Marx's tomb, Royal Courts of Justice.
The National Justice Museum Royal Courts of Justice (Manchester)

FUTURE OPPORTUNITIES

Sociology provides excellent skills for most university degrees including law, politics, international relations, social sciences, anthropology, and criminology.

Sociology students may follow careers in social work, law, journalism, policing, the Civil Service, advertising, foreign aid and development, teaching, business and many more.

PRIOR KNOWLEDGE

Useful: Keep abreast of the news, watch TV documentaries and analyse contemporary developments to make your study of social life much more interesting and to deploy real world examples in your written work.

Desirable: The ideal student will be interested in current affairs, social, political and contemporary culture, in short, the world around us. You will enjoy the intellectual challenge of debating ideas, enjoy reading about social issues.

Essential: The ability to construct clear, written arguments.

