BA Social Sciences
Flexibility / Diversity / Extensive Module Choice

First Year
Compulsory Unit
Title: Engaging with Social Research
Units: 20

Optional Units
Take a 20 credit from at least three disciplines

Philosophy
- Introduction to Ethics
- Critical Thinking
- Introduction to Metaphysics and Epistemology
- Introduction to Philosophy of Mind
- History of Philosophy

Politics
- Introduction to Comparative Politics
- Introduction to International Politics
- Introduction to Political Theory
- Making Sense of Politics
- Politics of the Global Economy
- British Politics: Power and the State

Social Anthropology
- Power and Culture: Inequality in Everyday Life
- Cultural Diversity in Global Perspective
- Key Ideas in Social Anthropology
- Regional Studies of Culture I + II
- Introduction to Business Anthropology

Sociology
- British Society in a Globalising World
- Contemporary Social Thought
- Global Social Challenges
- Foundations of Social Thought
- Media, Culture and Society
- Sociology of Personal Life
- Work, Organisations and Society

Criminology
- Crime and Society
- Foundations of Criminal Justice
- Psychology, Crime and Criminal Justice
- Criminal Law

Data Analytics
- Applied Statistics for Social Scientists
- Understanding Social Media
- Measuring Inequalities

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.

Second Year

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.

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The BA(Social Sciences) programme is made up of six discipline areas:

- **Criminology** is the study of the causes and consequences of crime.
- **Philosophy** addresses fundamental problems such as the nature of knowledge, truth and values.
- **Politics** explores human organisation, government and power.
- **Social Anthropology** looks at societies and culture across the globe in comparative perspective.
- **Sociology** is the study of society, and examines such issues as social inequalities and the forms of everyday life.
- **Data Analytics** is the study of data and analysis to understand the social world.

In each of the three years on the programme, students have 20 units of free choice, which can be taken anywhere in the University. We encourage exploration, especially in the first year.

"I applied to the BASS course as it offered a varied and flexible choice of units to choose from"

Catherine Priest,
Current BA Social Sciences Student

Students take 120 credits per year

These are examples of course units offered in 2021 / 22 and are subject to change. You will be updated when they are confirmed for 2022 / 23.