

# BA (Hons) History and Sociology

Start year: September 2022

Course length:  
3 years full-time

Campus: King's Lynn

Accredited by: (subject to validation)  
Anglia Ruskin University



University Centre  
West Anglia



## COURSE DESCRIPTION

The two subjects are fascinating, but by studying both history and sociology, you'll develop an understanding of past societies and patterns of social change. A social sciences degree helps to frame and understand contemporary issues-debates such as race, gender and social divisions. This is compounded by combining the history element of the degree. This allows for a much deeper analysis to examine issues from an historical and sociological standpoint.

During the first year in History, you will develop an overview of the formation of the United Kingdom, alongside a study of local history and an introduction to historical studies. In the second and third year, you will progress to more focused studies on Britain, United States and Russia in the twentieth century. Subjects include the sociological imagination, body politics, sexuality and social control, gender studies, deviant and criminal behaviour and social research methods.

Study skills classes and tutorials will help you meet the academic challenges of the course and you will learn through a combination of lectures, seminars, group work, field work and in-house conferences. And a module on employability will support your graduate ambitions.

By the time you graduate You'll learn to exercise independent judgment, to be critical of accepted opinion and to present your arguments effectively. You will also learn research and information retrieval techniques.

## ASSESSMENT DETAILS

Assessment will vary from module to module and is designed to help students develop and demonstrate a range of skills. The most common forms of assessments are essays, workbooks, portfolios, blogs and presentations or live briefs (individual and in groups) as well as formal exams and exam-style timed in-class writing assessments.

You will encounter a method called 'formative assessment' in some modules. This is carried out during the module and is a way of building your skills for the main assessments.





## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- 72 UCAS points from a minimum of two A-Levels or equivalent level 3 qualification eg. Extended diploma (MMP) or Access course (30 Level 3 credits at merit grade are required)
- GCSE English and Math at grade 4/C or above, or a willingness to obtain during your studies.

## COURSE COMPOSITION

### How many days per week:

Approximately 2 days per week

### What days:

To be confirmed

### Course delivery

Our courses are delivered through teaching and learning methods which provide students with the widest possible exposure to a modern and innovative higher education experience. These methods vary and include attendance at lectures and seminars, practical work such as creative writing exercises, staging and participating in conferences, performances, presentations, producing work to be shared on social media, field trips, other relevant visits and e-learning through LEARN, the College's virtual learning environment, and CANVAS, ARU's learning management system.

Each course is divided into a number of 'modules' which focus on particular areas, each of which has a specific approach to its delivery. This information is published to students for each module they take via the Module Definition Form (MDF) and Canvas/LEARN.

### Work Placement:

Work placement is not compulsory on this programme.

### Experience of course team:

*Ms Janet Hughes - BA Humanities, MA History*

Janet graduated from Anglia Ruskin University and has over 10 years' experience teaching History for this pathway. She has a particular interest in local East Anglian history, has conducted original research into early 20th century Hunstanton and has given talks on her research to local societies. Janet has taught on all the History modules and also supervises History dissertations. She has designed a new Yr 3 History module, Women in the Inter-War Period.



*Ms Charlotte Insley - BA English/History, MA History (cand.)*

Charlotte graduated from Anglia Ruskin University and has been lecturing in English and History on this pathway since 2016 in addition to her teaching on the Access to Humanities and A-Level History courses at the College. She has taught sessions on the Yr 2 Renaissance prose and poetry module Dialogue and Debate, Britain in the 19th Century and the research methods module History Today.

## COURSE FEES

### Tuition fees:

Full-time: £9,000 (2022-2023)

We set our course fees annually. As students pay a fee for each year of their course, the fees set for future academic years may be higher than those set in the 2022/2023 academic year.

For each future academic year of your course of study, your fees may be subject to review and increase on a basis in line with the Retail Prices Index (RPI) plus 3%. RPI is a measure of inflation published monthly by the Office for National Statistics which measures the changes from month to month in the cost of a representative sample of retail goods and services bought by consumers within the UK. This means that your course fees will not be increased each year by more than RPI + 3% from the previous year's fees and will not ever exceed the maximum amount that the government allows higher education institutions to charge students in the related academic year.

## FURTHER STUDY AND PROGRESSION

### Career opportunities

- Secondary School teacher
- College tutor
- College Professor
- Primary School teacher
- Social Work sector
- Health sector
- Historian
- Anthropologist



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- Local Government
- Human Resources
- Heritage Industry and Conservation
- Museum Curator
- Corporate employment
- Counsellor
- Political Scientist
- Law
- Archivist
- Librarian
- Reporter
- Further Applied Research