

Sociology A Level (AQA)

Programme of Study:

Year 1 - Compulsory Content

- Education
- Methods in Context
- Research Methods

Optional Topics in Sociology

- Culture and Identity
- Families and Households
- Health
- Work, Poverty and Welfare

Year 2 - Compulsory Content

Education with Theory and Methods

- Education
- Methods in Context
- Theory and Methods

Crime and Deviance with Theory and Methods

- Crime and Deviance
- Theory and Methods

Optional: Topics in Sociology

Option 1

- Culture and Identity
- Families and Households
- Health
- Work, Poverty and Welfare

Option 2

- Beliefs in Society
- Global Development
- The Media
- Stratification and Differentiation

Assessment

Paper 1: Education with Theory and Methods

Compulsory content, 2 hour written exam, 33.3% of A-level

Paper 2: Topics in Sociology

Section A: one from option 1:

Section B: one from option 2, 2 hour written exam, 33.3% of A-level

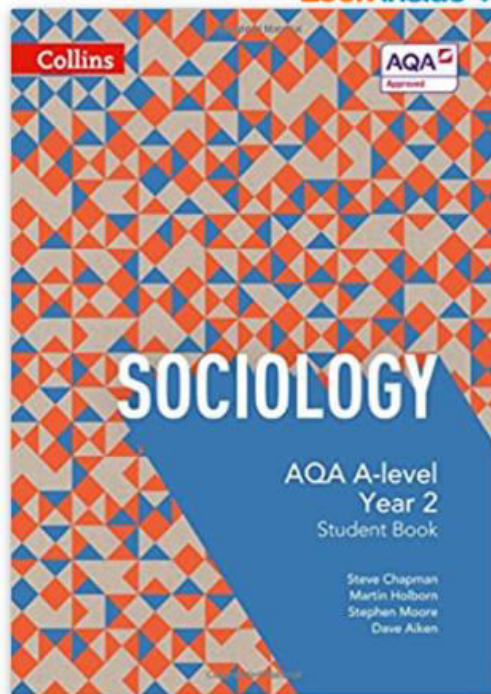
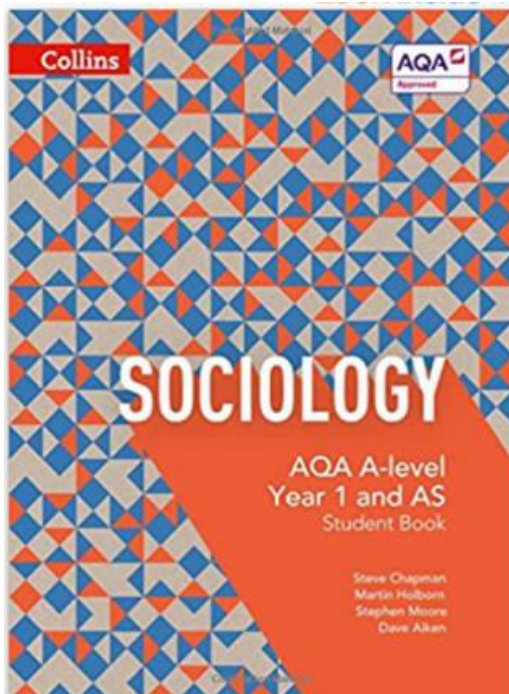
Paper 3: Crime and Deviance with Theory and Methods

Compulsory content, 2 hour written exam, 33.3% of A-level

Entry Requirements

A minimum of a Grade 6 in Sociology (if previously studied) or at least a Grade 6 in a Humanities subject and grade 5 English Language or Literature.

Recommended Reading and Subject Enrichment



Higher Education and Career Pathways

Sectors such as business, the health professions, the criminal justice system, social services, and government are some of the career paths sociology students may wish to take. Sociologists can become teachers or lecturers in universities, conducting research, and publishing research work. Sociologists enter the corporate, non-profit, and government worlds as directors of research, policy analysts, consultants and human resource managers. Practicing sociologists with advanced degrees may be called research analysts, survey researchers, gerontologists, clinical sociologists, statisticians, urban planners, community developers, criminologists, or demographers.

Complimentary Subjects

Psychology, Philosophy and Ethics, Geography, Business, English Literature and History