

BA (Hons) Psychosocial Studies

Start year: September 2022

Course length:
3 years full-time / 6 years part-time

Campus: King's Lynn

Accredited by:
Anglia Ruskin University



University Centre
West Anglia



COURSE DESCRIPTION

Our exciting BA (Hons) Psychosocial Studies course explores the relationship between 'self' and society. The course combines the study of individuals, using psychology and psychoanalysis, with the wider cultural and systemic studies of sociology. You will gain a rounded understanding of human behaviours, nature and relationships, as well as the ability to apply the theory practically to a variety of career aspirations and post graduate study.

Whether you are a full-time (2 or 3 days per week, 3 years) or a part time (1 day per week, 6 years) student, you will get the opportunity to take a variety of modules in order to build up a programme of study which suits your own subject interest or future career plans. All students have a personal tutor who they can meet at least twice a trimester to review progress and assist with any personal or academic problems. In the first year of the programme, students are provided with study skills and tutorials in order to hone skills relevant to higher education and progression into the sector. This course is an excellent choice if you're considering a career in fields such as mental health, education, criminal justice, counselling, psychotherapy, and social work.

ASSESSMENT DETAILS

There are no final examinations at the end of the course, but some modules have an in class test as part of their assessment. Other modes of assessment include presentations, essays and, in the third year the major project dissertation.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- 72 UCAS tariff points from a minimum of 2 A-levels or equivalent level 3 qualification e.g. extended diploma (MMP) or Access course (30 level 3 credits at merit grade are required for Access progression)
- GCSE English at 4 (Grade C) or above (or equivalent), or a willingness to achieve this if considered necessary.

What if I don't meet the entry requirements?

Applicants who do not meet the standard entry requirements but have a passion for the subject and relevant life experience may also be considered.



COURSE COMPOSITION

How many days per week:

12 to 14 hours. 2 or 3 days per week (FT); 1 day per week (PT)

What days:

Tuesday and Wednesday (to be confirmed)

Made up of approximately:

An even split between lectures and seminars

Expected self-study hours (per week):

8 to 10 hours

Work Placement:

Work experience is not compulsory for this course.

Experience of course team:

The teaching team for this course are highly experienced and qualified, having taught these topics and disciplines for between 25, 20, and 15 years. The research interests for the Team include Critical Pedagogy, Transformational effects upon students studying this course, Theology, Philosophy, Psychological development over the Lifespan of celebrities, Mental Health issues, Clinical Psychology, Prison Studies, Serial Killers, Psychoanalysis and Counselling. The Course Director has also completed and published her Doctoral Thesis based upon the highly successful teaching methodology and pedagogy utilised within this course.



MODULES

All the following modules are compulsory to achieve the qualification.

Year 1

Module name	Credits
The Sociological Imagination	30
Sociology and the Self	15
The Psychology of Everyday Life	15
Global Sociology	30
Making Sense of Gender	15
Psychoanalysis and the Self	15

Year 2

Module name	Credits
Violence Theories and Causes	15
Social Divisions	30
Theories of Deviance, Crime & Social Control	15
Knowledge and Belief	15
Social Research Methods	15
Body Politics	15
Violence, Realities, and Impact of Crime	15

Year 3

Module name	Credits
Undergraduate Major Project	30
Nature and Society	15
Clinical Psychology (optional)	15
Psychoanalysis and the Self (Unit 2) (optional)	15
Sexuality and Social Control (optional)	15
Investigative Psychology (optional)	15
Concepts of Good and Evil (optional)	15
Sociology of Popular Culture (optional)	15
Life Span (optional)	15



COURSE FEES

Tuition fees:

Full-time: £9,000 (2022-2023)

Part-time: £4,500 (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.

ADDITIONAL COSTS

Suggested reading list - £50 (or free from your local library!)

TRIPS

All trips are voluntary and are pending general restrictions at the time.

Trips include:

- Visits to local prisons
- Freud Museum, London (approx. £6 + travel costs)

FURTHER STUDY AND PROGRESSION

Career opportunities

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