

# Sociology

## Course overview

A-Level sociology is a two-year course studying a range of in-depth sociological topics in the modern world. Candidates will look at perceptions of crime and criminal behaviour, the role of education in the UK, and diverse concepts such as families, culture, and the economic and political divides within our society. Candidates will develop skills in research techniques and essay writing and draw upon psychology, politics, law and history in their studies for sociology.

## Exam / Coursework

There are three externally marked exams at the end of the two years, each worth 33% of the final grade.

## Qualification gained

A-Level in Sociology after two completed years of study.

**AQA** - [www.aqa.co.uk](http://www.aqa.co.uk)

## Entry requirements

The entry requirements for Sociology are 5 GCSE subjects at a grade 4 or higher. One of these qualifications must be GCSE English Literature or Language.

## Career opportunities

Many students use A-Level Sociology to build careers in journalism and media, publishing, health care, education and social services. Some students have used their qualification to study Sociology at degree level at University.

