

Sociology A-Level AQA Exam Board



Why Study Sociology?

Sociology is the systematic study of human groups and social life in modern societies. Students will learn how people relate to each other in groups such as families, schools and workplaces and examine the impact of gender, social class, ethnicity and religion on life chances. These ideas will be further applied to explaining the human need for belief and the human capacity for crime.

If you are interested in the structure of human society, how that impacts the behaviour of individuals, the involvement of politics on society or you like discussing and debating the key issues in our society then sociology is the course for you.



Possible Career Pathways:

- Advice worker
- Community development worker
- Family support worker
- Further education teacher
- International aid/development worker
- Social researcher
- Social worker
- Youth worker
- Actuarial analyst
- Chaplain
- Charity fundraiser
- Detective
- Housing manager/officer
- Human resources officer
- Life coach
- Probation officer
- Public relations officer
- UX analyst

Assessment Structure

100% External Assessment

Exam 1: Education, methods in context and theory & methods

2 hour exam 33.3%

Exam 2: Family & households and belief

2 hour exam 33.3%

Exam 3: Crime & deviance with theory & methods

2 hour exam 33.3%

Advised Entry Requirements:

Five GCSE's at Grade 4 or above.
Grade 5 in English preferable.

Specification Link

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