

Sociology and Politics

University of Edinburgh

Venues

Central Campus

Content

Sociology and Politics offers an overview of the key issues, debates and areas of sociology and political science.

You will explore the different social norms, interactions, conflicts and networks that constitute everyday life, and how these are shaped by power and politics.

Year 1:

You'll be introduced to key sociological ideas, by studying the relationship between individuals and groups through examining the examples of social change, drug use, violence and gender. You'll select from a wide range of optional courses, depending on the degree programme you choose.

Year 2:

You will study how sociologists produce and use theory (Sociology 2a) and research evidence (Sociology 2b). You will also study Comparative Politics in a Globalised World.

Year 3:

You will learn research skills, do a group research project, and study social theory. Optional courses cover environment and risk, globalization, nationalism, the internet, and youth culture.

Year 4:

In your final year you will take more optional courses and complete an individual research project supported by a member of teaching staff with opportunities to present your research findings to your peers.

Start Date

September

Qualification

Degree

Study Method

Full time

Award Title

MA Hons

UCAS Code

LL32

Course Length

4 years

Faculty

College of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences

Department

Social and Political Science

Entry Requirements

2026 entry requirements

Standard entry:

4 Highers at AAAB (first sitting) or AAAA (two sittings) plus English at National 5.

Widening access entry:

4 Highers at ABBB (two sittings) plus English at National 5. Highers at BBB must be achieved in one sitting.

SCQF Level

10

Progression Routes

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Combination Courses

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