

# BSocSc Sociology

## First Year

### Compulsory Units

Title	Credits
Researching Culture and Society	20
Foundations of Social Thought	20
Contemporary Social Thought	20

### Optional Units

Media, Culture and Society	20
Sociology of Personal Life	20
Inequalities in Contemporary British Society	20
Work, Organisations and Society	20
Global Social Challenges	20

An approved free choice unit worth 20 credits can also be chosen

## Second Year

### Compulsory Units

Title	Credits
Qualitative Social Research Design & Methods	20
The Survey Method in Social Research	20

### Optional Units

60 credits from:

New Media	20
Sustainability, Consumption & Global Responsibilities	20
Education and Society	20
Sociology of Science	20
Gender, Sexuality and Culture	20
Sociology of Popular Music	20
Self and Society	20
Racism and Ethnicity in the UK	20
Work, Economy and Society	20
Social Change in China	20
Social Thought from the Global South	20
Social Class and Inequality in Britain	20

An approved free choice unit worth 20 credits can also be chosen

## Final Year

### Compulsory Units

Title	Credits
Dissertation	20 or 40

### Optional Units

Sociology of Human – Animal Relations	20
Applications of Social Networks	20
Housing and Home	20
Body and Society	20
Secrets, Lies and Mass Deception	20
Changing Social Attitudes	20
Sociology of Cultural Participation & Cultural Policy	20
Material Culture: The Social Life of Things	20
The Longevity Revolution	20
Multicultural Britain	20
Urban Sociology	20
A Sense of Inequality	20
Alternative Economies: Ordinary Economies	20

The courses listed are to give you an idea of the options you can take as part of your degree.

## What makes Manchester Sociology distinctive?

- One of the largest UK departments of Sociology
- One of the most prestigious Sociology departments in the UK and internationally
- Widest range of specialism and options
- Opportunity for close supervision by top academic staff
- Engagement with 'real world' issues
- Lively and friendly academic community of students and staff
- At the heart of a vibrant and cosmopolitan city
- Student satisfaction with staff teaching consistently rated excellent

*Studying Sociology at Manchester is engaging, thought-provoking and exciting. It combines theory, and methodological study to both historical and contemporary society to investigate how institutions, communities and countries construct how we live.*

**Amy Isbister, Current Sociology Student**

**Students take 120 credits per year**

These are examples of course units offered in 2019 / 20 and are subject to change

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Example First Year Sociology timetable. – times and content will vary

## Semester One

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
09:00			Sociology of Personal Life - Lecture		
10:00					From Modernity to Postmodernity - Lecture
11:00	Sociology of Personal Life - Lecture		From Modernity to Postmodernity - Lecture	Academic Advisor meetings	
12:00		1-2-1 Office hours			
13:00	Researching Culture and Society - Lecture	Sociology Forum			From Modernity to Postmodernity - Tutorial
14:00	Researching Culture and Society - Tutorial			Sociology of Personal Life - Tutorial	

## Semester Two

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
10:00	Work, Organisations and Society - Lecture		Contemporary Social Thought - Tutorial		
11:00	Researching Culture and Society - Lecture	Sociology Forum			Media, Culture and Society - Tutorial
12:00			Work, Organisations and Society - Lecture	Media, Culture and Society - Lecture	Work, Organisations and Society - Tutorial
13:00		Media, Culture and Society - Lecture			1-2-1 Office hours
14:00	Researching Culture and Society - Tutorial			Academic Advisor meetings	
15:00				Contemporary Social Thought - Lecture	
16:00		Contemporary Social Thought - Lecture			
17:00					