**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 |
| **Entry requirements** | **Typical offer**   * A Level ABB with GCSE: 4 in Maths and English * IB: 34 points |
| **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) |
| **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 |
| **Student breakdown** | 2019 intake   * 1293 Applications * 163 Accepted * 23 Nationalities * 26% Male * 74% Female |
| ***Graduate prospects*** | Employability  The 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. |

*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