

# Psychology and Sociology

Queen Margaret University

## Content

In this course you will learn to use social scientific methods and evidence to make sense of human behaviour. You'll learn how to think and write critically, giving you skills that can be valuable in many fields. You'll be given opportunities to go into communities and apply your skills and knowledge in a real-world context and reflect upon the ways in which psychological and sociological knowledge can effect real change in people's everyday lives.

Year One: Introduction to sociology; Classic and contemporary sociology; Foundations of psychology; Psychology in practice; Methods of social enquiry; Developing your academic voice.

Year Two: Exploring research; Self and identity; Responding to the world; Professional challenge; Culture and society; Biological and cognitive psychology OR Developmental and Social psychology.

Year Three: Placement module OR Sociology of work and organisation; Quantitative research methods; Social psychology and social justice OR Cognitive psychology; Interaction and social order; Developmental psychology OR Psychobiology in context; Qualitative research methods in Psychology OR Qualitative research methods in sociology; Dissertation prep (0 credit module).

Year Four: Dissertation (Psychology or Sociology focused dissertation) articulating your graduate identity; Three option modules.

## Start Date

September

## Qualification

Degree

## Study Method

Full time

## Award Title

BSc Hons

## UCAS Code

CL83

## Course Length

4 years

## Faculty

School of Arts, Social Sciences and Management

## Department

Psychology and Sociology

## Entry Requirements

2026 entry requirements:

4 Highers at BBBB (standard entry) or BCCC (widening access entry) plus English and preferably Maths at National 5.

For entry to year 2 you must have 2 relevant Advanced Highers at BC plus Highers at BB.

## SCQF Level

10

## Progression Routes

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## Combination Courses

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