

**BA SOCIAL SCIENCES  
FIRST YEAR 2021/22**

Students must take 120 credits including the 20 credit compulsory course unit: SOAN10081, at least 20 credits from each of their chosen pathways and at least 20 credits from another BASS pathway.

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All course units listed below may be subject to change from year to year.

<b>COMPULSORY COURSE UNIT</b>			
<b>COURSE CODE</b>	<b>COURSE TITLE</b>	<b>CREDITS</b>	<b>NOTES: P = Prerequisite &amp; C = Co-requisite</b>
SOAN10081	Engaging with Social Research	20	
<b>OPTIONAL COURSE UNITS</b>			
<b>PHILOSOPHY</b> Students taking a pathway including Philosophy must take: <b>PHIL10041: Critical Thinking</b>			
PHIL10021	Introduction to Ethics	20	
<b>PHIL10041*</b>	<b>Critical Thinking</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>*CORE for Philosophy pathway students</b>
PHIL10622	Introduction to Metaphysics & Epistemology	20	
PHIL10632	Introduction to Philosophy of Mind	20	
<b>POLITICS</b> Students who wish to take a Politics pathway in Second Year <b>must</b> take one of the following courses: POLI10201/2, POLI10601, POLI10401, POLI10702.			
POLI10201	Government I: Intro to Comparative Politics	20	Cannot be taken in conjunction with POLI10202
POLI10202	Government I: Intro to Comparative Politics	20	Cannot be taken in conjunction with POLI10201
POLI10601	Introduction to International Politics	20	
POLI10401	British Politics: Power and the State	20	
POLI10301	Making Sense of Politics	20	
POLI10702	Introduction to Political Theory	20	
POLI10502	Politics of the Global Economy	20	
<b>SOCIAL ANTHROPOLOGY</b>			
SOAN10301	Power and Culture: Inequality in Everyday Life	10	
SOAN10312	Cultural Diversity in a Global Perspective	10	
<b>SOAN10321</b>	<b>Key Ideas in Social Anthropology</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>*CORE for Social Anthropology pathway students</b>
<b>SOAN10322</b>	<b>Introduction to Ethnographic Reading in Social Anthropology</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>*CORE for Social Anthropology pathway students</b>
SOAN10361	Introduction to Business Anthropology: Consumers, Companies and Culture	20	
SOAN10331	Regional Studies of Culture: 1	20	C: SOAN10321 & SOAN10322. Cannot be taken in conjunction with SOAN10352
SOAN10352	Regional Studies of Culture: 2	20	C: SOAN10321 & SOAN10322. Cannot be taken in conjunction with SOAN10352

<b>DATA ANALYTICS (formerly Quantitative Methods)</b>			
Students taking a pathway including Data Analytics must take: SOST10021: Measuring Inequalities			
<b>SOST10021*</b>	<b>Measuring Inequalities</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>*CORE for Data Analytics pathway students</b>
SOST10012	Understanding Social Media	20	
<b>SOCIOLOGY     <u>Students taking a pathway including Sociology must take either SOCY10421 and/or SOCY10432</u></b>			
<b>SOCY10421</b>	<b>Contested Foundations of Social Thought</b>	<b>20</b>	
SOCY10441	Media, Culture & Society	20	
SOCY10401	Inequalities in Contemporary British Society	20	
<b>SOCY10432</b>	<b>Contemporary Social Thought</b>	<b>20</b>	
SOCY10912	Work, Organisations & Society	20	
SOCY10462	Global Social Challenges	20	
<b>CRIMINOLOGY</b>			
CRIM10001	Crime and Society	20	
CRIM10421	Foundations of Criminal Justice	20	
CRIM10441	Foundations of Criminological Scholarship	20	
CRIM10432	Psychology, Crime and Criminal Justice	20	
CRIM10072	Criminological Research Methods	20	
LAWS10082	Criminal Law (Criminology)	20	
<b>OTHER COURSE UNITS</b> Students may take a maximum of 20 credits from this section, <b>but please note these units do not count towards your quota of credits for your BASS pathways.</b>			
ECON10221	Microeconomics 1	10	
ECON10252	Macroeconomics 1	10	
ECON10002	Development Studies	10	

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SECOND YEAR 2021/22**

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Students specialising in one pathway must take a minimum of 60 credits or a maximum of 80 credits from that pathway.

Students specialising in two pathways must take at least 40 credits from each pathway.

Students **must** take at least one core methodology course in one of their pathway subjects.

Students can take up to 20 credits of first year units which appear within the first year Programme Structure or 20 credits of free choice.

All units listed below may be subject to change from year to year.

<b>COURSE CODE</b>	<b>COURSE TITLE</b>	<b>CREDITS</b>	<b>NOTES: P = Prerequisite &amp; C = Co-requisite</b>
<b>CORE METHODOLOGY COURSES</b> - It is recommended that you pick a core methodology unit in the pathway you wish to do your dissertation in once you reach third year.			
PHIL20242	20 <sup>th</sup> Century Analytical Philosophy	20	P: 20 credits of Level 1 Philosophy units
POLI20902	How to Conduct Politics Research	20	P: 20 credits of Level 1 Politics units and C: 20 credits of Level 2 Politics units.
SOAN20842	The Ethnographer's Craft	20	C: 40 credits SOAN units at level 1 or 2
SOST20022	Essentials of Survey Design & Analysis	20	*CORE for Quantitative Methods pathway students. Taking this module enables you to apply for a Q-Step Summer Project,; see website for further info*
SOST20012	The Survey Method in Social Research	20	Students doing Sociology pathways can choose this as a core methodology course. This is not available to Quantitative Methods pathway students.
SOCY20091	Qualitative Social Research Design & Methods	20	
CRIM20441	Making Sense of Criminological Data	20	A potential Q-Step Summer Project' pre-requisite: see website for further info*
CRIM20452	Modelling Criminological Data	20	Proviso: LAWS20441 or see lecturer if not taken. A potential Q-Step Summer Project' pre-requisite: see website for further info*
<b>PHILOSOPHY</b>			
PHIL20271	Philosophy of Mind	20	
PHIL20021	Philosophy of Religion	20	
PHIL20611	Phenomenology	20	

PHIL20032	Applied Philosophy	20	
PHIL20042	Formal Logic	20	P: PHIL10042
PHIL20242	20 <sup>th</sup> Century Analytical Philosophy	20	
PHIL20232	Ethics	20	
PHIL23022	Hegel and Marx	20	
<b>POLITICS</b>			
POLI20521	Questions about International Politics	20	
POLI20531	British Politics and Society since 1940: From Blitz to Brexit	20	
POLI20711	The Politics of Globalisation	20	
POLI20881	Ideals of Social Justice	20	P: POLI10702
POLI21001	Comparative West European Politics	20	
POLI21041	Asia-Pacific Security	20	
POLI20311	Politics by Numbers	20	
POLI20961	Challenges for Democratic Politics	20	
POLI20332	The Politics of Insecurity	20	
POLI20602	Arguing about Politics	20	P: POLI10702 OR POLI20881
POLI20722	The Politics of Development	20	
POLI20742	Gender and Politics in Comparative Perspective	20	
POLI20802	The Politics of Policy Making	20	
POLI20902	How to Conduct Politics Research	20	P: 20 credits of Level 1 Politics units and C: 20 credits of Level 2 Politics units. Taking this module enables you to apply for a Q-Step Summer Project,; see website for further info*
POLI20982	Environmental Politics	20	
POLI21012	Southern European Politics	20	
<b>SOCIAL ANTHROPOLOGY</b>			
SOAN20811	Anthropology of Religion	20	
SOAN20821	Political and Economic Anthropology	20	
SOAN20802	Anthropology of Kinship, Gender and Sex	20	P: SOAN10312 or SOAN10321 & SOAN10322
SOAN20842	The Ethnographer's Craft	20	C: 40 credits SOAN units at level 1 or 2
SOAN20852	Materiality & Representation	20	
<b>DATA ANALYTICS (Formerly Quantitative Methods)</b>			
SOST20041	Market Research	10	Taking this module enables you to apply for a Q-Step Summer Project,; see website for further info*
SOST20022*	Essentials of Survey Design & Analysis	20	*CORE for Quantitative Methods pathway students. Taking this module enables you to apply for a Q-Step

			Summer Project,: see website for further info*
<b>SOST20142</b>	<b>Applied Statistics for Social Scientists</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>*CORE for Quantitative Methods pathway students.</b>
<b>SOCIOLOGY</b>			
SOCY20091	Qualitative Social Research Design & Methods	20	
SOCY20601	Social Class and Inequality in Britain	20	
SOCY20241	New Media	20	
SOCY20701	Family, Relationships and Everyday Life	20	
SOCY20961	Racism and Ethnicity in the UK	20	
SOCY20231	Sustainability, Consumption & Global Responsibilities	20	
SOCY20282	Social Change in China	20	
SOCY20032	Work, Economy & Society	20	
SOCY20052	Education and Society	20	
SOCY20892	Gender, Sexuality and Culture	20	
SOST20012	The Survey Method in Social Research	20	Taking this module enables you to apply for a Q-Step Summer Project,: see website for further info*
<b>CRIMINOLOGY</b>			
CRIM20441	Making Sense of Criminological Data	20	A potential Q-Step Summer Project' pre-requisite: see website for further info*
CRIM20051	Policing and the Police	20	
CRIM20701	Criminology and Criminal Justice in Action	20	
CRIM20412	Explaining Crime and Deviance	20	
CRIM20452	Modelling Criminological Data	20	P:CRIM20441 or SOST10021 or any stats course
CRIM20692	Understanding Punishment	20	
LAWS20101	Jurisprudence	20	This unit cannot be taken in addition to a free choice unit.
UCIL21701	Security and Surveillance	20	This unit cannot be taken in addition to a free choice unit.
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**\*Q-Step Summer Project info** - There is a requirement of a 2.1 level performance over year 1 and 2 and further conditions outlined in the Q-Step website: <http://www.humanities.manchester.ac.uk/q-step/internships/who-can-apply/>.

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THIRD YEAR 2021/22**

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<b>COMPULSORY DISSERTATION COURSES</b>			
PHIL30001	Dissertation A	20	P: 40 credits of Level 2 PHIL units
PHIL30002	Dissertation A	20	P: 40 credits of Level 2 PHIL units
PHIL30030	Dissertation B	40	Permission from Philosophy required in addition to P: 40 credits of Level 2 PHIL units; C: 20 credits of Level 3 PHIL units.
POLI30300	Dissertation A	40	P: 40 credits of Level 2 Politics units; C: 20 credits of Level 3 POLI units. Cannot be taken in conjunction with POLI30380
POLI30380	Dissertation B	20	P: 40 credits of Level 2 Politics units. Cannot be taken in conjunction with POLI30300
SOAN30610	Dissertation A	40	Permission from Social Anthropology required in addition to P: 40 credits of Level 2 SOAN units C: 20 credits of Level 3 SOAN units
SOCY30920	Dissertation A	20	P: 40 credits of Level 2 Sociology
SOCY30930	Dissertation B	40	Permission from course convenor required. In addition to P: research with live participants requires one of: SOCY20091, POLI20902, SOAN20842:

			Research which primarily uses statistical analysis requires one of: SOST20012, SOST20022, CRIM20441, CRIM20452; C: 20 credits of Level 3 SOCY units
CRIM30620	Dissertation A	20	P: 20 credits of Level 2 CRIM units.
CRIM30610	Dissertation B	40	Available at the discretion of course convenor. In addition to P: 40 credits of Level 2 CRIM units and a minimum mark of 60% in all 2 <sup>nd</sup> yr modules; C: 20 credits of Level 3 CRIM units
<b>PHILOSOPHY</b>			
PHIL30611	Phenomenology	20	
PHIL30621	Advanced Topics in Aesthetics	20	
PHIL30721	Philosophy of Mathematics	20	
PHIL30361	Philosophy of Psychology	20	
PHIL30352	Language and Analysis	20	
PHIL30812	Language and Oppression	20	
PHIL30212	Metaphysics	20	
<b>POLITICS</b>			
POLI30321	Ethical Issues in World Politics	20	
POLI30191	The Politics and Philosophy of Nationalism	20	
POLI31041	Understanding Political Choice in Britain	20	
POLI30201	Intersectional IPE	20	
POLI31031	Children, Family and Social Justice	20	
POLI30461	Power, Space and Popular Culture	20	
POLI30271	Political Morality and Dirty Hands	20	
POLI30721	International Political Economy	20	
POLI30281	Chinese Politics	20	
POLI32041	Contemporary Parliamentary Studies & British Political Tradition	20	
POLI31061	American Politics: Why do they do that?	20	
POLI30291	Public Policy Problems	20	
POLI30791	Gender, War and Militarism	20	
POLI31011	War, Memories & Reconciliation in East Asia	20	
POLI30032	Politics of the European Union	20	
POLI30232	Gender, Sexuality and Politics	20	
POLI30242	Elections and Voters	20	
POLI30452	The Politics of Hate	20	
POLI32092	Sex, Bodies, and Money	20	
POLI30252	Liberalism and Empire	20	

POLI30262	Dimensions of Peace and Conflict	20	
POLI32062	Postcolonial Politics	20	
POLI30862	Africa and Global Politics	20	
POLI32132	United States Foreign Policy	20	
POLI30362	Political Ideologies in Modern Britain	20	
POLI32082	International Political Economy of Trade	20	
POLI32162	Race, Ethnicity, Migration	20	
<b>SOCIAL ANTHROPOLOGY</b>			
SOAN30791	Screening Culture	20	
SOAN30251	Anthropology of Health and Well-being	20	
SOAN30811	Anthropology of Vision, Memory and the Senses	20	
SOAN30111	Anthropology of Development & Humanitarianism	20	
SOAN30372	Anthropology of Childhood, Youth and Education	20	
SOAN30392	The Good Life: An Anthropology of Ethics	20	
SOAN30662	Black Identities and Cultures on Latin America	20	
<b>DATA ANALYTICS (Formerly Quantitative Methods)</b>			
<b>SOST30031</b>	<b>Answering Social Research questions with Statistical Models</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>*CORE for Data Analytics pathway students.</b>
SOST30012	Theory and Method in Demography	20	This is a very popular course unit, with limited places. Students interested in this course are strongly advised to complete course unit selection as early as possible to avoid disappointment.
SOST30022	Advanced Social Network Analysis	20	
SOST30172	Quantitative Evaluation (of Policies, Interventions and Experiments)	20	These are recommended options for the Data Analytics-Quantitative methods pathway
SOST30062	Data Science Modelling	20	These are recommended options for the Data Analytics-Quantitative methods pathway
<b>SOCIOLOGY</b>			
SOCY30061	Urban Sociology	20	
SOCY30171	Identity, Power & Modernity	20	
SOCY30241	A Sense of Inequality	20	
SOCY30151	Secrets, Lies and Mass Deception	20	
SOCY30501	Social Thought from the Global South	20	
SOCY30462	Power and Protest	20	
SOCY30142	Body and Society	20	
SOCY30042	Sociology of Human-Animal Relations	20	



SOCY30522	Visualising Society	20	
SOCY30252	Alternative Economies: Ordinary Economies	20	
<b>CRIMINOLOGY</b>			
CRIM30811	Serious and Organised Crime	20	
CRIM30601	Drugs and Society	20	
CRIM31101	Youth, Crime and Justice	20	
CRIM31152	Crime Mapping: Intro to GIS and Spatial Analysis	20	
CRIM30792	Victims	20	
CRIM30662	From Imprisonment to Rehabilitation	20	
CRIM31172	The Criminal Psychopath	20	

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