

CAREERS
SNAPSHOT

SOCIOLOGY



HOLMFIRTH
HIGH SCHOOL



5 REASONS WHY SOCIOLOGY CAN BOOST YOUR CAREER!

1

Thinking Skills

Sociology help develop critical thinking and analytical skills, enabling you to make smart decisions in various situations.

2

Communication Ability

By understanding human behaviour, social sciences enhance your communication and interpersonal skills, which are crucial for success in any career.

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Cultural Awareness

Social sciences expose you to diverse cultures, fostering awareness and adaptability, valuable in a globalised world and diverse workplaces.

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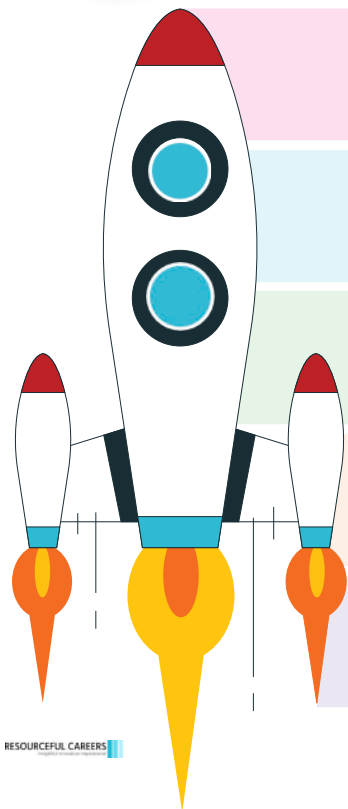
Research and Data Skills

You'll gain research and data analysis skills, essential for roles requiring evidence-based decision-making, such as marketing or policy analysis.

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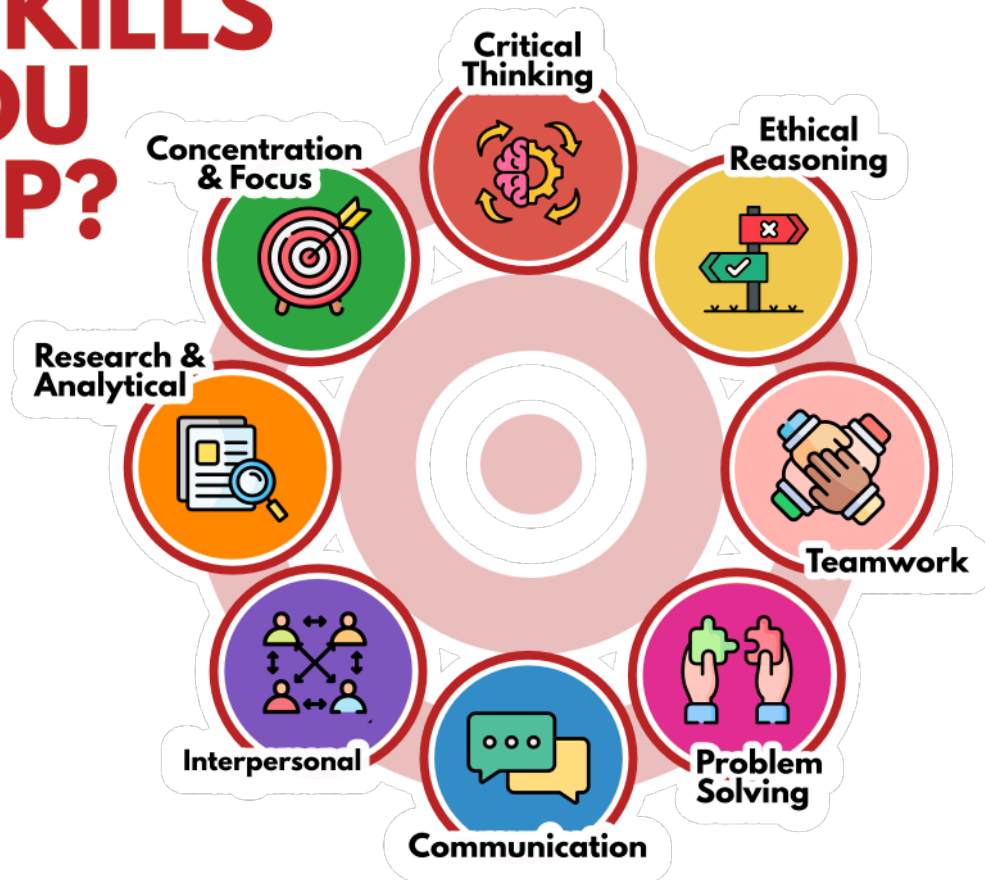
Problem Solving and Adaptability

Studying social sciences helps sharpen your problem-solving skills and adaptability, qualities vital in careers like human resources or management.



WHAT SKILLS WILL YOU DEVELOP?

Different jobs need different skills but did you know studying **Sociology** can help you to develop these skills.



WHAT JOBS CAN YOU DO WITH SOCIOLOGY?

Discover the diverse career opportunities within the field of Sociology unveiling potential jobs and innovative income streams!



SOCIAL WORKER

Protect vulnerable children and adults from harm or abuse, and support people to live independently.

£27,000 - £50,000



SYSTEMS ANALYST

Help people discuss their problems and feelings in a confidential setting.

£28,000 - £50,000



YOUTH WORKER

Support young people aged 11 and 25 to help them with their personal, social and educational development.

£18,500 - £33,000



SOLICITOR

Solicitors advise clients about the law and act on their behalf in legal matters

£30,000 - £80,000



ADVICE WORKER

Provide free, impartial and confidential advice to clients on a range of issues, such as debt, employment and housing.

£19,600 - £45,000



EDUCATION CONSULTANT

Use their expertise in learning, teaching and assessment to help develop curriculum, implement new strategies to improve education programmes.

£20,000 - £70,000

YOU COULD WORK IN THESE SECTORS...



**SOCIAL
SERVICES**



**GOVERNMENT &
ADMINISTRATION**



**TECHNOLOGY &
SOCIAL MEDIA**



**BUSINESS &
CORPORATE**



**LEGAL
SERVICES**



**RESEARCH &
ANALYTICS**



**PUBLIC
SECTOR**



HEALTH CARE



EDUCATION

...AND WORK FOR THESE COMPANIES!



WHAT QUALIFICATIONS CAN HELP YOU?

Check out some of the different qualifications related to **Sociology**, see what you can learn, and find out where they could take you in the future!

APPRENTICESHIPS

- Associate Continuing Healthcare Practitioner
- Children, Young People and Families Manager
- Clinical Associate in Psychology
- Community Health and Wellbeing Worker
- Social Worker
- Adult Care Worker
- Police Constable
- Policy Officer

FURTHER EDUCATION

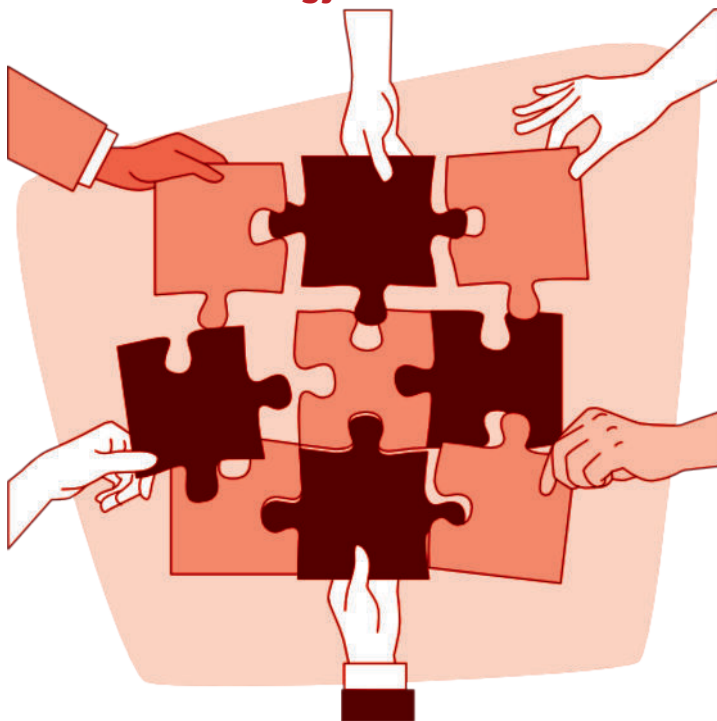
- A Level - Sociology
- A Level - Psychology
- A Level - Criminology
- T Level - Health
- T Level - Healthcare Science
- T Level - Education and Science
- BTEC - Health and Social Care
- BTEC - Children and Young Peoples Workforce
- BTEC - Applied Science

HIGHER EDUCATION

- BSc (Hons) in Criminology and Sociology
- BA (Hons) in Sociology
- BSc (Hons) in Psychology
- BA (Hons) in Sociology and Psychology
- BSc (Hons) in Health and Social Care
- BA (Hons) in Psychology and Philosophy
- BA (Hons) in Education and Psychology
- BA (Hons) in Sociology and Drama
- BSc (Hons) in Politics and Sociology

WHERE CAN YOU FOUND OUT MORE?

Use the information in this career snapshot to help you explore different careers, skills and qualifications needed to progress into a career related to **Sociology**.



USEFUL WEBSITES

Career Pilot - Sociology

Discover detailed job sector profiles, opportunities, skills, and educational paths related to subjects.

<https://www.careerpilot.org.uk/job-sectors/subject/sociology>



Prospects - What can I do with my degree?

Prospects is a UK-based careers website offers insights into career options, skills required, and job prospects for those who have studied a degree.

<https://www.prospects.ac.uk/careers-advice/what-can-i-do-with-my-degree>



National Careers Service

The NCS provides information on various careers, including those that are related to mathematic and more. This resources includes details on job duties, skills, salary and entry requirements.

<https://nationalcareers.service.gov.uk/job-categories/>



UCAS

The centralised service in the United Kingdom that manages applications to higher education institutions, including universities and colleges.

<https://www.ucas.com/explore/subjects/social-studies>

