

Sociology

A Level

Exam Board: AQA

Subject Specific Criteria:

Grade 5 in GCSE English Language

Grade 4 in GCSE Mathematics

Units Studied:

- Paper 1 – Education with Theory and Methods
- Paper 2 – Topics in Sociology (Family & Households, Beliefs in Society)
- Paper 3 – Crime & Deviance with Theory and Methods

Course Information:

Sociology is the study of society. Sociologists are interested in the interaction that takes place between groups and individuals within and contrasting with other societies. They offer theories that provide explanations for the way in which we as individuals can shape society and the impact society has upon the individual.

Skills Required:

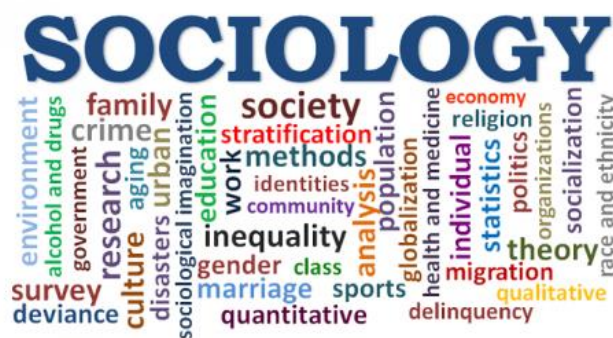
- Analytical skills
- Debating skills
- Essay writing skills

Futures:

Sociology is a well-respected discipline with a long history. It's useful for a range of different Higher Education courses and/or careers including Politics, Social Policy, History, Social Work, Counselling, Nursing, Law, the Police Force, Journalism, Teaching, Media, Business and Youth Work to name a few.

Subject Enrichment:

Opportunity to take part in university style learning.



Student Quote

"I feel that studying sociology at A-level has given me a good foundation of knowledge and skills that I will be able to build upon at Uni where I'll be studying Sociology."