

SOCIOLOGY: YEAR 1 OPTIONS

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- Introducing Sociology
- The BSocSci Programme Structure
- Optional Units (open to all students)
- Sources of further guidance

Undergraduate Sociology Programmes

- **BSocSci Sociology**
- BASS – various pathways
- BAEcon – various pathways
- BA History and Sociology
- BA Linguistics and Sociology

Our overarching aim:

To offer students a coherent curriculum in sociology that is strongly informed by leading contemporary research and which conveys the excitement, appeal and relevance of the discipline.

BSocSci Sociology: Year 1 Core Curriculum

SOCY10440	Researching Culture & Society	Martin Hyde & Kathryn Telling
SOCY10421	Foundations of Social Thought	Peter McMylor
SOCY10432	Contemporary Social Thought	Gemma Edwards

Notes:

- All sociology units are 20 credits.
- RCS is only for BSocSci Sociology students, others are open to all.

BSocSci Sociology: Year 1 Options

SOCY10441	Media, Culture & Society	Sivamohan Valluvan
SOCY10471	Sociology of Personal Life	Luke Yates
SOCY10462	Global Social Challenges	Kevin Gillan
SOCY10402	British Society in a Globalising World	Bridget Byrne
SOCY10912	Work, Organisations and Society	Nick Thoburn

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Teaching Approaches

- Lectures & tutorials
- Supported independent learning
 - Academic advisors and course convenors for advice
 - Professional Development for Sociologists
- Online support (Blackboard)
 - Electronic readings
 - Lecture podcasts
 - Videos, online quizzes, discussion boards, twitter ([@MCRSociology](https://twitter.com/MCRSociology))
- Assessment
 - Our level 1 units are generally assessed on the basis of an exam (100% of mark), with 1-2 pieces of compulsory non-assessed coursework.
 - Some variation so make sure you read the course outline fully when you start the course

Sources of Further Guidance

- Use the Course Unit Information for key info:
 1. Log in to my.manchester.ac.uk
 2. Search for 'Course Unit Information'
 3. Select 'Undergraduate' and 'Sociology' in the drop down boxes to get a full list of available sociology units.
 4. Click through to get full information on course aims and objectives, assessment structures, contact hours and introductory readings.
- Contact Course Convenors by email for further information
- Academic Advisors
- Peer Mentors



THANKS FOR WATCHING
