

Addendum to the Programme Specification

5255 BSc Sociology

This Addendum has been produced to highlight the key changes made to the existing Programme Specification as a result of the University's response to the Covid-19 Pandemic. You should read it in conjunction with the relevant Programme Specification from the year you started your programme.

[Programme Specification for entry in 2020-21](#)

[Programme Specification for entry in 2019-20](#)

Programme Specification for entry in 2018-19

Programme Specification for entry in 2017-18

University level information

In view of COVID-19, the University has had to make changes to some elements of programme delivery for 2020-21. These changes have included the method of delivery, such as face-to-face and online, and the number of modules available.

The University aims to provide as much of a face-to-face component to your education as prevailing conditions at the time allow, combined with its new blended approach that will develop active independent and group online learning.

As the COVID-19 pandemic develops, the University's response to this and other issues may likewise need to evolve. The University will consult with student representatives as necessary and appropriate and will communicate changes to you as soon as practicable so that you have the information you need to understand how a change may impact you and what steps you need to take next. The University remains committed to supporting you as you learn.

Programme Information

The University is making best efforts to work with partner Institutions to provide study abroad opportunities in 2020/21, although we are aware that the current national and international situation may impact on study abroad and exchange opportunities throughout the 2020-21 academic year and beyond

The Year in Employment is an optional route for students on BSc Sociology without YiE. We will actively support students who choose this route, although we are aware that the current national situation may impact on placements and employers throughout the 2020-21 academic year and beyond.

Programme Structure

Where optional modules have been specified, the following is an indicative list of available optional modules, which are subject to change each academic year. Please note that, in some instances, modules have limited spaces available.

Year 1 – Part 1

Semester 1				Semester 2			
Modules	ECTS	CATS	Module type	Modules	ECTS	CATS	Module Type
SOCI1001 Understanding Everyday Life	7.5	15	Core	SOCI1002 Transformations of The Modern World	7.5	15	Core
SOCI1003 Social Problems and Social Policy	7.5	15	Comp	STAT1003 Introduction to Quantitative Methods	7.5	15	Core
SOCI1014 Foundations in Social & Anthropological Theory	7.5	15	Core	ANTH1001 Exploring Other Cultures	7.5	15	Comp
CRIM1003 Introduction to Criminology	7.5	15	Comp	CRIM1004 Criminal Justice Studies	7.5	15	Comp

Year 2 – Part 2

You must select 15ECTS/30CATS in Semester 1 and 22.5ECTS/45CATS in Semester 2

You may also select modules from LANGXX15 and UOSM.

Semester 1				Semester 2			
Modules	ECTS	CATS	Module type	Modules	ECTS	CATS	Module Type
SOCI2031 Social Theory	7.5	15	Comp	SOCI2020 Qualitative Research: Foundations, Principles and Skills	7.5	15	Comp
STAT2009 Research Methods in the Social Sciences	7.5	15	Comp	ANTH2001 Cosmology, Ritual and Belief	7.5	15	Optional
ANTH2002 Culture, Communication and Cognition	7.5	15	Optional	SOCI2035 Children and Society	7.5	15	Optional
CRIM2001 Perspectives in Criminology	7.5	15	Optional	CRIM2004 Criminological Psychology	7.5	15	Optional
CRIM2002 Crime and Criminal Justice: Historical Perspective	7.5	15	Optional	SOCI2003 Gender & Society	7.5	15	Optional
SOCI2017 Class Structure and Social Inequality	7.5	15	Optional	SOCI2036 Globalisation, Inequalities & Power	7.5	15	Optional
				CRIM2011 Youth & Crime	7.5	15	Optional

Year 3 – Part 3

You must select 15ECTS/30CATS in Semester 1 and 22.5ECTS/45CATS in Semester 2 from the following

You may also select modules from LANGXX15 and UOSM.

If you took CRIM2011 Youth and Crime in Part 2, you must not select CRIM3015 Youth and Crime in Part 3.

Semester 1				Semester 2			
Modules	ECTS	CATS	Module type	Modules	ECTS	CATS	Module Type
SOCI3033 Dissertation					15	30	Core
SOCI3001 Comparative Sociology	7.5	15	Comp				
CRIM3001 Penology	7.5	15	Optional	CRIM3015 Youth & Crime	7.5	15	Optional
CRIM3002 Issues in Law Enforcement and Social Control	7.5	15	Optional	CRIM3007 Violent and Sexual Offenders	7.5	15	Optional
SOCI3002 Comparing Welfare States – Evolution, Politics & Impact	7.5	15	Optional	CRIM3014 The Deserving and Underserving: Victims and Scroungers in Criminology and Social Policy	7.5	15	Optional
SOCI3083 Class Structure and Social Inequality	7.5	15	Optional	SOCI3086 Children and Society	7.5	15	Optional
ANTH3002 Sexuality and Intimacy	7.5	15	Optional				