**Social Sciences (BA)**

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| **Courses offered** | * Criminology and Quantitative Methods
* Philosophy and Criminology
* Philosophy and Politics
* Philosophy and Quantitative Methods
* Politics and Criminology
* Politics and Quantitative Methods
* Politics and Social Anthropology
* Politics and Sociology
* Social Anthropology and Criminology
* Social Anthropology and Philosophy
* Social Anthropology and Quantitative Methods
* Social Anthropology and Sociology
* Sociology and Criminology
* Sociology and Philosophy
* Sociology and Quantitative Methods
* Development Studies and Social Statistics
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| **Entry requirements** | **Typical offer*** A Level ABB with GCSE: 4 in Maths and English
* IB: 34 points
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| **Rankings** | * Social Anthropology ranked 5th in the UK and 14th in the world (QS University World Rankings 2019)
* Sociology ranked 3rd in the UK (Global Ranking of Academic Subjects 2019)
* Politics ranked joint 10th in the UK (THE World University Rankings by Subject 2019).
* Criminology – 91% of students are satisfied with the quality of the course (NSS 2019)
* Sociology – 90% of students are satisfied with the quality of the course (NSS 2019)
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| **Key features/USPs** | * Maximum flexibility to shape your degree to suit your interests and career ambitions
* Paid work experience available via Q-Step
* Option of a full year paid work placement
* Opportunity to apply for a year’s industrial placement via the ‘with Professional Experience’ programme
* Course units provide training in collecting, handling and analysing data using a range of online resources and specialist software
* Gain quantitative skills to analyse data in all its forms – a skill that is in sought after from employers
* Take a language, participate in our Stellify programme or spend a semester studying abroad
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| **Student breakdown**  | 2019 intake* 1293 Applications
* 163 Accepted
* 23 Nationalities
* 26% Male
* 74% Female
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| ***Graduate prospects*** | EmployabilityThe course develops the ability to examine and analyse information; think critically; present ideas clearly and succinctly; demonstrate excellent written and oratory skills and present a reasoned argument.Our recent graduates have gone onto work for:* Lloyds TSB;
* the Foreign and Commonwealth Office;
* Teach First;
* Siemens;
* AXA;
* Barclays;
* the Greater Manchester Chamber of Commerce, the Houses of Parliament and the Ministry of Justice;
* the United Nations;
* the Centre for Social Justice; and
* Google.
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*STUDENT QUOTE: “Choosing to study BA Social Sciences has been one of the wisest steps I have ever taken. I enjoy learning about society and having such an array of modules to choose from.”*

Robert Varley, Sociology and Criminology