

As Level and A — Sociology

Sociology at -AS level and A level) is designed for those people who:

- Want to understand the structure and dynamics of society
- Want to understand how various social institutions affect peoples attitudes and opportunities
- Are noseey!

The skills taught in Sociology will be useful in future studies or the world of work, such as:

Measurement and data collection	Formulating arguments
Data handling and presentation	Dimensions of inequality in society
Understanding how society works	Identifying and evaluating social trends

Assessment: There are two different routes you can take

1. AS Level in Sociology— 1 year
2. A Level in Sociology – 2 years

These are two separate qualifications

AS Level

Paper 1- Education with research methods

Paper 2- Topics in sociology- Families and household, Work and Poverty and Health

Both exams are 1 :30 minutes

A Level

Paper 1- Education with theory and methods

Paper 2- topics in sociology (beliefs in society, global development, the media, Families and household, Work and Poverty and Health) You will only study 2 topics

Paper 3- Crime and deviance with theory and methods

All unit are exam based- 2 hours each

Entry requirements:

- Students will have grade C or better in GCSE English
- 5 GCSEs A* - C
- Knowledge of history is an advantage
- No previous study of sociology is necessary
- A genuine interest in how society operates

Jobs!

Careers which would benefit from studying Sociology are wide ranging including; local, national and European government; probation officer, youth worker, charity administrator, surveyor, human resources manager or even a teacher!

Sociology is considered an art and a social science when applying to university which opens up opportunities and broadens the choice of careers available.

Want to know more? See Mrs Iqbal