

<https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/sociology/as-and-a-level/sociology-7191-7192>

Why Sociology?

What are the deeper reasons behind our behaviour? Why do some conform and some rebel against society or even become criminals? Sociology is full of debates and disagreements!

Using your own experience, you will examine how the society you live in works and test those ideas against the arguments and evidence put forward by thinkers and researchers.

Sociology is a really engaging A Level and you will develop skills in critical analysis, independent thinking and research; skills valued at universities and the workplace.

Assessment

33.3% - Paper 1: Education with Theory and Methods
33.3% - Paper 2: Topics in Sociology
33.3% - Paper 3: Crime and Deviance with Theory and Methods

Recommended Reading

AQA Sociology Year 1 and Year 2 Student Books, Study and Revision Guides by Westergaard et al.

<https://www.tutor2u.net/sociology/reference/study-notes>

Recommended Entry Requirements

Grade 5 GCSE English
Grade 5 GCSE Geography, History or RE desirable

Future Pathways

Apprenticeships and careers in Politics, Advertising, Media, Journalism, Careers Guidance, Advertising, Media Studies, Journalism, Teaching and more.

University degrees in Sociology, Politics, PPE, Business, English, History, Geography, Business, Economics.

Complementary A Levels

Business Studies, Geography, History, Philosophy Ethics & Religion, Politics, Psychology, Languages

Extra & Super Curricular

Trips to Bath Magistrate and Bristol Crown Court and to a Prison
Y12 Optional Humanities Trip to Europe in January
Articles in "Social Review"
University of Oxford Department of Sociology Podcast Discussions

“Studying Sociology has made me question how I behave as a member of society and why I am motivated to make the decisions I make.”