

Academic Year 2021/2022

Bachelor of Arts with Honours in Politics and Sociology

UCAS Code: LL32

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Internal Code: 1464U

Notes

- (i) *These programme regulations should be read in conjunction with the University's Taught Programme Regulations.*
- (ii) *All optional modules are offered subject to the constraints of the timetable and to any restrictions on the number of students who may be taught on a particular module. Not all modules may be offered in all years and they are listed subject to availability.*
- (iii) *Unless otherwise stated under 'Type', modules are not core.*
- (iv) *A compulsory module is a module which a student is required to study.*
- (v) *A core module is a module which a student must pass, and in which a fail mark may neither be carried nor compensated; such modules are designated by the board of studies as essential for progression to a further stage of the programme or for study in a further module.*
- (vi) *All modules are delivered in Linear mode unless stated otherwise as Block, eLearning or distance learning.*

1. Stage 1

- (a) Unless otherwise stated modules are not core.
- (b) All candidates shall take the following compulsory modules:

Code	Descriptive title	Total Credits	Credits Sem 1	Credits Sem 2	Level	Type	Mode
SOC1032	Politics & Society	20		20	4		
POL1045	Becoming a Political Analyst	20	20		4		

- (c) All candidates shall take 40 credits from the Sociology modules listed below:

Code	Descriptive title	Total Credits	Credits Sem 1	Credits Sem 2	Level	Type	Mode
SOC1027	Comparing Cultures	20	20		4		
SOC1030	The Sociological Imagination: An Introduction to the Discipline	20	20		4		
SOC1031	Knowing in Sociology: An Introduction to Theory, Methods and Epistemology	20		20	4		
SOC1033	Understanding Everyday Life	20		20	4		
SOC1034	Investigating Inequalities and Crime	20	20		4		

(d) All candidates shall take 40 credits from the Politics modules listed below:

<i>Code</i>	<i>Descriptive title</i>	<i>Total Credits</i>	<i>Credits Sem 1</i>	<i>Credits Sem 2</i>	<i>Level</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Mode</i>
POL1015	The Westminster System: Politics of the UK	20		20	4		
POL1032	Key Concepts in International Politics	20		20	4		
POL1046	Order and Disorder: The Shaping of the 21st Century	20	20		4		
POL1049	Power and Inequality	20		20	4		
POL1050	Politics of Happiness	20	20		4		

2. Stage 2

(a) All candidates shall take the following compulsory module:

<i>Code</i>	<i>Descriptive title</i>	<i>Total Credits</i>	<i>Credits Sem 1</i>	<i>Credits Sem 2</i>	<i>Level</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Mode</i>
SOC2069	Researching Social Life I	20	20		5		

(b) All candidates planning to do a Dissertation in Sociology in Stage 3 shall take the following compulsory module as a pre-requisite:

<i>Code</i>	<i>Descriptive title</i>	<i>Total Credits</i>	<i>Credits Sem 1</i>	<i>Credits Sem 2</i>	<i>Level</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Mode</i>
SOC2070	Researching Social Life II	20		20	5		

(c) All candidates shall select Politics modules to the value of 60 credits from the list below:

<i>Code</i>	<i>Descriptive title</i>	<i>Total Credits</i>	<i>Credits Sem 1</i>	<i>Credits Sem 2</i>	<i>Level</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Mode</i>
POL2015	Regional and International Organisations	20	20		5		
POL2016	Foreign Policy Analysis: Theories and Approaches	20		20	5		
POL2017†	Becoming a Political Researcher	20	20		5		
POL2022	Government and Politics of the USA	20	20		5		
POL2034	The Politics and Policy of the European Union	20		20	5		
POL2035	Power and Poverty in the Global Economy	20		20	5		
POL2045	British Politics: State and Society	20	20		5		
POL2082	Political Violence and the Modern State	20		20	5		
POL2088	The Politics of Africa: Africa's place in Global Politics	20	20		5		

POL2090	Equality, Diversity and Inclusion: Social Issues in Contemporary Political Philosophy	20	20		5		
POL2096*	Politics Work Placement	20	10	10	5		
POL2110	Security Studies	20		20	5		
POL2111	Democracy or Dictatorship? What are the differences and how do we analyse them	20		20	5		
POL2113	Sex, Gender and Power	20	20		5		

**Module cannot be combined with NCL2007. See (e) below. Placement opportunities will be guided by national and institutional policy at the time.*

‡ Discuss with the Degree Programme Director before selecting this module.

- (d) Candidates who select SOC2070 shall select modules to the value of 20 credits from the list of Sociology optional modules below. Candidates who do not select SOC2070 shall select Sociology modules to the value of 40 credits from the list below:

Code	Descriptive title	Total Credits	Credits Sem 1	Credits Sem 2	Level	Type	Mode
SOC2044	Social Control : Regulation, Neoliberalism and the State	20	20		5		
SOC2056	Sociology of Health and Illness	20		20	5		
SOC2058	Understanding Social Change & Transformation	20	20		5		
SOC2067	Consumer Cultures: An Anthropological Perspective	20		20	5		
SOC2084	Social Invention of Central Europe	20	20		5		
SOC2086	Post-disciplinary Criminology: Hermeneutics, Poststructuralism and Cultural Theory	20		20	5		

- (e) Candidates may substitute 20 credits of Politics option module or 20 credits of Sociology option module for NCL2007 (Career Development). NCL2007 **cannot** be combined with POL2096. Candidates electing to take NCL2007 must have the remainder of their Politics/Sociology credit split for Stages 2 and 3 approved by the Degree Programme Director.

Code	Descriptive title	Total Credits	Credits Sem 1	Credits Sem 2	Level	Type	Mode
NCL2007	Career Development for second year students	20	10	10	5		

- (f) Note: not all of the above modules above will be offered every year. The total credit weighting selected for Stage 2 must equal 120 credits.

3. Year 3 (Placement Year)

On completion of Stage 2 and before entering Stage 3, candidates may as part of their studies for the degree spend a year in a placement with an approved organisation. Permission to undertake a placement is subject to the approval of the Degree Programme Director. Students who are required

to re-sit their Stage 2 assessment must delay the start of their placement until they have done so. Students who fail Stage 2 may not complete the placement year.

<i>Code</i>	<i>Descriptive title</i>	<i>Total Credits</i>	<i>Credits Sem 1</i>	<i>Credits Sem 2</i>	<i>Level</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Mode</i>
NCL3000	Careers Service Placement Year Module	120	60	60	6		

Placement opportunities will be guided by governmental and institutional policy at the time.

4. Stage 3

(a) All candidates must take ONE of the following designated modules:

<i>Code</i>	<i>Descriptive title</i>	<i>Total Credits</i>	<i>Credits Sem 1</i>	<i>Credits Sem 2</i>	<i>Level</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Mode</i>
POL3046	Dissertation in Politics	40	20	20	6		
SOC3097*	Dissertation in Sociology*	40	20	20	6		
POL3103	Community-based Research in Politics	40	20	20	6		

* In order to take *Dissertation in Sociology (SOC3097)* students **must** have completed *SOC2070*. *Dissertation in Politics (POL3046)* does not have a pre-requisite.

(b) Candidates selecting SOC3097 shall select modules to the value of 60 credits from the list of Politics optional modules below. Candidates selecting POL3046 shall select modules to the value of 20 credits from the list below:

<i>Code</i>	<i>Descriptive title</i>	<i>Total Credits</i>	<i>Credits Sem 1</i>	<i>Credits Sem 2</i>	<i>Level</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Mode</i>
POL3050	Ethics of Killing	20		20	6		
POL3053	Political Leadership in Britain	20		20	6		
POL3054	International Politics and Urbanism	20		20	6		
POL3055	Applied Political Research with Quantitative Methods	20	20		6		
POL3081	International Political Thought	20	20		6		
POL3092	Political Parties and Elections in the UK	20	20		6		
POL3111	UK Parliamentary Studies	20		20	6		
POL3117	Politics of Immigration	20	20		6		
POL3124	Mexican Politics: Authoritarianism & Democracy	20	20		6		
POL3128	The Politics of Gender and Sexuality in the Middle East	20	20		6		
POL3129	Global Justice	20		20	6		
POL3131	The Politics of Health	20		20	6		

(c) Candidates taking SOC3097 shall select modules to the value of 20 credits from the following list of Sociology optional modules. Candidates taking POL3046 shall select modules to the value of 60 credits from the following list:

<i>Code</i>	<i>Descriptive title</i>	<i>Total Credits</i>	<i>Credits Sem 1</i>	<i>Credits Sem 2</i>	<i>Level</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Mode</i>
SOC3045	Regulating Sexuality	20	20		6		
SOC3047	Policing and Security	20		20	6		
SOC3077	Making People: the Anthropology of Personhood from Before Birth to After Death	20		20	6		
SOC3078	Dreamworlds: Society and the utopian imagination			20	6		
SOC3090	Investigating the Body	20	20		6		

(d) Note: not all of the above modules will be offered every year

(e) SOC3085 (Exchange module) allows students to study in semester 1 of Stage 3 in a European university where they will take modules that count towards their final degree and begin work on their dissertation. Students wishing to take this module must indicate their interest in Stage 2, and must discuss their Stage 3 Politics/Sociology credit split with the Degree Programme Director before it can be confirmed.

<i>Code</i>	<i>Descriptive title</i>	<i>Total Credits</i>	<i>Credits Sem 1</i>	<i>Credits Sem 2</i>	<i>Level</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Mode</i>
SOC3085	Student Exchange	40	40		6		

With the approval of the Degree Programme Director, alternative optional modules to those listed above may be selected.

5. Assessment methods

Details of the assessment pattern for each module are explained in the module outline.

6. Degree classification

Candidates will be assessed for degree classification on the basis of all the modules taken at Stages 2 and 3 with the weighting of the stages being 1:2 for Stage 2 and Stage 3 respectively.

7. Degree title

Candidates who choose to take part in the Placement Year shall be transferred onto the four year version of the programme. They will be on degree programme code 1464U and will graduate with a BA (Hons) in Politics and Sociology (with Placement Year).