

# SCHOOL OF SOCIAL POLICY, SOCIOLOGY AND SOCIAL RESEARCH

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## PROGRAMME REQUIREMENTS

### CRIMINOLOGY (CRIMINOLOGY:BA)

Students take **240 Credits** over Stages 2 and 3, at least **90 Credits** of which must be taken at Level 6 in order to obtain an honours degree. **120 Credits** are taken at each stage. **60 Credits** are taken in each of the Autumn and Spring terms. **No Level 4 modules can be taken at Stage 3.**

#### Stage 2

**Students must take the following compulsory core modules** (90 Credits) (All Yearlong):

**SO505\*** Sociology of Crime and Deviance (30 Credits, Level 5)

**SO536\*** Criminal Justice in Modern Britain (30 Credits, Level 5)

**SO602** Social Research Methods (30 Credits, Level 5)

**\* These modules cannot be condoned or compensated**

#### PLUS

**30 Credits** taken from the following:

**SO506** Popular Culture, Media and Society (30 Credits, Level 6) (Yearlong)

#### OR

**SO601** Welfare in Modern Britain (30 Credits, Level 6) (Yearlong)

#### OR

**SO727** Contemporary Sociological Theory (15 Credits, Level 5) (Autumn) Stage 2 *Prerequisite* **SO408**

**AND** one of the following:

**SO537** Race and Racism (15 Credits, Level 6) (Spring) *Not available 2015/16*

**SO657** Digital Culture (15 Credits, Level 6) (Spring) *Prerequisite any one of SO334, SO335, SO336 or SO337*

**SO668** The Sociology of Work (15 Credits, Level 6) (Spring)

#### Stage 3

**Students must take the following compulsory core modules** (60 Credits):

**SO533** Gender, Crime and Criminal Justice (15 Credits, Level 6) (Autumn)

**SO535** Youth and Crime (15 Credits, Level 6) (Autumn)

**SO605** Crime Media and Culture (15 Credits, Level 6) (Spring)

**SO711** The Sociology of Imprisonment (15 Credits, Level 6) (Spring)

The remaining **60 Credits** may be taken from any available module within the [Sociology](#) or [Social Policy](#) options lists below. The modules on the [Criminology](#) Options List are recommended as a priority preference.

### CRIMINOLOGY AND CULTURAL STUDIES (CRIM-CULTSTUD:BA)

Students take **240 Credits** over Stages 2 and 3, at least **90 Credits** of which must be taken at Level 6 in order to obtain an honours degree. **120 Credits** are taken at each stage. **60 Credits** are taken in each of the Autumn and Spring terms. **No Level 4 modules can be taken at Stage 3.**

#### Stage 2

**Students must take the following compulsory core modules** (90 Credits) (All Yearlong):

**SO505\*** Sociology of Crime and Deviance (30 Credits, Level 5)

**SO506** Popular Culture, Media and Society (30 Credits, Level 6)

**SO536\*** Criminal Justice in Modern Britain (30 Credits, Level 5)

**\* These modules cannot be condoned or compensated**

**The following compulsory core modules** (45 Credits) must be taken in either **Stage 2 or Stage 3**:

**SO657** Digital Culture (15 Credits, Level 6) (Spring)

**SO676** Cultures of Embodiment (30 Credits, Level 6) (Yearlong)

#### Stage 3

**Students must take the following compulsory core module** (15 Credits):

**SO605** Crime, Media and Culture (15 Credits, Level 6) (Spring)

Over Stages 2 and 3 students must take the remaining 90 Credits from either the [Criminology](#) or the [Cultural Studies](#) options lists below.

## CRIMINOLOGY AND SOCIAL POLICY (CRIM-SOCPOL:BA)

Students take **240 Credits** over Stages 2 and 3, at least **90 Credits** of which must be taken at Level 6 in order to obtain an honours degree. **120 Credits** are taken at each Stage. **60 Credits** are taken in each of the Autumn and Spring terms. **No Level 4 modules can be taken at Stage 3.**

### Stage 2

**Students must take the following compulsory core modules** (120 Credits) (All Yearlong):

- [SO505\\*](#) Sociology of Crime and Deviance (30 Credits, Level 5)
- [SO536\\*](#) Criminal Justice in Modern Britain (30 Credits, Level 5)
- [SO601](#) Welfare in Modern Britain (30 Credits, Level 6)
- [SO602](#) Social Research Methods (30 Credits, Level 5)

\* **These modules cannot be condoned or compensated**

### Stage 3

Students should select **60 Credits** from the list of [Criminology](#) options, and **60 Credits** from the [Social Policy](#) options list below.

## CRIMINOLOGY AND SOCIOLOGY (CRIM-SOC:BA)

Students take **240 Credits** over Stages 2 and 3, of which at least **90 Credits** must be taken at Level 6 in order to obtain an honours degree. **120 Credits** are taken at each Stage. **60 Credits** are taken in each of the Autumn and Spring terms. **No Level 4 modules can be taken at Stage 3.**

### Stage 2

**Students must take the following compulsory core modules** (105 Credits):

- [SO727](#) Contemporary Sociological Theory (15 Credits, Level 5) (Autumn)
- [SO505\\*](#) Sociology of Crime and Deviance (30 Credits, Level 5) (Yearlong)
- [SO536\\*](#) Criminal Justice in Modern Britain (30 Credits, Level 5) (Yearlong)
- [SO602](#) Social Research Methods (30 Credits, Level 5) (Yearlong)

\* **These modules cannot be condoned or compensated**

**PLUS 15 Credits** taken from the following **Spring term Sociology** options:

- [SO537](#) Race and Racism (15 Credits, Level 6) (Spring) *Not available 2015/16*
- [SO657](#) Digital Culture (15 Credits, Level 6) (Spring) *Prerequisite any one of SO334, SO335, SO336 or SO337*
- [SO668](#) The Sociology of Work (15 Credits, Level 6) (Spring)

### Stage 3

Students must select **60 Credits** from the list of [Criminology](#) options and **60 Credits** from the [Sociology](#) or [Social Policy](#) options lists below.

## CULTURAL STUDIES (SINGLE HONOURS) (CULTSTUD:BA)

Students take **240 Credits** over Stages 2 and 3, of which at least **90 Credits** must be taken at Level 6 in order to obtain an honours degree. **120 Credits** are taken at each Stage. **60 Credits** are taken in each of the Autumn and Spring terms. **No Level 4 modules can be taken at Stage 3.**

### Stage 2

**Students must take the following compulsory core module** (30 Credits):

- [SO506](#) Popular Culture, Media and Society (30 Credits, Level 6) (Yearlong)

### Stages 2 and 3

**The following compulsory core modules** (45 Credits) **must be taken in either Stage 2 or Stage 3:**

- [SO676](#) Cultures of Embodiment (30 Credits, Level 6) (Yearlong)
- [SO657](#) Digital Cultures (15 Credits, Level 6) (Spring)

Students take a further **165 Credits**.

**Of these 15, 30 or 45 Credits must be obtained by choosing one or both of the following modules:**

- [SO727](#) Contemporary Sociological Theory (15 Credits, Level 5) (Autumn) Stage 2 *Prerequisites SO408*
- [SO683](#) Cultural Studies Research Dissertation (30 Credits, Level 6) (Yearlong) Stage 3 Only

**AND a further 30 Credits must be selected** from the [Sociology](#) options list below.

The remaining **90, 105 or 120 Credits** must be chosen from the [Cultural Studies](#) options list below. (Please check availability of these modules within via the Module Catalogue before attempting to register for any of them).

## CULTURAL STUDIES AND SOCIAL ANTHROPOLOGY (CULTSTUD-ANT:BA)

Students take **240 Credits** over Stages 2 and 3 of which at least **90 Credits** must be gained at Level 6 in order to obtain an honours degree. **120 Credits** are taken at each Stage. **60 Credits** are taken in each of the Autumn and Spring terms. **No Level 4 modules can be taken at Stage 3.**

### Stage 2

**Students must take the following compulsory core modules** (60 Credits):

[SO506](#) Popular Culture, Media and Society (30 Credits, Level 6) (Yearlong)

[SE586](#) Ethnographies 1 (15 Credits, Level 6) (Autumn)

**plus EITHER**

[SE587](#) Ethnographies 2 (15 Credits, Level 6) (Spring)

**or**

[SE588](#) Advanced Social Anthropology I: Power and Economy (15 Credits, Level 6) (Autumn)

### Stage 3

**Students must take the following compulsory core modules** (30 Credits):

[SE554](#) Visual Anthropology Theory (15 Credits, Level 6), (Autumn) *Prerequisite* [SE301](#)

[SE555](#) Project in Visual Anthropology (15 Credits, Level 6) (Spring) *Prerequisite* [SE554](#)

**The following compulsory core modules** (45 credits) **must be taken in either Stage 2 or Stage 3:**

[SO676](#) Cultures of Embodiment (30 Credits, Level 6) (Yearlong)

[SO657](#) Digital Cultures (15 Credits, Level 6) (Spring)

**Over Stages 2 and 3 students must take a further 45 Credits** from either the [Sociology](#) or [Cultural Studies](#) options lists below.

**The remaining 60 Credits must be chosen** from the following **Social Anthropology** modules (all are Level 6):

[SE534](#) Special Project in Social Anthropology (30 Credits) Stage 3

[SE542](#) Human Ecology (15 Credits) (Spring) *Not available 2016/2017*

[SE549](#) The Anthropology of Health, Illness and Medicine (15 Credits) (Spring) *Not available 2015/2016*

[SE550](#) The Anthropology of Gender (15 Credits) (Spring) *Not available 2015/2016*

[SE551](#) Anthropology and Language (15 Credits) (Autumn) *Not available 2015/2016*

[SE552](#) Culture and Cognition (15 Credits) (Spring) *Not available 2015/2016*

[SE556](#) Social Sciences in the Classroom (15 Credits) (Spring)

[SE565](#) Sex, Evolution and Human Nature (15 Credits) (Autumn) Normally Stage 2

[SE573](#) Ethnicity and Nationalism (15 Credits) (Autumn) *Not available 2016/2017*

[SE575](#) Medicinal Plants: Home Remedy, Pharmaceutical, Illicit Drug (15 Credits) (Autumn) *Not available 2015/2016, prerequisite* [SE306](#)

[SE584](#) The Anthropology of Business (15 Credits) (Spring) *Not available 2016/2017*

[SE585](#) From the Raw to the Cooked: The Anthropology of Eating (15 Credits) (Autumn) *Not available 2016/2017*

[SE593](#) Evolution of Human Diversity (15 Credits) (Autumn) Stage 3 *prerequisites* [SE302](#), [SE567](#) (or equivalent)

[SE594](#) Anthropology and Development (15 Credits) (Autumn) *Not available 2016/2017, prerequisite* [SE301](#)

[SE595](#) Social Computing (15 Credits) (Spring) *Not available 2015/2016 or 2016/2017*

[SE752](#) Anthropology of Creativity (15 Credits) (Spring) *Not available 2015/2016*

## CULTURAL STUDIES AND COMPARATIVE LITERATURE (CULTSTUD-COMPLIT:BA)

Students take **240 Credits** over Stages 2 and 3, of which at least **90 Credits** must be gained at Level 6 in order to obtain an honours degree. **120 Credits** are taken at each Stage. **60 Credits** are taken in each of the Autumn and Spring terms. **No Level 4 modules can be taken at Stage 3.**

### Stage 2

**Students must take the following compulsory core module** (30 Credits):

[SO506](#) Popular Culture, Media and Society (30 Credits, Level 6) (Yearlong)

**The following compulsory core modules** (45 Credits) **must be taken in either Stage 2 or Stage 3:**

[SO676](#) Cultures of Embodiment (30 Credits, Level 6) (Yearlong)

[SO657](#) Digital Cultures (15 Credits, Level 6) (Spring)

**Over Stages 2 and 3 students must take a further 75 Credits** from either the [Sociology](#) or [Cultural Studies](#) options lists below.

**The remaining 90 Credits must be chosen from the following** Literature and Literary Studies Options (Please check the availability of these modules using the Module Catalogue before attempting to register them):

[CP518](#) The Book and the Film: Adaption and Interpretation (30 Credits, Level 6) (Yearlong) Stage 3 only

[CP524](#) Fiction and Power (30 Credits, Level 5) (Yearlong)

[CP502](#) Fiction and Power (30 Credits, Level 6) (Yearlong)

[CP534](#) Modern Arabic Literature and the Middle East (15 Credits, Level 5) (Spring)

[CP594](#) Travel Literature (30 Credits, Level 6) (Yearlong)

- CP609 Modernism and the European Avant-Garde (30 Credits, Level 6) (Yearlong)
- CP611 Postmodernism (15 Credits, Level 6) (Spring) Stage 3 Only
- CP627 Science Fiction: History and Innovation (30 Credits, Level 5) (Yearlong)
- CP629 Second Thoughts: Women Novelists from Bronte to Jelinek (30 Credits, Level 5) (Yearlong)
- CP644 Creatures of the Night: Vampires in Literature and Film (15 Credits, Level 5) (Autumn)
- CP644 Creatures of the Night: Vampires in Literature and Film (15 Credits, Level 5) (Spring)
- CP646 Prize Winners (15 Credits, Level 5) (Autumn)
- CP646 Prize Winners (15 Credits, Level 5) (Spring)
- CP647 Prize Winners (15 Credits, Level 6) (Autumn)
- CP647 Prize Winners (15 Credits, Level 6) (Spring)
- CP650 Decadence in Fin-de Siècle Europe (15 Credits, Level 6) (Autumn)
- CP652 Postcolonial Images of Africa and South Asia: Identity, Gender, Empire (15 Credits, Level 6) (Autumn)
- CP659 Comparative Literature and English Language and Linguistics in the Classroom (30 Credits, Level 6) (Autumn) Stage 3 only
- CP656 Shakespeare's Afterlives (15 Credits, Level 6) (Autumn)
- CP658 Nordic Literature and Film (30 Credits, Level 6) (Autumn) †

†Priority is given to part-time students. Please note these modules run in the evenings.

## CULTURAL STUDIES AND HISTORY & PHILOSOPHY OF ART (CULTSTUD-HPA:BA)

Students take **240 Credits** over Stages 2 and 3, of which at least **90 Credits** must be gained at Level 6 in order to obtain an honours degree. **120 Credits** are taken at each Stage. **60 Credits** are taken in each of the Autumn and Spring terms. **No Level 4 modules can be taken at Stage 3.**

### Stage 2

**Students must take the following compulsory core modules** (60 Credits):

- SO506 Popular Culture, Media and Society (30 Credits, Level 6) (Yearlong)
- HA507 Reading the Image (30 Credits, Level 5) (Autumn)

**The following compulsory core modules** (45 Credits) **must** be taken in either **Stage 2 or Stage 3**:

- SO676 Cultures of Embodiment (30 Credits, Level 6) (Yearlong)
- SO657 Digital Cultures (15 Credits, Level 6) (Spring)

**Over Stages 2 and 3 students must take a further 75 Credits** from either the [Sociology](#) or [Cultural Studies](#) options list below.

**The remaining 60 Credits must be chosen from the following History and Philosophy of Art Options**

(Please check the availability of these modules with the Module Catalogue before attempting to register them):

- ART502 Costume and Fashion: The Culture of Clothes in Theatre, Film and Art (30 Credits, Level 5) (Spring)
- HA663 Abstraction & Construction in the 20<sup>th</sup> Century (30 Credits, Level 5) (Autumn)
- HA559 Abstraction & Construction in the 20<sup>th</sup> Century (30 Credits, Level 6) (Autumn)
- HA661 Art and Film (30 Credits, Level 5) (Spring)
- HA556 Art and Film (30 Credits, Level 6) (Spring)
- HA676 Transatlantic Dialogues: British and American Art c.1900-1970 (30 Credits, Level 5) (Spring)
- HA668 Transatlantic Dialogues: British and American Art c.1900-1970 (30 Credits, Level 6) (Spring)
- HA671 Beauty in Theory, Culture and Contemporary Art (30 Credits, Level 5) (Autumn)
- HA575 Beauty in Theory, Culture and Contemporary Art (30 Credits, Level 6) (Autumn)
- HA680 Classicism and Baroque (30 Credits, Level 5) (Spring)
- HA504 Classicism and Baroque (30 Credits, Level 6) (Spring)
- HA679 From Warhol to Whiteread: Postmodernity & Visual Art Practice (30 Credits, Level 5) (Spring)
- HA554 From Warhol to Whiteread: Postmodernity & Visual Art Practice (30 Credits, Level 6) (Spring)
- HA595 Visual Arts Writing (30 Credits, Level 6) (Autumn) Stage 3 Only

## FILM AND CULTURAL STUDIES (FILMCULTSTUD:BA)

Students take **240 Credits** over Stages 2 and 3, of which at least **90 Credits** must be gained at Level 6 in order to obtain an honours degree. **120 Credits** are taken at each Stage. **60 Credits** are taken in each of the Autumn and Spring terms. **No Level 4 modules can be taken at Stage 3.**

### Stage 2

**Students must take the following compulsory core module** (30 Credits):

- SO506 Popular Culture, Media and Society (30 Credits, Level 6) (Yearlong)

**plus 60 Credits** from the **Film Studies List** below

### Stage 3

#### Students must take 60 Credits from the Film Studies List

The following compulsory core modules (45 Credits) must be taken in either Stage 2 or Stage 3:

SO676 Cultures of Embodiment (30 Credits, Level 6) (Yearlong)

SO657 Digital Cultures (15 Credits, Level 6) (Spring)

Over Stages 2 and 3 students must also take 45 Credits from Cultural Studies options list below.

#### Film Studies Optional Modules

FI601 Extreme Cinema (30 Credits, Level 5) (Autumn)

FI587 Extreme Cinema (30 Credits, Level 6) (Autumn)

FI602 Documentary Cinema (30 Credits, Level 5) (Autumn)

FI501 Documentary Cinema (30 Credits, Level 6) (Autumn)

FI607 Storytelling and the Cinema (30 Credits, Level 5) (Autumn)

FI527 Storytelling and the Cinema (30 Credits Level 6) (Autumn)

FI604 Digital Domains (30 Credits, Level 5) (Autumn)

FI569 Digital Domains (30 Credits Level 6) (Autumn)

FI594 Film Authorship (30 Credits, Level 5) (Autumn)

FI608 Film Authorship (30 Credits, Level 6) (Autumn)

FI595 Film Genre (Horror) (30 Credits, Level 5) (Autumn)

FI615 Film Genre (Horror) (30 Credits, Level 6) (Autumn)

FI623 Beyond Cinema (30 Credits, Level 5) (Autumn)

FI624 Beyond Cinema (30 Credits, Level 6) (Autumn)

FI622 Television Series: Narration, Engagement and Evaluation (30 Credits, Level 6) (Autumn)^

FI537 Postwar European Cinema (30 Credits Level 5) (Spring)

FI616 Postwar European Cinema (30 Credits, Level 6) (Spring)

FI603 Sound and Cinema (30 Credits, Level 5) (Spring)

FI559 Sound and Cinema (30 Credits Level 6) (Spring)

FI565 British Cinema (30 Credits Level 5) (Spring)

FI617 British Cinema (30 Credits, Level 6) (Spring)

FI597 Animated Worlds (30 Credits, Level 5) (Spring)

FI573 Animated Worlds (30 Credits Level 6) (Spring)

FI611 New York and the Movies (30 Credits, Level 5) (Spring)

FI582 New York and the Movies (30 Credits Level 6) (Spring)

FI600 Film Criticism (30 Credits, Level 5) (Spring)

FI585 Film Criticism (30 Credits, Level 6) (Spring)

ART502 Costume and Fashion: The Culture of Clothes in Theatre, Film and Art (30 Credits, Level 5) (Spring)

^ Priority will be given to students entering Stage 3 who were unsuccessful in the random allocation process in 2014.

## HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE (HEALTHCARE:BA)

Students take **240 Credits** over Stage 2 and 3, at least **90 Credits** of which must be taken at Level 6 in order to obtain an honours degree. **120 Credits** are taken at each Stage. **60 Credits** must be taken in each of the Autumn and Spring terms. **No Level 4 modules can be taken at Stage 3.**

### Stage 2 and 3

Students must take the following compulsory core modules (135 credits):

SO509 Health, Illness and Medicine (30 Credits, Level 6) (Yearlong) *Not available 2015/2016*

SO601 Welfare in Modern Britain (30 Credits, Level 6) (Yearlong) Stage 2 only

SO602 Social Research Methods (30 Credits, Level 5) (Yearlong) Stage 2 only

SO603 Health and Health Policy (15 Credits, Level 6) (Autumn) *Not available 2016/17*

SO678 Caring for Vulnerable Adults: Understanding Social Care (30 Credits, Level 6) (Yearlong) *Not Available 2016/17*

At least **30 Credits** must also be chosen from the following modules (check availability in particular years):

SA503 A Future for the Welfare State? Social Change, Challenge and Crisis (30 Credits, Level 6) (Yearlong) Stage 3 only

SA531 Care and Protection of Children (15 Credits Level 6) (Autumn 2015/16, Spring 2016/17)

SO532 Mental Health (15 Credits, Level 6) (Autumn)

SO595 Reproductive Health Policy in Britain (15 Credits, Level 6) (Spring) *Not Available 2016/17*

The remaining **75 Credits** should be chosen from the [Social Policy](#) options list below. Alternatively, up to **30 Credits** may be taken from any module offered within the School or from [Wild](#) modules, subject to the approval of the Director of Studies for Health and Social Care.

## MANAGEMENT IN PRIMARY CARE (MANPRIMCARE:BSC)

This programme is an intercalated BSc (Hons), which is designed to enable medical students to top up 240 Credits of prior learning with a final 120 Credit stage at the University of Kent. Students take 90 Credits of compulsory modules at Kent and 30 Credits of optional modules. **60 Credits** are taken in each of the Autumn and Spring terms.



### Stage 3

**Students must take the following compulsory core modules** (90 Credits):

- SO730\* Management in Primary Care Organisations (15 Credits, Level 6) (Spring)
- SO731\* The Patient/Doctor Consultation (15 Credits, Level 6) (Autumn)
- SO732\* Public Health and the Role of Primary Care (15 Credits, Level 6) (Spring)
- SO734\* Research and Evaluation Methods (30 Credits, Level 6) (Yearlong)
- SO735\* Primary Health Care: Theory and Practice (15 Credits, Level 6) (Autumn)

**PLUS 30 Credits** from the following options:

- AC520\* Management Accounting I (30 Credits, Level 6)
- CB675\* Financial Accounting, Reporting and Analysis (15 Credits, Level 5) (Spring)
- CB676\* Strategy Analysis and Tools (15 Credits, Level 5) (Spring)
- CB680\* Introduction to Marketing (15 Credits, Level 5) (Spring)
- SO733\* Understanding Health Economics (15 Credits, Level 6) (Autumn)

\* These modules cannot be condoned or compensated

## SOCIAL POLICY (SOCPOL:BA)

Students take **240 Credits** over Stages 2 and 3, of which at least **90 Credits** must be at Level 6 in order to obtain an honours degree. **120 Credits** are taken at each stage. **60 Credits** must be taken in each of the Autumn and Spring terms. **No Level 4 modules can be taken at Stage 3.**

### Stage 2

**Students must take the following compulsory core modules** (60 credits) (All Yearlong):

- SO601 Welfare in Modern Britain (30 Credits, Level 6)
- SO602 Social Research Methods (30 Credits, Level 5)

### Stage 3

**Students must take the following compulsory core module** (30 credits):

- SA503 A Future for the Welfare State? Social Change, Challenge and Crisis (30 Credits, Level 6) (Yearlong)

**Over Stages 2 and 3 students should choose up to 150 Credits** from the [Social Policy](#) options list below (please note that some options run in alternate years).

A maximum of **60 Credits** (maximum **30 Credits in each year**) out of a total 240 Credits may be chosen from [Wild](#) modules, subject to the approval of the Director of Studies for Social Policy, and the relevant module convenor. Please refer to the online Module Catalogue [www.kent.ac.uk/studying/modulecatalogue/](http://www.kent.ac.uk/studying/modulecatalogue/) to check if modules are available as [Wild](#).

## SOCIAL POLICY AND POLITICS (SOCPOL-POLITICS:BA)

Students take **240 Credits** over Stages 2 and 3, at least **90 Credits** of which must be taken at Level 6 in order to obtain an honours degree. **120 Credits** are taken at each Stage. **60 Credits** are taken in each of the Autumn and Spring terms. **No Level 4 modules can be taken at Stage 3.**

A minimum of **90 Credits** and a maximum of **150 Credits** must be taken in each subject across Stages 2 and 3.

### Stage 2

**Students must take the following compulsory core modules** (60 credits):

- PO657 Political Research and Analysis (15 Credits, Level 5) (Autumn)
- PO661 Fact, Evidence, Knowledge and Power (15 Credits, Level 5) (Spring)
- SO601 Welfare in Modern Britain (30 Credits, Level 6) (Yearlong)

**Over Stages 2 and 3 students must take at least 60 Credits** from the [Social Policy](#) options list below **AND** at least **60 Credits** from the following list of **Politics** modules:

**Politics Options List** (check for availability in particular years)

#### Level 5 Modules

- PO555 International Organisation: The UN System (15 Credits) (Spring)
- PO611 Politics of the European Union (15 Credits) (Autumn)
- PO617 Contemporary Politics and Government in the USA (30 Credits) (Yearlong)
- PO618 Eastern European Politics (15 Credits) (Autumn)
- PO623 Modern Political Thought (15 Credits) (Spring)
- PO658 The Rise of China (15 Credits) (Autumn)
- PO660 International Conflict and Cooperation (15 Credits) (Autumn)
- PO667 War and Peace in International Society (15 Credits) (Spring)
- PO671 International Security (15 Credits) (Spring)

#### Level 6 Modules

- PO557 Japan in the World (15 Credits) (Spring)
- PO558 The Contemporary Politics of Japan (15 Credits) (Autumn)
- PO559 Ethics in International Relations (15 Credits) (Autumn) Stage 3 only
- PO563 Foreign Policy Analysis and Management (15 Credits) (Spring)
- PO566 Europe in the World (15 Credits) (Autumn)

- PO579 Postcommunist Russia (15 Credits) (Spring)
- PO590 Specialist Dissertation (30 Credits) (Yearlong) Stage 3 only
- PO592 Rights, Freedoms and Individualism: Contemporary Liberalism in Question (15 Credits) (Spring) *Not available 2016/2017*
- PO597 Governance and Politics of Contemporary China (15 Credits) (Spring)
- PO599 European Security Cooperation (15 Credits) (Autumn)
- PO612 Policy Making in the European Union (15 Credits) (Spring) Prerequisite PO611 *Not available 2015/2016*
- PO616 The Politics of Trust (in the USA) (15 Credits) (Spring) Must have completed PO617
- PO629 Terrorism and Political Violence (15 Credits) (Autumn) *Cannot be taken at Stage 2 if you are taking SO594 Terrorism and Modern Society at Stage 3*
- PO630 Politics of the Middle East (15 Credits) (Spring)
- PO634 Understanding US Foreign Policy: War, Transformation and Terror (15 Credits) (Autumn) Stage 3 only
- PO638 Political Behaviour in Britain (15 Credits) (Autumn) *Not available in 2016/2017*
- PO645 Market States and Post Democracy (15 Credits) (Spring) Stage 3 only
- PO646 Presidents, Parliaments and Democracy (15 Credits) (Autumn)
- PO652 Politics in the Classroom (15 Credits) (Spring)
- PO653 Marxism (15 Credits) (Autumn) Stage 3 only
- PO654 Politics of Deeply Divided Societies (15 Credits) (Autumn)
- PO655 Public Opinion and Polling (15 Credits) (Autumn) Stage 3 only. Must take prerequisite PO657 at Stage 2. *Not available in 2015/2016*
- PO656 Humans at War (15 Credits) (Spring) Stage 3 only
- PO659 Resistance, Suffering and Leadership: The Political Lives of Gandhi, Mandela and Aung San Suu Kyi (15 Credits) (Autumn)
- PO664 Conflict Analysis and Northern Ireland: History, Politics and Culture (15 Credits) (Autumn) *Not available 2015/2016*
- PO665 Advanced Topics in Politics and International Relations (15 Credits) (Autumn or Spring) Stage 3 only See module catalogue for topics available.
- PO666 Religion and International Politics (15 Credits) (Spring)
- PO669 Conservatism: Politics and International Relations of the Right (15 Credits) (Autumn)
- PO675 Politics and IR Internship (15 Credits) (Autumn) Stage 3 only

A maximum of **60 Credits** (maximum **30 Credits in each year**) out of a total 240 Credits may be chosen from any module in the Faculties of Social Sciences or Humanities, subject to the approval. Please refer to the online Module Catalogue [www.kent.ac.uk/studying/modulecatalogue/](http://www.kent.ac.uk/studying/modulecatalogue/).

## SOCIOLOGY (SOC:BA)

Students take **240 Credits** over Stages 2 and 3, at least **90 Credits** of which must be taken at Level 6 in order to obtain an honours degree. **120 Credits** are taken at each Stage. **60 Credits** are taken in each of the Autumn and Spring terms. **No Level 4 modules can be taken at Stage 3.**

### Stage 2

**Students must take the following compulsory core modules** (45 credits):

- SO727 Contemporary Sociological Theory (15 Credits, Level 5) (Autumn)
- SO602 Social Research Methods (30 Credits, Level 5) (Yearlong)

The remaining **195 Credits** should be chosen from the [Sociology](#) and [Social Policy](#) options lists below.

Alternatively, a **maximum of 60 Credits** (maximum **30 Credits in each year**) out of a total 240 Credits may be chosen from any module in the Faculties of Social Sciences or Humanities, subject to approval. Please refer to the online Module Catalogue [www.kent.ac.uk/studying/modulecatalogue/](http://www.kent.ac.uk/studying/modulecatalogue/).

## SOCIOLOGY WITH A YEAR IN FINLAND (SOCFIN-A:BA)

The degree in Sociology with a year in Finland is a four-year programme offered in co-operation with the University of Tampere. Students from the University of Kent registered for this degree will spend Stages 1, 2 and 3 of the degree at Kent and the third year (Stage A) at Tampere. While at Kent, students will follow modules from the programme for the BA in Sociology. While in Finland, students will follow an approved programme drawn from the modules offered by the University of Tampere International School of Social Sciences. These modules are taught and assessed in English.

Students take modules totalling **240 Credits** at the University of Kent, **120 Credits** at each Stage, of which at least **90 Credits** must be taken at Level 6 in order to obtain an honours degree. **60 Credits** are taken in each of the Autumn and Spring terms. **No Level 4 modules can be taken at Stage 3.** Students will be required to undertake modules amounting to **120 Credits** (equivalent to 60 ECTS Credits) during their year abroad, leading to a total of **360 Credits** for Stages 2, A and 3. Further details may be obtained from the Director of Studies.

### Stage 2

**Students must take the following compulsory core modules** (45 credits):

- SO727 Contemporary Sociological Theory (15 Credits, Level 5) (Autumn)
- SO602 Social Research Methods (30 Credits, Level 5) (Yearlong)

The remaining **195 Credits** should be chosen from the [Sociology](#) options list below.

Alternatively, a **maximum of 30 Credits** out of a total of 240 Credits taken at Kent may be chosen from any module in the Faculties of Social Sciences or Humanities, subject to the approval of the Sociology Director of Studies.

In selecting modules, students should bear in mind that they should not take modules with a similar content in both institutions.

**Note:** In order to proceed to their year abroad (Stage A), students must achieve a 2:2 standard overall in Stage 2, including in their language module where relevant, and demonstrate satisfactory attendance and coursework submission records. Progression to Stage A may also be subject to a satisfactory interview and students' choice of destination is always subject to approval by the Programme Director at her/his discretion. Students who do not achieve the necessary standard will be required to amend their degree registration and will not be eligible for a degree 'with a year in Finland'.

## **SOCIOLOGY WITH A YEAR IN THE NETHERLANDS (SOCNETH-A:BA)**

The degree in Sociology with a year in the Netherlands is a four-year programme. Students from the University of Kent registered for this degree will spend Stages 1, 2 and 3 of the degree at Kent and the third year (Stage A) in the Netherlands. While at Kent, students will follow modules from the programme for the BA in Sociology. While in the Netherlands, students will follow an approved programme drawn from the modules offered by the partner University. These modules are taught and assessed in English.

Students take modules totalling **240 Credits** at the University of Kent, **120 Credits** at each Stage, of which at least **90 Credits** must be taken at Level 6 in order to obtain an honours degree. **60 Credits** are taken in each of the Autumn and Spring terms. **No Level 4 modules can be taken at Stage 3.** Students will be required to undertake modules amounting to **120 Credits** (equivalent to 60 ECTS Credits) during their year abroad, leading to a total of **360 Credits** for Stages 2, A and 3. Further details may be obtained from the Director of Studies.

### **Stage 2**

**Students must take the following compulsory core modules** (45 credits):

**SO727** Contemporary Sociological Theory (15 Credits, Level 5) (Autumn)

**SO602** Social Research Methods (30 Credits, Level 5) (Yearlong)

The remaining **195 Credits** should be chosen from the [Sociology](#) options list below.

Alternatively, a **maximum of 30 Credits** out of a total of 240 Credits taken at Kent may be chosen from any module in the Faculties of Social Sciences or Humanities, subject to the approval of the Sociology Director of Studies.

In selecting modules, students should bear in mind that they should not take modules with a similar content in both institutions.

**Note:** In order to proceed to their year abroad (Stage A), students must achieve a 2:2 standard overall in Stage 2, including in their language module where relevant, and demonstrate satisfactory attendance and coursework submission records. Progression to Stage A may also be subject to a satisfactory interview and students' choice of destination is always subject to approval by the Programme Director at her/his discretion. Students who do not achieve the necessary standard will be required to amend their degree registration and will not be eligible for a degree 'with a year in the Netherlands'.

## **SOCIOLOGY WITH A YEAR IN SPAIN (SOCSPN-A:BA)**

The degree in Sociology with a year in Spain is a four-year programme offered in co-operation with the Universidad Autónoma de Barcelona. Students from the University of Kent registered for this degree will spend Stages 1, 2 and 3 of the degree at Kent and the third year (Stage A) at Barcelona. While at Kent, students will follow modules from the programme for the BA in Sociology. While in Spain, students will follow an approved programme drawn from the modules offered by the Autonomous University of Barcelona. Although some of the modules will be taught in Catalan, Erasmus students can choose from a wide variety of courses taught in Spanish.

Students take modules totalling **240 Credits** at the University of Kent, **120 Credits** at each Stage, of which at least **90 Credits** must be taken at Level 6 in order to obtain an honours degree. **60 Credits** are taken in each of the Autumn and Spring terms. **No Level 4 modules can be taken at Stage 3.** Students will be required to undertake modules amounting to **120 Credits** (equivalent to 60 ECTS Credits) during their year abroad, leading to a total of **360 Credits** for Stages 2, A and 3. Further details may be obtained from the Director of Studies.

### **Stage 2**

**Students must take the following compulsory core modules** (75 credits):

**SO727** Contemporary Sociological Theory (15 Credits, Level 5) (Autumn)

**SO602** Social Research Methods (30 Credits, Level 5) (Yearlong)

**plus either**

**LS504** Learning Spanish 3B (Intensive Post A-Level) (30 Credits, Level 5) *Prerequisite* **LS302**

**or**

**LS505** Learning Spanish 4 (30 Credits, Level 5) *Prerequisite* **LS300**

The remaining **165 Credits** should be chosen from the [Sociology](#) options list below.



Alternatively, a **maximum of 30 Credits** out of a total of 240 Credits taken at Kent may be chosen from any module in the Faculties of Social Sciences or Humanities, subject to the approval of the Sociology Director of Studies.

In selecting modules, students should bear in mind that they should not take modules with a similar content in both institutions.

**Note:** In order to proceed to their year abroad (Stage A), students must achieve a 2:2 standard overall in Stage 2, including in their language module where relevant, and demonstrate satisfactory attendance and coursework submission records. Progression to Stage A may also be subject to a satisfactory interview and students' choice of destination is always subject to approval by the Programme Director at her/his discretion. Students who do not achieve the necessary standard will be required to amend their degree registration and will not be eligible for a degree 'with a year in Spain'.

## SOCIOLOGY WITH A YEAR IN HONG KONG (SOCHK-A:BA)

The degree in Sociology with a year in Hong Kong is a four-year programme offered in co-operation with the Chinese University of Hong Kong. Students from the University of Kent registered for this degree will spend Stages 1, 2 and 3 of the degree at Kent and the third year (Stage A) in Hong Kong. While at Kent, students will follow modules from the programme for the BA in Sociology. While in Hong Kong, students will follow an approved programme drawn from the modules offered by the Chinese University of Hong Kong. These modules are taught and assessed in English.

Students take modules totalling **240 Credits** at the University of Kent, **120 Credits** at each Stage, of which at least **90 Credits** must be taken at Level 6 in order to obtain an honours degree. **60 Credits** are taken in each of the Autumn and Spring terms. **No Level 4 modules can be taken at Stage 3.** Students will be required to undertake modules amounting to **120 Credits** (equivalent to 60 ECTS Credits) during their year abroad, leading to a total of **360 Credits** for Stages 2, A and 3. Details of may be obtained from the Director of Studies.

### Stage 2

**Students must take the following compulsory core modules** (45 credits):

**SO727** Contemporary Sociological Theory (15 Credits, Level 5) (Autumn)

**SO602** Social Research Methods (30 Credits, Level 5) (Yearlong)

The remaining **195 Credits** should be chosen from the [Sociology](#) options list below.

Alternatively, a **maximum of 30 Credits** out of a total of 240 Credits taken at Kent may be chosen from any module in the Faculties of Social Sciences or Humanities, subject to the approval of the Sociology Director of Studies.

In selecting modules, students should bear in mind that they should not take modules with a similar content in both institutions.

**Note:** In order to proceed to their year abroad (Stage A), students must achieve a 2:2 standard overall in Stage 2, including in their language module where relevant, and demonstrate satisfactory attendance and coursework submission records. Progression to Stage A may also be subject to a satisfactory interview and students' choice of destination is always subject to approval by the Programme Director at her/his discretion. Students who do not achieve the necessary standard will be required to amend their degree registration and will not be eligible for a degree 'with a year in Hong Kong'.

## SOCIOLOGY WITH ITALIAN (SOCITAL-A:BA)

The degree in Sociology with Italian is a four-year programme. Students spend Stages 1, 2 and 3 of the degree at Kent and the third year (Stage A) in University study in Italy.

Students take modules totalling **240 Credits** at the University of Kent, **120 Credits** at each Stage, of which at least **90 Credits** must be taken at Level 6 in order to obtain an honours degree. **60 Credits** are taken in each of the Autumn and Spring terms. **No Level 4 modules can be taken at Stage 3.** Students will be required to undertake modules amounting to **120 Credits** (equivalent to 60 ECTS Credits) during their year abroad, leading to a total of **360 Credits** for Stages 2, A and 3. Further details may be obtained from the Director of Studies.

### Stage 2

**Students must take the following compulsory core modules** (75 credits):

**SO727** Contemporary Sociological Theory (15 Credits, Level 5) (Autumn)

**SO602** Social Research Methods (30 Credits, Level 5) (Yearlong)

**plus either**

**IT508** Italian Intermediate (30 Credits, Level 5) *Prerequisite IT301*

**or**

**IT563** Learning Italian 4 (30 Credits, Level 5) *Prerequisite IT308*

The remaining **165 Credits** should be chosen from the [Sociology](#) options list below.

Alternatively, a **maximum of 30 Credits** out of a total of 240 Credits taken at Kent may be chosen from any module in the Faculties of Social Sciences or Humanities, subject to the approval of the Sociology Director of Studies.

In selecting modules, students should bear in mind that they should not take modules with a similar content in both institutions.

**Note:** In order to proceed to their year abroad (Stage A), students must achieve a 2:2 standard overall in Stage 2, including in their language module where relevant, and demonstrate satisfactory attendance and coursework submission records. Progression to Stage A may also be subject to a satisfactory interview and students' choice of destination is always subject to approval by the Programme Director at her/his discretion. Students who do not achieve the necessary standard will be required to amend their degree registration and will not be eligible for a degree 'with Italian'.

## SOCIOLOGY AND ECONOMICS (SOC-ECON:BA)

Students take **240 Credits** over Stages 2 and 3, at least **90 Credits** of which must be taken at Level 6 in order to obtain an honours degree. **120 Credits** are taken at each Stage. **60 Credits** are taken in each of the Autumn and Spring terms. **No Level 4 modules can be taken at Stage 3.**

A minimum of **90 Credits** and a maximum of **150 Credits** must be taken in each subject across Stages 2 and 3.

### Stage 2

**Students must take the following compulsory core modules** (75 credits):

**SO727** Contemporary Sociological Theory (15 Credits, Level 5) (Autumn)

**EC500** Microeconomics (30 Credits, Level 5) (Yearlong)

**EC502** Macroeconomics (30 Credits, Level 5) (Yearlong)

**Over Stages 2 and 3 students must take at least 75 Credits** from the [Sociology](#) and [Social Policy](#) options lists below **AND** at least **30 Credits** from the Economics Options List below. Apart from **EC511 Quantitative Economics**, the Economics optional modules may only be taken in Stage 3.

### Economics Options List

**EC511** Quantitative Economics (30 Credits, Level 5) (Autumn and Spring) *Prerequisites* [EC302/EC304 Economics](#), [EC305/EC306 Mathematics for Economics](#) and [EC309 Statistics for Economics and Business](#)

**EC531** Policy Analysis (15 Credits, Level 5) (Autumn) *Prerequisites* [EC302/EC304 Economics](#), [EC305/EC306 Mathematics for Economics](#) and [EC309 Statistics for Economics and Business](#)

**EC532** Environmental Economics, Institutions and Policy (15 Credits, Level 5) (Autumn) *Prerequisites* [EC302/EC304 Economics](#), [EC305/EC306 Mathematics for Economics](#) and [EC309 Statistics for Economics and Business](#)

**EC534** The Economics of Money and Banking (15 Credits, Level 5) (Spring) *Prerequisites* [EC302/EC304 Economics](#), [EC305/EC306 Mathematics for Economics](#) and [EC309 Statistics for Economics and Business](#)

**EC538** Economic Controversies (15 Credits, Level 5) (Spring) *Prerequisites* [EC302/EC304 Economics](#), [EC305/EC306 Mathematics for Economics](#) and [EC309 Statistics for Economics and Business](#)

**EC540** Development Economics (15 Credits, Level 6) (Autumn) *Prerequisites* [EC500 Microeconomics](#) and [EC502 Macroeconomics](#)

**EC541** Dissertation (30 Credits, Level 6) (Autumn and Spring) *Prerequisites* [EC500 Microeconomics](#), [EC502 Macroeconomics](#) and [EC511 Quantitative Economics](#) **EC565 cannot be taken with this module.**

**EC542** Econometrics 1: An Introduction to Modern Econometrics using Stata (15 Credits, Level 6) (Autumn) *Prerequisite* [EC511 Quantitative Economics](#)

**EC543** Econometrics 2: Topics in Time Series (15 Credits, Level 6) (Spring) *Prerequisites* [EC511 Quantitative Economics](#) and [EC542 Econometrics 1](#)

**EC544** Economic Integration in the EU (15 Credits, Level 6) (Spring) *Prerequisites* [EC500 Microeconomics](#) and [EC502 Macroeconomics](#)

**EC545** Economics of the Labour Market (15 Credits, Level 6) (Autumn) *Prerequisite* [EC500 Microeconomics](#) and [EC502 Macroeconomics](#) **Not available 2015/16**

**EC546** Games for Economics and Business (15 Credits, Level 6) (Spring) *Prerequisite* [EC500 Microeconomics](#)

**EC547** Industrial Economics (15 Credits, Level 6) (Spring) *Prerequisite* [EC500 Microeconomics](#)

**EC548** International Finance (15 Credits, Level 6) (Spring) *Prerequisite* [EC502 Macroeconomics](#)

**EC549** International Trade (15 Credits, Level 6) (Autumn) *Prerequisite* [EC500 Microeconomics](#) and [EC502 Macroeconomics](#)

**EC550** Monetary Economics (15 Credits, Level 6) (Autumn) *Prerequisite* [EC502 Macroeconomics](#)

**EC553** Public Economics (15 Credits, Level 6) (Spring) *Prerequisite* [EC500 Microeconomics](#)

**EC562** Economics of Finance 1: Financial Markets and Instruments (15 Credits, Level 6) (Autumn) *Prerequisite* [EC534 Financial Analysis](#)

**EC563** Economics of Finance 2: Asset Pricing (15 Credits, Level 6) (Spring) *Prerequisites* [EC500 Microeconomics](#) and [EC562 Economics of Finance 1: Financial Markets and Instruments](#)

**EC565** Extended Economics Essay (15 Credits, Level 6) (Autumn **OR** Spring) *Prerequisites* [EC500 Microeconomics](#) or [EC502 Macroeconomics](#). **EC541 cannot be taken with this module**

**EC567** Economics of Gender, Children and Family (15 Credits, Level 6) (Spring) *Prerequisites* [EC305/EC306 Mathematics for Economics](#) and [EC500 Microeconomics](#) **Not available 2015/16**

**EC568** World Economic and Financial History: From the 19<sup>th</sup> Century to the Present (15 Credits, Level 6) (Autumn) *Prerequisites* [EC502 Macroeconomics](#) and [EC511 Quantitative Economics](#)

**EC569** Economic Growth (15 Credits, Level 6) (Spring) *Prerequisites* [EC500 Microeconomics](#), [EC502 Macroeconomics](#) and [EC511 Quantitative Economics](#)

- EC570** Microeconomics of Development (15 Credits, Level 6) (Spring) *Prerequisites EC500 Microeconomics and EC511 Quantitative Economics*
- EC571** Agricultural, Food and Natural Resource Economics (15 Credits, Level 6) (Spring) *Prerequisites: either EC500 Microeconomics, or both EC313 Microeconomics for Business and EC532 Environmental Economics, Institutions and Policy*

A maximum of **60 Credits** (maximum **30 Credits in each year**) out of a total 240 Credits may be chosen from any module in the Faculties of Social Sciences or Humanities, subject to approval. Please refer to the online Module Catalogue [www.kent.ac.uk/studying/modulecatalogue/](http://www.kent.ac.uk/studying/modulecatalogue/).

## SOCIOLOGY AND POLITICS (SOC-POLITICS:BA)

Students take **240 Credits** over Stages 2 and 3, at least **90 Credits** of which must be taken at Level 6 in order to obtain an honours degree. **120 Credits** are taken at each Stage. **60 Credits** are taken in each of the Autumn and Spring terms. **No Level 4 modules can be taken at Stage 3.**

A minimum of **90 Credits** and a maximum of **150 Credits** must be taken in each subject across Stages 2 and 3.

### Stage 2

**Students must take the following compulsory core modules** (45 credits):

- PO657** Political Research and Analysis (15 Credits, Level 5) (Autumn)  
**PO661** Fact, Evidence, Knowledge and Power (15 Credits, Level 5) (Spring)  
**SO727** Contemporary Sociological Theory (15 Credits, Level 5) (Autumn)

**Over Stages 2 and 3 students must take at least 75 Credits** from the [Sociology](#) and [Social Policy](#) options lists below **AND** at least **60 Credits** from the following list of **Politics** modules:

**Politics Options List** (check for availability in particular years)

#### Level 5 Modules

- PO555** International Organisation: The UN System (15 Credits) (Spring)  
**PO611** Politics of the European Union (15 Credits) (Autumn)  
**PO617** Contemporary Politics and Government in the USA (30 Credits) (Yearlong)  
**PO618** Eastern European Politics (15 Credits) (Autumn)  
**PO623** Modern Political Thought (15 Credits) (Spring)  
**PO658** The Rise of China (15 Credits) (Autumn)  
**PO660** International Conflict and Cooperation (15 Credits) (Autumn)  
**PO667** War and Peace in International Society (15 Credits) (Spring)  
**PO671** International Security (15 Credits) (Spring)

#### Level 6 Modules

- PO557** Japan in the World (15 Credits) (Spring)  
**PO558** The Contemporary Politics of Japan (15 Credits) (Autumn)  
**PO559** Ethics in International Relations (15 Credits) (Autumn) Stage 3 only  
**PO563** Foreign Policy Analysis and Management (15 Credits) (Spring)  
**PO566** Europe in the World (15 Credits) (Autumn)  
**PO579** Postcommunist Russia (15 Credits) (Spring)  
**PO590** Specialist Dissertation (30 Credits) (Yearlong) Stage 3 only  
**PO592** Rights, Freedoms and Individualism: Contemporary Liberalism in Question (15 Credits) (Spring) *Not available 2016/2017*  
**PO597** Governance and Politics of Contemporary China (15 Credits) (Spring)  
**PO599** European Security Cooperation (15 Credits) (Autumn)  
**PO612** Policy Making in the European Union (15 Credits) (Spring) Prerequisite **PO611** *Not available 2015/2016*  
**PO616** The Politics of Trust (in the USA) (15 Credits) (Spring) Must have completed **PO617**  
**PO629** Terrorism and Political Violence (15 Credits) (Autumn) *Cannot be taken at Stage 2 if you are taking SO594 Terrorism and Modern Society at Stage 3*  
**PO630** Politics of the Middle East (15 Credits) (Spring)  
**PO634** Understanding US Foreign Policy: War, Transformation and Terror (15 Credits) (Autumn) Stage 3 only  
**PO638** Political Behaviour in Britain (15 Credits) (Autumn) *Not available in 2016/2017*  
**PO645** Market States and Post Democracy (15 Credits) (Spring) Stage 3 only  
**PO646** Presidents, Parliaments and Democracy (15 Credits) (Autumn)  
**PO652** Politics in the Classroom (15 Credits) (Spring)  
**PO653** Marxism (15 Credits) (Autumn) Stage 3 only  
**PO654** Politics of Deeply Divided Societies (15 Credits) (Autumn)  
**PO655** Public Opinion and Polling (15 Credits) (Autumn) Stage 3 only. Must take prerequisite **PO657** at Stage 2. *Not available in 2015/2016*  
**PO656** Humans at War (15 Credits) (Spring) Stage 3 only  
**PO659** Resistance, Suffering and Leadership: The Political Lives of Gandhi, Mandela and Aung San Suu Kyi (15 Credits) (Autumn)  
**PO664** Conflict Analysis and Northern Ireland: History, Politics and Culture (15 Credits) (Autumn) *Not available 2015/2016*  
**PO665** Advanced Topics in Politics and International Relations (15 Credits) (Autumn or Spring) Stage 3 only See module catalogue for topics available.  
**PO666** Religion and International Politics (15 Credits) (Spring)  
**PO669** Conservatism: Politics and International Relations of the Right (15 Credits) (Autumn)

PO675 Politics and IR Internship (15 Credits) (Autumn) Stage 3 only

A maximum of **60 Credits** (maximum **30 Credits in each year**) out of a total 240 Credits may be chosen from any module in the Faculties of Social Sciences or Humanities, subject to approval. Please refer to the online Module Catalogue [www.kent.ac.uk/studying/modulecatalogue/](http://www.kent.ac.uk/studying/modulecatalogue/).

## SOCIOLOGY AND SOCIAL ANTHROPOLOGY (SOC-ANT:BA)

Students take **240 Credits** over Stages 2 and 3, at least **90 Credits** of which must be taken at Level 6 in order to obtain an honours degree. **120 Credits** are taken at each Stage. **60 Credits** are taken in each of the Autumn and Spring terms. **No Level 4 modules can be taken at Stage 3.**

A minimum of **90 Credits** and a maximum of **150 Credits** must be taken in each subject across Stages 2 and 3.

### Stage 2

**Students must take the following compulsory core modules** (75 credits):

- SO727 Contemporary Sociological Theory (15 Credits, Level 5) (Autumn)
- SE586 Ethnographies 1 (15 Credits, Level 6) (Autumn)
- SE587 Ethnographies 2 (15 Credits, Level 6) (Spring)
- SE588 Advanced Social Anthropology I: Power and Economy (15 Credits, Level 6) (Autumn)
- SE589 Advanced Social Anthropology II (15 Credits, Level 6) (Spring)

**Over Stages 2 and 3 students must take at least 75 Credits** from the [Sociology](#) and [Social Policy](#) options lists below **AND** at least **30 Credits** should be chosen from the following list of **Social Anthropology** modules (all are Level 6):

- SE534 Special Project in Social Anthropology (30 Credits) Stage 3
- SE542 Human Ecology (15 Credits) (Spring) *Not available 2016/2017*
- SE549 The Anthropology of Health, Illness and Medicine (15 Credits) (Spring) *Not available 2015/2016*
- SE550 The Anthropology of Gender (15 Credits) (Spring) *Not available 2015/2016*
- SE551 Anthropology and Language (15 Credits) (Autumn) *Not available 2015/2016*
- SE552 Culture and Cognition (15 Credits) (Spring) *Not available 2015/2016*
- SE554 Visual Anthropology Theory (15 Credits) (Autumn) Stage 3 *prerequisite SE301*
- SE555 Project in Visual Anthropology (15 Credits) (Spring) Stage 3 *prerequisite SE554*
- SE556 Social Sciences in the Classroom (15 Credits) (Spring)
- SE565 Sex, Evolution and Human Nature (15 Credits) (Autumn) Normally Stage 2
- SE573 Ethnicity and Nationalism (15 Credits) (Autumn) *Not available 2016/2017*
- SE575 Medicinal Plants: Home Remedy, Pharmaceutical, Illicit Drug (15 Credits) (Autumn) *Not available 2015/2016, prerequisite SE306*
- SE584 The Anthropology of Business (15 Credits) (Spring) *Not available 2016/2017*
- SE585 From the Raw to the Cooked: The Anthropology of Eating (15 Credits) (Autumn) *Not available 2016/2017*
- SE593 Evolution of Human Diversity (15 Credits) (Autumn) Stage 3 *prerequisites SE302, SE567 (or equivalent)*
- SE594 Anthropology and Development (15 Credits) (Autumn) *Not available 2016/2017, prerequisite SE301*
- SE595 Social Computing (15 Credits) (Spring) *Not available 2015/2016 or 2016/2017*
- SE752 Anthropology of Creativity (15 Credits) (Spring) *Not available 2015/2016*

Students who wish to write a dissertation may take **either SO679 or SE534** (Stage 3), but **not both**.

A maximum of **60 Credits** (maximum **30 Credits in each year**) out of a total 240 Credits may be chosen from any module in the Faculties of Social Sciences or Humanities, subject to approval. Please refer to the online Module Catalogue [www.kent.ac.uk/studying/modulecatalogue/](http://www.kent.ac.uk/studying/modulecatalogue/).

## SOCIOLOGY AND SOCIAL POLICY (SOC-SOCPOL:BA)

Students take **240 Credits** over Stages 2 and 3, at least **90 Credits** of which must be taken at Level 6 in order to obtain an honours degree. **120 Credits** are taken at each Stage. **60 Credits** are taken in each of the Autumn and Spring terms. **No Level 4 modules can be taken at Stage 3.**

A minimum of **90 Credits** and a maximum of **150 Credits** must be taken in each subject across Stages 2 and 3.

### Stage 2

**Students must take the following compulsory core modules** (75 credits):

- SO727 Contemporary Sociological Theory (15 Credits, Level 5) (Autumn)
- SO601 Welfare in Modern Britain (30 Credits, Level 6) (Yearlong)
- SO602 Social Research Methods (30 Credits, Level 5) (Yearlong)

**Over Stages 2 and 3 students must take at least 45 Credits** from the [Sociology](#) options list **AND** at least **60 Credits** should be chosen from the [Social Policy](#) options list below.

A maximum of **60 Credits** (maximum **30 Credits in each year**) out of a total 240 Credits may be chosen from any module in the Faculties of Social Sciences or Humanities, subject to approval. Please refer to the online Module Catalogue [www.kent.ac.uk/studying/modulecatalogue/](http://www.kent.ac.uk/studying/modulecatalogue/).



# DIPLOMA PROGRAMMES OFFERED BY SSPSSR

Individual module outlines should be checked for availability in any year.

## DIPLOMA IN SOCIAL POLICY

The choice of modules should be made in consultation with the Director of Studies.

Students take **120 credits (60 credits in each term)**.

**Students must take the following compulsory core modules (60 credits):**

**SO601** Welfare in Modern Britain (30 Credits, Level 6)

**SO602** Social Research Methods (30 Credits, Level 5)

**And** then choose a further **60 Credits** from the [Social Policy](#) options list below.

## SSPSSR MODULE OPTIONS

### CRIMINOLOGY OPTIONS

**LW542** Policing (15 Credits, Level 6) (Spring)

**SE556** Social Sciences in the Classroom (15 Credits, Level 6) (Spring)

**SO505** Sociology of Crime and Deviance (30 Credits, Level 5) (Yearlong) *Prerequisite* [SO305](#) or [SO333](#)

**SO533** Gender, Crime and Criminal Justice (15 Credits, Level 6) (Autumn) *Prerequisites* [SO305](#) or [SO333](#) and [SO505](#) or [SO536](#) Stage 3 Only.

**SO534** Violence and Society (15 Credits, Level 6) (Spring) *Prerequisite* any one of [SA300](#), [SA301](#), [SO305](#), [SO333](#), [SO336](#) or [SO337](#)

**SO535** Youth and Crime (15 Credits, Level 6) (Autumn) *Prerequisites* [SO305](#), [SO333](#) and [SO505](#). Stage 3 Only

**SO536** Criminal Justice in Modern Britain: Development, Issues and Politics (30 Credits, Level 5) (Yearlong) *Prerequisite* [SO305](#) or [SO333](#). Stage 2 Only

**SO605** Crime, Media and Culture (15 Credits, Level 6) (Spring) *Prerequisite* one of [SO336](#), [SO337](#), [SO305](#), [SO333](#), [SA300](#) and [SA301](#)

**\*\*SO670** Kent Student Certificate for Volunteering Platinum Award (15 Credits, Level 6) (Yearlong)

**SO679** Research Dissertation (30 Credits, Level 6) (Yearlong) Stage 3 only *Prerequisite* [SO602](#) (*Students will not be permitted to register for this module after 8th May 2015*).

**SO689** Drugs, Culture and Control (15 Credits, Level 6) (Autumn)

**SO710** War, Atrocity and Genocide (15 Credits, Level 6) (Autumn) Stage 3 Only

**SO711** The Sociology of Imprisonment (15 Credits, Level 6) (Spring)

**SO743** Crime, Society and Documentary Filmmaking (15 Credits, Level 6) (Spring)

**SP637†** Forensic Psychology: Theoretical and Applied Perspectives (15 Credits, Level 6) (Autumn)

**\*\*There are up to a maximum of 50 places per year available on this module. Please contact [Steph Hughes](#) for advice about this module.**

†Students choosing [SP637](#) Forensic Psychology: Theoretical and Applied Perspectives at Stage 3 **must have taken Level 4 [SP304](#) Introduction to Psychology I, [SP305](#) Introduction to Psychology II or [SP306](#) Introduction to Forensic Psychology.**

### CULTURAL STUDIES OPTIONS

**CP518** The Book and the Film: Adaption and Interpretation (30 Credits, Level 6) (Yearlong) Stage 3 only

**CP524** Fiction and Power (30 Credits, Level 5) (Yearlong)

**CP502** Fiction and Power (30 Credits, Level 6) (Yearlong)

**CP534** Modern Arabic Literature and the Middle East (15 Credits, Level 5) (Spring)

**CP594** Travel Literature (30 Credits, Level 6) (Yearlong)

**CP609** Modernism and the European Avant-Garde (30 Credits, Level 6) (Yearlong)

**CP611** Postmodernism (15 Credits, Level 6) (Spring) Stage 3 Only

**CP627** Science Fiction: History and Innovation (30 Credits, Level 5) (Yearlong)

**CP629** Second Thoughts: Women Novelists from Bronte to Jelinek (30 Credits, Level 5) (Yearlong)

**CP644** Creatures of the Night: Vampires in Literature and Film (15 Credits, Level 5) (Autumn)

**CP644** Creatures of the Night: Vampires in Literature and Film (15 Credits, Level 5) (Spring)

**CP646** Prize Winners (15 Credits, Level 5) (Autumn)

**CP646** Prize Winners (15 Credits, Level 5) (Spring)

**CP647** Prize Winners (15 Credits, Level 6) (Autumn)

**CP647** Prize Winners (15 Credits, Level 6) (Spring)

**CP650** Decadence in Fin-de Siècle Europe (15 Credits, Level 6) (Autumn)

**CP652** Postcolonial Images of Africa and South Asia: Identity, Gender, Empire (15 Credits, Level 6) (Autumn)

**CP659** Comparative Literature and English Language and Linguistics in the Classroom (30 Credits, Level 6) (Autumn) Stage 3 only

**CP656** Shakespeare's Afterlives (15 Credits, Level 6) (Autumn)

**CP658** Nordic Literature and Film (30 Credits, Level 6) (Autumn)†

**FR593** Paris: Myth and Reality – 19c. (15 Credits, Level 5) (Autumn)‡

**FR594** Paris: Myth and Reality – 20c. (15 Credits, Level 5) (Spring)‡

**ART502** Costume and Fashion: The Culture of Clothes in Theatre, Film and Art (30 Credits, Level 5) (Spring)

**HA507** Reading the Image (30 Credits, Level 5) (Autumn)

**HA663** Abstraction & Construction in the 20<sup>th</sup> Century (30 Credits, Level 5) (Autumn)

**HA559** Abstraction & Construction in the 20<sup>th</sup> Century (30 Credits, Level 6) (Autumn)

**HA661** Art and Film (30 Credits, Level 5) (Spring)

**HA556** Art and Film (30 Credits, Level 6) (Spring)

**HA676** Transatlantic Dialogues: British and American Art c.1900-1970 (30 Credits, Level 5) (Spring)

**HA668** Transatlantic Dialogues: British and American Art c.1900-1970 (30 Credits, Level 6) (Spring)



- HA671 Beauty in Theory, Culture and Contemporary Art (30 Credits, Level 5) (Autumn)
- HA575 Beauty in Theory, Culture and Contemporary Art (30 Credits, Level 6) (Autumn)
- HA680 Classicism and Baroque (30 Credits, Level 5) (Spring)
- HA504 Classicism and Baroque (30 Credits, Level 6) (Spring)
- HA679 From Warhol to Whiteread: Postmodernity & Visual Art Practice (30 Credits, Level 5) (Spring)
- HA554 From Warhol to Whiteread: Postmodernity & Visual Art Practice (30 Credits, Level 6) (Spring)
- HA595 Visual Arts Writing (30 Credits, Level 6) (Autumn) Stage 3 Only
- PL610 Aesthetics (15 Credits, Level 5) (Spring)
- PL526 Aesthetics (15 Credits, Level 6) (Spring)
- SA519 The Social Politics of Food (15 Credits, Level 6) (Autumn)
- SE556 Social Science in the Classroom (15 Credits, Level 6) (Spring)
- SO506 Popular Culture, Media and Society (30 Credits, Level 6) (Yearlong)
- SO525 Environmental Politics (15 Credits, Level 6) (Spring)
- SO539 Environmental Policy and Practice (15 Credits, Level 6) (Autumn)
- SO605 Crime, Media and Culture (15 Credits, Level 6) (Spring) *Prerequisite one of SO336, SO337, SO305, SO333, SA300 and SA301*
- SO657 Digital Culture (15 Credits, Level 6) (Spring) *Prerequisite any one of SO334, SO335, SO336 or SO337*
- SO683 Cultural Studies Research Dissertation (30 Credits, Level 6) (Yearlong) Stage 3 Only
- SO689 Drugs, Culture and Control (15 Credits, Level 6) (Autumn)
- SO710 War, Atrocity and Genocide (15 Credits, Level 6) (Autumn) Stage 3 Only
- SO712 Urban Sociology (15 Credits, Level 6) (Autumn)
- SO742 Emotion Media and Culture (15 Credits, Level 6) (Autumn)
- TH570 Religion and Film (30 Credits, Level 5) (Autumn) Stage 2
- TH574 Religion and Film (30 Credits, Level 6) (Autumn) Stage 3

Students who are interested in Visual Anthropology may be permitted to select from the Stage 3 Anthropology modules [SE554 Visual Anthropology Theory](#) and [SE555 Project in Visual Anthropology](#), but only with the permission of the relevant module convenor, who will normally expect them to have taken appropriate prerequisite Anthropology module, SE301.

Notes: ‡Seminar will normally be taught partly in French, partly in English - some French language competency is therefore required.

†Priority is given to part-time students. Please note these modules run in the evenings.

#### **SOCIAL POLICY OPTIONS** (check availability in particular years)

- SA503 A Future for the Welfare State? Social Change, Challenge and Crisis (30 Credits, Level 6) (Yearlong) Stage 3 only
  - SA519 The Social Politics of Food (15 Credits, Level 6) (Autumn)
  - SA525 Education, Training and Social Policy (15 Credits, Level 6) (Autumn)
  - SA531 Care and Protection of Children (15 Credits Level 6) (Autumn 2015/16, Spring 2016/17)
  - SE556 Social Science in the Classroom (15 Credits, Level 6) (Spring)
  - SO509 Health, Illness and Medicine (30 Credits, Level 6) (Yearlong) *Not available 2015/2016*
  - SO532 Mental Health (15 Credits, Level 6) (Autumn)
  - SO538 Childhood, Society and Children's Rights (15 Credits, Level 6) (Autumn) *Not available 2015/2016*
  - SO575 Poverty, Inequality and Social Security (15 Credits, Level 6) (Spring)
  - SO595 Reproductive Health Policy in Britain (15 Credits, Level 6) (Spring) *Not available 2016/17*
  - SO601 Welfare in Modern Britain (30 Credits, Level 6) (Yearlong)
  - SO602 Social Research Methods (30 Credits, Level 5) (Yearlong)
  - SO603 Health and Health Policy (15 Credits, Level 6) (Autumn) *Not available 2016/2017*
  - SO645 The Third Sector: Charities and Social Enterprises in Modern Societies (15 Credits, Level 6) (Spring)
  - \*\*SO670 Kent Student Certificate for Volunteering, Platinum Award (15 Credits, Level 6) (Yearlong)
  - SO678 Caring for Vulnerable Adults: Understanding Social Care (30 Credits, Level 6) (Yearlong) *Not Available 2016/17*
  - SO679 Research Dissertation (30 Credits, Level 6) (Yearlong) Stage 3 only *Prerequisite SO602 (Students will not be permitted to register for this module after 8th May 2015).*
  - SO702 Sociology and Social Politics of the Family (15 Credits, Level 6) (Spring)
  - SO736 Sociology of Religion (15 Credits, Level 6) (Spring)
- \*\*There are up to a maximum of 50 places per year available on this module. Please contact [Steph Hughes](#) for advice about this module.**

#### **SOCIOLOGY OPTIONS** (check availability in particular years)

- SE556 Social Science in the Classroom (15 Credits, Level 6) (Spring)
- SO505 Sociology of Crime and Deviance (30 Credits, Level 5) (Yearlong) *Prerequisite SO305 or SO333*
- SO506 Popular Culture, Media and Society (30 Credits, Level 6) (Yearlong)
- SO525 Environmental Politics (15 Credits, Level 6) (Spring)
- SO532 Mental Health (15 Credits, Level 6) (Autumn)
- SO533 Gender, Crime and Criminal Justice (15 Credits, Level 6) (Autumn) Stage 3 only *Prerequisites SO305 or SO333 and SO505 or SO536*
- SO534 Violence and Society (15 Credits, Level 6) (Spring) *Prerequisite any one of SA300, SA301, SO305, SO333, SO336 or SO337*
- SO535 Youth and Crime (15 Credits, Level 6) (Autumn) Stage 3 *Prerequisites SO305, SO333 and SO505*
- SO536 Criminal Justice in Modern Britain: Development, Issues and Politics (30 Credits, Level 5) (Yearlong) *Prerequisite SO305 or SO333. Stage 2 Only*
- SO537 Race and Racism (15 Credits, Level 6) (Spring) *Not available 2015/16*
- SO539 Environmental Policy and Practice (15 Credits, Level 6) (Autumn)
- SO657 Digital Culture (15 Credits, Level 6) (Spring) *Prerequisite any one of SO334, SO335, SO336 or SO337*

- [SO659](#) Risk and Society (15 Credits, Level 6) (Spring)  
[SO668](#) The Sociology of Work (15 Credits, Level 6) (Spring)  
**\*\*SO670** Kent Student Certificate for Volunteering, Platinum Award (15 Credits, Level 6) (Yearlong)  
[SO676](#) Cultures of Embodiment (30 Credits, Level 6) (Yearlong)  
[SO679](#) Research Dissertation (30 Credits, Level 6) (Yearlong) Stage 3 only *Prerequisite* [SO602](#) (*Students will not be permitted to register for this module after 8th May 2015.*)  
[SO684](#) Globalization and Development (15 Credits, Level 6) (Autumn) *Not available 2015/16*  
[SO689](#) Drugs, Culture and Control (15 Credits, Level 6) (Autumn)  
[SO709](#) Modern Chinese Societies (15 Credits, Level 6) (Autumn)  
[SO710](#) War, Atrocity and Genocide (15 Credits, Level 6) (Autumn) Stage 3 Only  
[SO712](#) Urban Sociology (15 Credits, Level 6) (Autumn)  
[SO727](#) Contemporary Sociological Theory (15 Credits, Level 5) (Autumn) Stage 2 *Prerequisite* [SO408](#)  
[SO736](#) Sociology of Religion (15 Credits, Level 6) (Spring)  
[SO737](#) Literature and Society (15 Credits, Level 6) (Spring) *Not available 2016/17*  
[SO742](#) Emotion Media and Culture (15 Credits, Level 6) (Autumn)  
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