

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
Crime and Society	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
Family, Relationship and Everyday Life	20
Gender, Sexuality and Culture	20
Explaining Crime and Deviance	20
Racism and Ethnicity in the UK	20
Work, Economy and Society	20
Social Change in China	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

Urban Sociology	20
Identity, Power & Modernity	20
A Sense of Inequality	20
Secrets, Lies and Mass Deception	20
Social Thought from the Global South	20
Drugs and Society	20
Visualising Society	20
Sociology of Human – Animal Relations	20
Alternative Economies: Ordinary Economies	20
Power and Protest	20
Body and Society	20
Race, Ethnicity and Migration	20
Gender, Sex and Politics	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 2021 / 22 and are subject to change. You will be updated when they are confirmed for 2022 / 23