

## Sociology (Combined)

University of Aberdeen

### Venues

Old Aberdeen Campus

### Content

First Year: Introduction to Sociology 1 answers the question of what sociology is. It addresses the relationship between individuals and society and looks at how society is reproduced over time. Introduction to Sociology 2 examines the key sociological notion of 'social structure' by means of a range of contemporary social themes and issues, such as religion, surveillance and the media.

Second Year: The second year extends the analysis of the 'sociological imagination' and looks at a range of contemporary social issues and themes that exemplify sociology's attention on people acting in social settings and the structures they inhabit, and which comprise what we call society. Topics will be approached in order to illustrate how sociology combines both theory and empirical investigation. Substantive topics covered include issues such as consumerism, tourism, food and risk society.

Third and Fourth Year (Honours): In third year take courses in the core areas of sociology, namely Research Methods and Sociological Theory. In the fourth year, students begin their individual research projects and choose from a range of option courses such as Sociology of Modern Scotland, Sociology of Art and Culture, Body Work, Political Sociology, European Societies, Sociology of the City, Religion and Culture, the Sociology of Peace Processes, Animals and Society and Sociology of Contemporary European Social Movements.

### Start Date

September

### Qualification

Degree

### Study Method

Full time

### Award Title

MA Hons

### UCAS Code

Please refer to list below

### Course Length

4 years

## Faculty

Arts and Social Sciences

## Department

Social Science

## Entry Requirements

2025 entry requirements:

Standard entry:

4 Highers at BBBB (by end of S5) plus English at National 5. National 5 Maths or Applications of Maths required for study with Economics. Those with Highers at BBB by end of S5 are encouraged to apply.

Entry to year 2 may be possible with 3 Advanced Highers at ABB including relevant subjects at AB.

Widening access entry:

2 Highers at BB (by end of S5). Additional Highers/Advanced Highers in S6.

1 Foundation Apprenticeship is accepted in place of a Higher.

## SCQF Level

10

## Cost

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## Progression Routes

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## Combination Courses

Anthropology and Sociology	LL63
Business Management and Sociology	LN32
Celtic and Anglo-Saxon Studies and Sociology	5LQ2
Economics and Sociology	LL13
English and Sociology	QL33
Film and Visual Culture and Sociology	LW36
French and Sociology (5 years)	RL13
French and Sociology (4 years)	RLC3
Gaelic Studies and Sociology	QL53
Geography and Sociology	LL73
German and Sociology (4 years)	RL32
German and Sociology (5 years)	RL23
History and Sociology	VL13

International Relations and Sociology	LLF3
Language and Linguistics and Sociology	QL13
Philosophy and Sociology	VL53
Politics and Sociology	LL23
Psychology and Sociology	LC38
Sociology and Spanish and Latin American Studies (4 years)	RL34
Sociology and Spanish and Latin American Studies (5 years)	RL43
Sociology and Theology and Religion	LV36

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