

Social Anthropology (Combined)

University of St Andrews

Content

Social Anthropology is a constantly evolving, well-established discipline that asks the fundamental question of what it is to be human. It seeks to answer this by examining the diverse ways in which human beings establish and live social lives in the contemporary world.

Anthropology at St Andrews deals with a full variety of human contexts and builds particular strengths in the study of societies of East and West Africa, the Pacific, South America, the Caribbean, Europe and Central Asia. The Department has a distinctive orientation that combines interpretative, experiential, philosophical and historical research that is politically engaged, reflexive and critically aware.

Start Date

September

Qualification

Degree

Study Method

Full time

Award Title

MA Hons

UCAS Code

Please refer to list below

Course Length

4 - 5 years

Faculty

Faculty of Arts

Department

Philosophical, Anthropological and Film Studies

Entry Requirements

2026 entry requirements

Standard entry:

4 Highers at AAAB plus English and one from Maths, Biology, Chemistry, Computing Science, Geography, Physics or Psychology at National 5 at B. Applications of Maths will be accepted but must be at National 5 at A.

Widening access entry:

4 Highers at AABBB plus English and one from Maths, Biology, Chemistry, Computing Science, Geography, Physics or Psychology at National 5 at B. Applications of Maths will be accepted but must be at National 5 at A. (You may gain entry to the Gateway programme with 4 Highers at BBBBB).

Grades may vary depending on combinations taken

(E) Higher English at A required

(F) Higher French at A required

(H) Higher History at A required

SCQF Level

10

Cost

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Progression Routes

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Combination Courses

Ancient History/Social Anthropology	V1L6
Ancient History/Archaeology/Social Anthropology	VVL6
Social Anthropology/Arabic	LT66
Social Anthropology/Arabic (WIYA)	TBC
Social Anthropology/Art History	LV63
Social Anthropology/Classical Studies	LQ68
Social Anthropology/Classics	Q8L6
Social Anthropology/Comparative Literature	QL26
Social Anthropology/Economics	LL16
Social Anthropology/English (E)	QL36
Social Anthropology/Film Studies	PL36
Social Anthropology/French (F)	LR61
Social Anthropology/French (WIYA) (F)	LRP1
Social Anthropology/Geography	LL67
Social Anthropology/German	LR62
Social Anthropology/German (WIYA)	RL26
Social Anthropology/Greek	Q7L6
Social Anthropology/International Relations	LL62
Social Anthropology/Italian	LR63
Social Anthropology/Italian (WIYA)	RL36
Social Anthropology/Latin	QL60
Social Anthropology/Medieval History (H)	LV61

Social Anthropology/Middle East Studies (H)	TL66
Social Anthropology/Modern History (H)	LVP1
Social Anthropology/Persian	LQ66
Social Anthropology/Philosophy	LV65
Social Anthropology/Psychology	CL86
Social Anthropology/Russian	LR67
Social Anthropology/Russian (WIYA)	LRP7
Social Anthropology/Scottish History (H)	LVQ2
Social Anthropology/Spanish	LR64
Social Anthropology/Spanish (WIYA)	LRP4
Social Anthropology/Sustainable Development	F894
Social Anthropology/Theological Studies	LV66
Economics with Social Anthropology	L1L6
Social Anthropology with Geography	L6L7
Social Anthropolgy with Religion in Society	LT30

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