

## Course Specification

A. Course Information				
<b>Final award title(s)</b>	BSc (Hons) Sociology BSc (Hons) Sociology (Black Studies) BSc (Hons) Sociology (Criminology) BSc (Hons) Sociology (Social Policy) BSc (Hons) Sociology (Sustainability)			
<b>Intermediate exit award title(s)</b>	CertHE Sociology DipHE Sociology			
<b>UCAS Code</b>		<b>Course Code(s)</b>	5783	
<b>Awarding Institution</b>	London South Bank University			
<b>School</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> ASC <input type="checkbox"/> ACI <input type="checkbox"/> BEA <input type="checkbox"/> BUS <input type="checkbox"/> ENG <input type="checkbox"/> HSC <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> LSS			
<b>Division</b>	Social Sciences			
<b>Course Director</b>	Dr Francisco Calafate-Faria			
<b>Delivery site(s) for course(s)</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Southwark <input type="checkbox"/> Havering <input type="checkbox"/> Croydon <input type="checkbox"/> Other: <i>please specify</i>			
<b>Mode(s) of delivery</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Full time <input type="checkbox"/> Part time <input type="checkbox"/> other please specify			
<b>Length of course/start and finish dates</b>	<b>Mode</b>	<b>Length years</b>	<b>Start - month</b>	<b>Finish - month</b>
	Full time	3	September	June
	Full time with placement/ sandwich year			
	Part time			
	Part time with Placement/ sandwich year			
<b>Is this course generally suitable for Visa Sponsored students?</b>	Yes  Students are advised that the structure/nature of the course is suitable for visa sponsored students but other factors will be taken into account before a CAS number is allocated.			
<b>Approval dates:</b>	Course(s) validation date	November 2021		
	Course Review date	November 2026		
	Course specification last updated and signed off	September 2022		
<b>Professional, Statutory &amp; Regulatory Body accreditation</b>	n/a			

<b>Link to Institute of Apprenticeship (IoA) Assessment Plan (Apprenticeship only)</b>	n/a	
<b>Reference points:</b>	Internal	Corporate Strategy 2020-2025. School Strategy. LSBU Academic Regulations.
	External	QAA The UK Quality Code for Higher Education 2018. Framework for Higher Education Qualifications. QAA Subject Benchmark Statement Sociology (Dec 2019). Competitions and Markets Authority. SEEC Level Descriptors 2021. OfS Guidance.

### **B. Course Aims and Features**

<b>Distinctive features of course</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The degree covers a wide range of material from classical theory to methods, to contemporary social changes around globalisation, social networking and the internet.</li> <li>• The degree makes use of the teaching team's internationally recognised expertise and research and LSBU's central-London location to apply its theories.</li> <li>• Sociology at LSBU encompasses studying London, Britain and the new global world.</li> <li>• The degree encourages students to actively engage with the School's 'social justice and global responsibility' ethos.</li> <li>• A significant number of optional modules allow students to tailor the degree to their own interests and future career ambitions, whether that involves focusing on work, corporate, gender, ethnicity, technological or environmental issues.</li> <li>• Employability and skills development are embedded throughout the programme. There is a work-based learning module at level 5 to provide a firm link between the academy and the world of work.</li> <li>• Pathways in Black Studies, Criminology, Social Policy and Sustainability are available for those who wish to add a specific focus to their studies.</li> </ul>
<b>Course Aims</b>	<p>The BSc Sociology (and the BSc Sociology with pathway) aims to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. to provide a rigorous, broadening and rewarding educational experience in the fields of sociology, backed on by an up-to-date curriculum based on scholarship and research.</li> <li>2. to enable students from a variety of educational and personal backgrounds to acquire a critical understanding of society in its multidimensional contexts;</li> <li>3. to develop and sharpen students' cognitive, analytical, critical, communicative and interpretative skills and</li> </ol>

	<p>their ability to translate these into research practice in the fields of sociology and politics;</p> <p>4. to encourage an appreciation of the importance of, and ability to use, complex theoretical ideas in the study of sociology;</p> <p>5. to enable students to acquire and develop a range of personal attributes relevant to further achievement in the world beyond undergraduate and postgraduate education;</p> <p>6. to enhance students' employment opportunities by developing their capacity to initiate and carry through complex academic and professional tasks both individually and with others.</p> <p>The BSc Sociology with named pathways has the same aims as the BSc Sociology programme as well as providing a rich empirical and theoretical education in the relevant subject matter.</p>
<p><b>Course Learning Outcomes</b></p>	<p>a) Students will have knowledge and understanding of:</p> <p><b>A1</b> the nature of sociology;</p> <p><b>A2</b> key historical and contemporary social, political, and economic issues and processes, and their inter-connectedness;</p> <p><b>A3</b> major concepts and theoretical approaches used in the academic areas of sociology;</p> <p><b>A4</b> processes of internationalisation/globalisation and their impact on society and social policy;</p> <p><b>A5</b> the requirements for carrying out research in the field of sociology, using a variety of research methods, in a self-critical fashion and with appropriate use of evidence;</p> <p><b>A6</b> the practical contribution of sociological concepts, theories and forms of understanding to problem solving and in forging more socially just and sustainable global futures.</p> <p>b) Students will develop their intellectual skills such that they are able to:</p> <p><b>B1</b> synthesise a range of information and data from a variety of sources related to issues and debates in sociology and the broader social sciences;</p> <p><b>B2</b> critically analyse a range of concepts, principles and practices within the sociological domains and their application at both national and international levels;</p> <p><b>B3</b> demonstrate the cognitive skills necessary to review and evaluate arguments, concepts, theoretical perspectives, evidence and texts in the fields of sociology, and related areas (e.g. political economy, human geography, networks);</p>

**B4** demonstrate an understanding of the requirements for initiating and carrying through sociological research in an analytical and theoretical way, whilst making appropriate and critical use of evidence;

**B5** exercise intellectual and evaluative skills in pursuit of a more sustainable and socially just international future.

c) Students will acquire and develop practical skills such that they are able to:

**C1** initiate, plan, manage and execute work (both individually and in teams, where students are expected to respect the viewpoints of others);

**C2** communicate with others, in written, oral and other forms, demonstrating clarity of thought and critical understanding of issues and concepts relevant to the study of sociology;

**C3** produce work (within quality and time frameworks) involving problem-solving and evaluation, drawing on supporting evidence;

**C4** retrieve, sift, synthesise and analyse material from a wide range of sources, and present findings in a clear and balanced manner;

**C5** identify appropriate practices within a professional and ethical framework.

d) Students will acquire and develop transferrable skills such that they are able to:

**D1** retrieve information and ideas effectively and critically from a variety of primary and secondary sources, including internet sources;

**D2** present in written and oral form, complex information and ideas in a balanced fashion;

**D3** make effective use of IT skills;

**D4** demonstrate literacy and numeracy skills;

**D5** appreciate that problems are often multi-faceted and interconnected and require thoughtful, creative and logical solutions.

Students on the Black Studies Pathway will also have knowledge of understanding of:

**A7** the History of Empire and its social, political, and economic legacies

**A8** theories relating to the construction of race

**A9** how Black communities have responded to racial inequalities which have arisen as a result of slavery and empire

Students on the Criminology Pathway will also have knowledge and Understanding of:

**A7** a range of criminological, political and social scientific concepts and their application, as well as major theoretical approaches used in the academic areas of criminology;

**A8** workings of the Criminal Justice System and key criminal justice agencies, processes of criminalisation and their impact on society and social policy at both national and international levels;

**A9** the practical contribution of criminological concepts, theories and forms of understanding to problem solving and in forging more socially just and sustainable global futures.

Students on the Social Policy Pathway will also have knowledge and understanding of:

**A7** key aspects of social policy, including, for example, how welfare state institutions function across the UK, and a general awareness of different welfare systems operating in other parts of the world

**A8** different normative values and principles which can underpin and shape policy making

**A9** a wide range of social policy issues as well as engaging critically with different theories, concepts, perspectives and methods presented in teaching and relevant literature

Students on the Sustainability Pathway will also have knowledge and understanding of:

**A7** the interactions between social, economic and environmental systems and actions, from the global to the local, and the multiple, trans-boundary consequences of actions

**A8** scientific evidence, scholarly research and historical knowledge that addresses (un)sustainable development and the impact of human activity, and envisions how futures may be shaped

**A9** the value of collaborating with others and of recognising different knowledge, views and experiences on the issue of sustainability.

### **C. Teaching and Learning Strategy**

A1 – A6 are woven into modules at all levels. Level 4 modules are introductory and lay the foundation for all learning outcomes. Level 5 modules emphasise the substantive and comparative learning outcomes and level 6 modules extend the critical and analytical learning outcomes.

Acquisition of A1 – A6 is, at all levels, through a combination of lectures, seminars, workshops, small group exercises, individual and group projects/activities. These are supplemented by guest speakers from public, private and third sector organisations, as well as academia, which provide additional specialisms and real world contextualisation, as well as by the research project tutorials at level 6.

Interactive seminars and workshops support the lectures and encourage the active participation of students in free and open debate, developing peer learning, the sharing of knowledge and support amongst the diverse student body. Student engagement is further encouraged through the use of small group exercises and the requirement that all students make a seminar presentation at each level.

Scheduled teaching is supported and consolidated by private study structured by provision of comprehensive reading lists and core electronic resources, and the use of Moodle and other online teaching methods and resources. The Division of Social Sciences aims to provide a truly 'blended' learning experience extending well beyond the use of the VLE as a mere repository for documents.

The development of subject specific intellectual and research skills will be delivered via a structured and progressive strategy of support throughout the programme.

A7-A9 are acquired by completing specific pathway modules. Students who are registered on these pathways will complete three pathway modules, one at level 5 and two at level 6.

Acquisition of B1 – B5 is at all levels, through a combination of lectures, seminars, and workshops, as well as through coursework feedback and the use of online sources and the VLE.

Particular emphasis is placed on seminar discussion of key texts and other material. These assist student understanding of complex theoretical ideas and the relationship between theory, practice and empirical enquiry. They also assist the development of critical, evaluative and problem-solving skills. In-class debate allows the sharing of ideas amongst peers and the evaluation of opinions within a diverse student body. B4 is developed and encouraged through both tutorial discussion and practical coursework projects, including the final year research project.

As students move through the programme their ability to generate, evaluate and synthesise Sociology-related information is developed through application to more complex research-oriented, case-study and policy-related problems. The aim is to progressively develop greater independence of thought and practice.

As with subject understanding and knowledge learning outcomes, self-managed learning activities supplement in-class learning and include the reading and critique of academic journals, policy reports and data sets, and preparation for problem-based exercises and peer debate. Links to core journals will be available via the VLE, and on-line fora will be used to encourage debate and discussion of key issues.

Acquisition of C1 – C5 again typically takes place through a mix of lectures, seminars, workshops and the project tutorials, accompanied by online teaching support. The acquisition and development of practical skills are a particular focus of the lectures and seminars at level 4, and the research project lectures, seminars and supervision at level 6. Students are encouraged to reflect on their skills through feedback on assessed work at all levels.

The choices implied in C5 inform the entire course but may be particularly developed through the Work Placement module at level 5, and projects at level 4, 5 and 6.

The development of practical skills via classroom teaching is strongly reinforced by the students' own self-managed study.

Transferable skills D1-5 are acquired and developed throughout the programme via the teaching practices described in previous sections (lectures, seminars, workshops, tutorials, class feedback and (with particular focus on D4), online learning). Their initial acquisition is at level 4, when support is given for cognitive skills development, oral presentations, academic writing and referencing, and data retrieval and presentation, in preparation for subsequent levels of study. These transferable skills and attributes are then continually developed throughout each level demonstrating progressive enhancement, including via group presentations at level 4, 5 and 6, empirical work that requires students to navigate gatekeepers and participant networks at levels 4 and 6.

The work-based learning module at level 5 is an opportunity for students to enhance employability skills and to reflect upon these in a critical manner.

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Communication out of hours is maintained through Moodle, which includes module-specific information, as well as course level and support information.

Typical workload for students per module is 60 Student Contact Hours, 140 Student managed learning hours: including 10 hours of VLE related activity and preparation. There are also 2 office hours every week from each member of staff.

Information about extended Library and Learning Resource Centre hours is found through the LSBU website.

Undergraduate teaching typically occurs between 9am and 5pm Monday to Friday, with no teaching scheduled for Wednesdays. Each student will have access to an individual online timetable. Teaching is currently entirely by full time members of staff.

#### **D. Assessment**

The student learning experience is built upon the integration of formative and summative forms of assessment and feedback as central to a student's acquisition of the skills and attributes necessary to achieve the course and module learning outcomes.

Learning outcomes are tested in a variety of ways, with assessments tailored to the requirements of specific modules. Assessment types include examinations, essay assessments of varying lengths, reports and presentations undertaken individually and in groups, web-based work, photo reviews, research proposals and book reviews.

The increasing emphasis through each level of study on independent learning is reflected in the methods of assessment. Individual and group presentations are assessed, with students given the assessment criteria in advance. Literature reviews encourage students to read in a more critical and focused way and the assessment of their research proposal helps in the development of intellectual skills.

Formative assessment is a central feature of the course modules. It provides an opportunity for developmental feedback and reflection, which help promote student engagement in a process of continuous learning. Formative assessment takes a variety of forms, including informal assessment of work; the provision of commentary on essay plans; the use of online quizzes, and marking of non-assessed work. Peer marking and feedback is another formative assessment method used during the programme.

Additionally, in-class debate and discussion provide students and staff with an understanding of the knowledge gained and areas needing further reinforcement and delivery. This will allow reflection on performance and will feed forward into future delivery.

Summative assessment details are included in Section H and the Module Statements. The methods used link to the Learning Outcomes that are central to each module and which are mapped in Appendix A. Individual modules teach and develop many of the course learning outcomes listed in this section and therefore Appendix A highlights those principally used to frame the assessment strategy.

#### B1-5

These intellectual skills are mainly tested through examinations and various coursework assignments. As above, formative in-class assessments, together with engagement with the VLE, enable assessment of student learning of these objectives. In terms of summative assessments, the module statements show a range of approaches.

As students progress through the course there is an expectation that they will exhibit greater autonomy in their learning, and will refine their intellectual skills, and approach their work in a more critical and analytical way. The range of assessment types reflects these expectations. This process culminates in the Level 6 Research Project, which is a significant assessment of student independent research skills.

The variety of assessments reflects the course team's wish to maximise the opportunities for students to display their strengths in different ways.

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Transferable skills are only assessed in a small number of modules, for instance the Work Placement. They are nevertheless acquired progressively during the course and are integral to the Division's commitment to enhancing student employability

### **E. Academic Regulations**

The University's Academic Regulations apply for this course. Any course specific protocols will be identified here.



## F. Entry Requirements

### General

In order to be considered for entry to the course(s) applicants will be required to have the following qualifications:

- GCSE grade “C” or above in 5 subjects (including Mathematics and English Language) plus one of the following:
  - A Level BCC (or equivalent);
  - BTEC National Diploma MMM;
  - Access to HE Diploma with 9 Distinctions and 36 Merits (or equivalent);
  - Other equivalent level 3 qualifications worth 106 UCAS points
- Mature students will be considered on the basis of their overall qualifications and work experience.

For direct entry into Level 5 of the course, applicants will be required to hold:

- 120 credits at Level 4 or above in a relevant subject; or
- LSBU’s Certificate in Higher Education in the relevant subject area.

For direct entry into Level 6 of the course, applicants will be required to hold:

- 120 credits at Level 4 and 120 credits at Level 5 in the relevant subject area.

### Accreditation of Prior Learning (APL)

All awards for APL will be in line with the University’s policy and current academic regulations. Applicants may be able to use their learning from work or other life experiences to gain academic credit towards their programme of study. Applicants need to demonstrate that their learning is equivalent to formal learning on the programme and produce satisfactory evidence. If an applicant has gained a qualification from a professional body or another institution this may be credited towards the University qualification via the transfer credit scheme.

### Transfer credit

Transfer credit allows credit awarded by another HE Institution to contribute to the credit required for an LSBU award. Credit may also be transferred from a previous experience of learning at LSBU. Applicants will be considered on a case-by-case basis. Consideration of any request for transfer credit will only be confirmed against a transcript of credit or award certification and particular attention will be paid to grades achieved and number of attempts at the assessments.

Applicants for whom English is a foreign language should either hold a recognised qualification in English e.g. British Council IELTS (minimum 6.0) or the TOEFL equivalent.

## G. Course structure(s)

### Course overview

The course is delivered on a semester pattern, each semester being of 15 weeks duration. Students study 120 credits (normally 6 modules) at each of Levels 4, 5 and 6. A University module is the equivalent of 200 student study hours. Each module is a self-contained part of the programme of study and normally carries a single credit value. The only exception to this is the Level 6 Dissertation, which is a double (40 credit) module.

### BSC Sociology – Full time

The course involves a set of compulsory (core) modules and a range of elective modules, as identified below. At Level 5 and 6 students study two core modules and choose one elective module per semester.

	Semester 1		Semester 2	
<b>Level 4</b>	Global Issues in Sociology (core)	20	Researching London Life (core)	20
	Power, Inequality and Civil Society (core)	20	The Sociological Imagination: From Revolutions to Big Data (core)	20
	Social Science in the Contemporary World: Themes, Concepts and Higher Education Skills (core)	20	Social Justice in Action (core)	20
<b>Level 5</b>	Gender, Sexualities and Society (core)	20	The Making of Modern Society: The light and the Dark (core)	20
	Social Research Methods (core)	20	Working in the Social Sciences (core)	20
	Decolonisation and Legacies of Empire (optional)	20	Environmental Justice, Sustainability and Climate Crisis (optional)	20
	Contemporary Policy Making (optional)	20	London: Crime and Social Exclusion (optional)	20
			Youth Crime and Delinquency (optional)	20
<b>Level 6</b>	Research Project (core)			40
	Sociology for the 21 <sup>st</sup> Century: From Networks to Artificial Intelligence (core)	20	Politics and Protest (core)	20
	Social Justice and Social Policy (optional)	20	Crimes of the Powerful: states, corporations and human rights (optional)	20
	Sustainability: agents for change (optional)	20	Race, Culture and Identity (optional)	20
	Visualising the World (optional)	20		

**BSc Sociology (Criminology) FULL TIME**

The course involves a set of compulsory (core) modules and a range of elective modules, as identified below. All modules are core except at level 5 semester two where students take two core modules and one elective.

	Semester 1		Semester 2	
<b>Level 4</b>	Global Issues in Sociology (core)	20	Researching London Life (core)	20
	Power, Inequality and Civil Society (core)	20	The Sociological Imagination: From Revolutions to Big Data (core)	20
	Social Science in the Contemporary World: Themes, Concepts and Higher Education Skills (core)	20	Social Justice in Action (core)	20
<b>Level 5</b>	Gender, Sexualities and Society (core)	20	The Making of Modern Society: The light and the Dark (core)	20
	Social Research Methods (core)	20	Working in the Social Sciences (core)	20
	Understanding Punishment: Penal theory in practice (core)	20	Environmental Justice, Sustainability and Climate Crisis (optional)	20
			London: Crime and Social Exclusion (optional)	20
			Youth Crime and Delinquency (optional)	20
<b>Level 6</b>	Research Project (core)			40
	Sociology for the 21 <sup>st</sup> Century: From Networks to Artificial Intelligence (core)	20	Politics and Protest	20
	Hate Crime (core)	20	Crimes of the Powerful: states. Corporations and human rights (core)	20

**BSc Sociology (Black Studies) FULL TIME**

The course involves a set of compulsory (core) modules and a range of elective modules, as identified below. All modules are core except at level 5 semester two where students take two core modules and one elective.

	Semester 1		Semester 2	
<b>Level 4</b>	Global Issues in Sociology (core)	20	Researching London Life (core)	20
	Power, Inequality and Civil Society (core)	20	The Sociological Imagination: from revolutions to big data (core)	20
	Social Science in the Contemporary World: themes, concepts and higher education skills (core)	20	Social Justice in Action (core)	20
<b>Level 5</b>	Gender, Sexualities and Society (core)	20	The Making of Modern Society: the light and the dark (core)	20
	Social Research Methods (core)	20	Working in the Social Sciences (core)	20
	Decolonisation and Legacies of Empire (core)	20	Environmental Justice, Sustainability and Climate Crisis (optional)	20
			London: crime and social exclusion (optional)	20
			Youth Crime and Delinquency (optional)	20
<b>Level 6</b>	Research Project (core)			40
	Sociology for the 21 <sup>st</sup> Century: from networks to artificial intelligence (core)	20	Politics and Protest (core)	20
	Black Political Thought and Activism (core)	20	Race, Culture and Identity (core)	20

**BSc Sociology (Social Policy) Full Time**

The course involves a set of compulsory (core) modules and a range of elective modules, as identified below. All modules are core except at level 5 semester two where students take two core modules and one elective.

	Semester 1		Semester 2	
<b>Level 4</b>	Global Issues in Sociology (core)	20	Researching London Life (core)	20
	Power, Inequality and Civil Society (core)	20	The Sociological Imagination: From Revolutions to Big Data (core)	20
	Social Science in the Contemporary World: Themes, Concepts and Higher Education Skills (core)	20	Social Justice in Action (core)	20
<b>Level 5</b>	Gender, Sexualities and Society (core)	20	The Making of Modern Society: The light and the Dark (core)	20
	Social Research Methods (core)	20	Working in the Social Sciences (core)	20
	Contemporary Policy Making (core)	20	Environmental Justice, Sustainability and Climate Crisis (optional)	20
			London: Crime and Social Exclusion (optional)	20
			Youth Crime and Delinquency (optional)	20
<b>Level 6</b>	Research Project (core)			40
	Sociology for the 21 <sup>st</sup> Century: From Networks to Artificial Intelligence (core)	20	Politics and Protest (Core)	20
	Social Justice and Social Policy (core)	20	Challenges in Global Social Policy (core)	20

**BSc Sociology (Sustainability) FULL TIME**

The course involves a set of compulsory (core) modules and a range of elective modules, as identified below. All modules are core except at level 5 semester 1 where students take two core modules and one elective.

	Semester 1		Semester 2	
<b>Level 4</b>	Global Issues in Sociology (core)	20	Researching London Life (core)	20
	Power, Inequality and Civil Society (core)	20	The Sociological Imagination: From Revolutions to Big Data (core)	20
	Social Science in the Contemporary World: Themes, Concepts and Higher Education Skills (core)	20	Social Justice in Action (core)	20
<b>Level 5</b>	Gender, Sexualities and Society (core)	20	The Making of Modern Society: The light and the Dark (core)	20
	Social Research Methods (core)	20	Working in the Social Sciences (core)	20
	Contemporary Policy Making (optional)	20	Environmental Justice, Sustainability and Climate Crisis (core)	20
	Decolonisation and Legacies of Empire (optional)	20		
<b>Level 6</b>	Research Project (core)			40
	Sociology for the 21 <sup>st</sup> Century: From Networks to Artificial Intelligence (core)	20	Politics and Protest (core)	20
	Sustainability: Agents for Change (core)	20	Sustainability: reimagining a future for everyone (core)	20

**Placements information**

In line with LSBU's commitment to providing a professional and technical education, all students undertake a work-based module at Level 5. Academic staff and the university's Careers Hub assist students in finding appropriate work placements and support them during their placements.

## H. Course Modules

In any given year there may be circumstances where option modules will not run. There will need to be sufficient student demand for the option and staff expertise will need to be available. We will ensure that there are sufficient option choices available to students.

Module Code	Module Title	Level	Semester	Credit value	Assessment
DSS_4_GIS	Global Issues in Sociology	4	1	20	1-hour quiz (30%) 1500-word Essay 70%
DSS_4_PAI	Power Inequality and Civil Society	4	1	20	2000-word Essay (100%)
DSS_4_RLL	Researching London Life	4	2	20	2000-word mini project
DSS_4_SJA	Social Justice in Action	4	2	20	2000-word Portfolio (100%)
DSS_4_SSC	Social Science in the Contemporary World: themes, concepts and higher education skills	4	1	20	Resource hunt (300 words) (20%) Argument and summary (500 words) 40% Introduction and conclusion (500 words) 40%
DSS_4_SIF	The Sociological Imagination: From revolutions to big data	4	2	20	1500 words essay 100%
DSS_5_CPM	Contemporary Policy Making	5	1	20	3000-word Policy Portfolio
DSS_5_DLB	Decolonisation and Legacies of Empire	5	1	20	3,000-word mini research project (100%)
FDSS_5_EJS	Environmental Justice, Sustainability and Climate Crisis	5	2	20	Appraisal of internet sources, 1500 words (50%) Organisational analysis (1500 words) (50%)
DSS_5_GSS	Gender, Sexualities and Society	5	1	20	Poster (30%) 2000-word Essay (70%)
DSS_5_LCS	London: crime and social exclusion	5	2	20	500-word Research Proposal (20%) 2500-word report (80%)
DSS_5_MMS	The Making of Modern Society: The Light And The Dark	5	2	20	3000-word Essay (100%)
DSS_5_SRM	Social Research Methods	5	1	20	Three 500-word seminar reports (50%) 1500-word Statistics assignment (50%)
DSS_5_UPT	Understanding Punishment: penal theory in practice	5	1	20	3000-word Essay (100%)
DSS_5_WSS	Working in the Social Sciences	5	2	20	1500-word Placement

					Portfolio (50%) 1500-word Reflective Report (50%)
DSS_5_YCD	Youth Crime and Delinquency	5	2	20	3000-word Essay (100%)
DSS_6_BPT	Black Political Thought and Activism	6	1	20	1000-word Literature review (30%) Short film (5- 10mins) (70%)
DSS_6_CGS	Challenges in Global Social Policy	6	2	20	4000-word report on progress towards the SDGs (100%)
DSS_6_COP	Crimes of the Powerful: states, corporations and human rights	6	2	20	1000-word annotated Bibliography (30%) 3000-word Case Study (70%)
DSS_6_HCR	Hate Crime	6	1	20	1500-word Annotated Bibliography (40%) 2500-word Case Study (60%)
DSS_6_PAP	Politics and Protest	6	2	20	2500-word Essay (70%) 1500-word Campaign Strategy (30%)
DSS_6_RCI	Race, Culture, and Identity	6	2	20	1000-word Photo Essay (30%) 3000-word Essay (70%)
DSS_6_PRJ	Research Project	6	1&2	40	1500-word Proposal (15%) 9000-word Project (85%)
DSS_6_SJS	Social Justice and Social Policy	6	1	20	2000-word Case Study (50%) 2000-word Policy Brief (50%)
DSS_6_SNA	Sociology for the 21st Century: From Networks to Artificial Intelligence	6	1	20	4000-word Report (100%)
DSS_6_SAC	Sustainability: agents for change	6	1	20	Engagement activity 1500 words (40%) Review of corporate strategy 2500 words (60%)
DSS_6_SRF	Sustainability: reimagining a future for everyone	6	2	20	Presentation (40%) Project management plan 2000 words (50%)



DSS_6_VTW	Visualising the World: images, technology and social change	6	1	20	Visual Portfolio (70%) 1000-word Reflective report (30%)
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### I. Timetable information

- Students will be notified of their confirmed timetable for study commitments in line with the new timetabling arrangements at LSBU. It is expected that this information will be available to students at least two weeks before the commencement of the academic year.
- Wednesday is a teaching-free afternoon set aside for e.g. sporting/cultural activities.
- We will keep prospective students informed of any changes.

### J. Costs and financial support

#### Course related costs

- The division provides all students with access to the Oxford University Press Law and Politics Trove, which is included in tuition fees.

#### Tuition fees/financial support/accommodation and living costs

- Information on tuition fees/financial support can be found by clicking on the following link - <http://www.lsbu.ac.uk/courses/undergraduate/fees-and-funding> or
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This map provides a design aid to help course teams identify where course outcomes are being developed, taught and assessed within the course. It also provides a checklist for quality assurance purposes and may be used in validation, accreditation and external examining processes. Making the learning outcomes explicit will also help students to monitor their own learning and development as the course progresses.

Level	Module Title	Code	A1	A2	A3	A4	A5	A6	B1	B2	B3	B4	B5	C1	C2	C3	C4	C5	D1	D2	D3	D4	D5
4	Global Issues in Sociology	DSS_4_GIS	DT A	DT A	DT A	DT A	D	DT A	DT A	DT A	DT A	D	DT A	DT	DT	DT	DT		DT	DT	D	DT	DT
4	Power, Inequality in Civil Society	DSS_4_PAI	DT A	DT A	DT A	DT A	D	DT A	DT A	DT A	DT A	D	DT A	DT	DT	DT	DT		DT	DT	D	DT	DT
4	Researching London Life	DSS_4_RLL	DT A	DT A	DT A	DT	DT A	DT A	DT A	DT A	DT A	DT A	D	DT	DT	DT	DT	DT	DT	DT	D	DT	DT
4	Social Justice in Action	DSS_4_SJA		D		D	D	DT A		D	DT		DT A	DT A	D	DT	DT	DT A	DT A	DT A	DT A	DT A	DT A
4	Social Science in the Contemporary World: themes, concepts and higher education skills	DSS_4_SSC		DT A	DT A		D		DT A	DT A	D	D	DT	DT A	DT A	DT A			DT A	DT A	DT A	DT A	DT A
4	The Sociological Imagination: from revolutions to big data	DSS_4_SIF	DT A	DT A	DT A	D	DT A	DT A	DT A	DT A	DT A	D	DT A	DT	DT	DT	DT		DT	DT	D	DT	DT
5	Contemporary Policy Making	DSS_5_CPM		DT A	D	DT A	D	DT A	DT A	DT A	DT A	D	DT	DT	D	D	D	DT A	D	D	D	D	D
5	Decolonisation and Legacies of Empire	DSS_5_DLB	D	DT A	DT A		D	D	DT A	D	DT A	DT	DT	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D
5	Environmental Justice, Sustainability and Climate Crisis	DSS_5_EJS	D	DT A	DT A	DT A	D	DT A	DT A	DT A	DT A	D	DT A	DT	DT	DT	DT		DT	DT	D	DT	DT
5	Gender, Sexualities and Society	DSS_5_GSS	DT A	DT A	DT A	DT A	D	DT A	DT A	DT A	DT A	D	DT A	DT	DT	DT	DT		DT	DT	D	DT	DT
5	London: crime and social exclusion	DSS_5_LCS	DT A	DT A	DT A	D	DT	DT A	D	DT A	D	DT A	DT	DT	DT	DT		DT	DT	D	DT		DT
5	The Making of Modern Society: the light and the dark	DSS_5_MM S	DT A	DT A	DT A	DT A	DA	DT A	DT A	DT A	DT A	D	DT A	DT	DT	DT	DT		DT	DT	D	DT	DT
5	Social Research Methods	DSS_5_SRM	DT	D	DT A	D	DT A	D	DT A	D	DT A	DT A	D	DT	DT	DT	DT	DT	DT	DT	DT A	DT A	DT
5	Working in the Social Sciences	DSS_5_WSS				D	D		DT A		DT A	D	DT A	DT	DT A	DT A	DT A	DT A	DT A	DT A	D	D	DT A
5	Youth Crime and Delinquency	DSS_5_YCD	D	DT A	DT A		D	DT A	DT A	D	DT A	D	DT A	DT	DT	DT	DT		DT	DT	D	DT	
6	Crimes of the Powerful: states, corporations and human rights	DSS_6_COP	DT A	DT A	DT A	DT A	DT A	DT A	DT A	DT A	DT A	DT A	DT A	DT	DT	DT	D	DT	DT	D	DT	DT	DT

6	Politics and Protest	DSS_6_PAP	DT A	DT A	DT A	DT A	D	DT A	DT A	DT A	DT A	D	DT A	DT	DT	DT	DT		DT	DT	D	DT	DT
6	Race, Culture, and Identity	DSS_6_RCI	DT A	DT A	DT A	DT A	D	DT A	DT A	DT A	DT A	D	DT A	DT	DT	DT	DT		DT	DT	D	DT	DT
6	Research Project	DSS_6_PRJ	DA	DA	DA		DT A		DT A	DT A	DT A	DT A	D	DT	DT	DT	DT	DT	DT	DT	D	DT	DT
6	Social Justice and Social Policy	DSS_6_SJS																					
6	Sociology for the 21st Century: from networks to artificial intelligence	DSS_6_SNA	DT A	DT A	DT A	DT A	DT A	DT A	DT A	DT A	DT A	D	DT A	DT	DT	DT	DT		DT	DT	D	DT	DT
6	Sustainability: agents for change	DSS_6_SAC		DT A	DT	DT A	D	DT A	DT A	DT A	DT A	D	DT	DT	D	D	D	DT	D	D	D	D	D
6	Visualising the World	DSS_6_VTW	D	DT A	DT	DT A	D	DT A	DT A	DT A	DT A	D	DT	DT	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D

## **Pathways Curriculum Map**

By completing the pathways modules, students will also achieve the specific pathway outcomes

### **Black Studies Pathway**

Modules			Course outcomes		
Level	Title	Code	A7	A8	A9
5	Decolonisation and Legacies of Empire	DSS_5_DLB	DTA	DTA	DTA
6	Black Political Thought and Activism	DSS_6_BPT	DTA	DTA	DTA
6	Race, Culture and Identity	DSS_6_RCI	DTA	DTA	DTA

### **Criminology Pathway**

Modules			Course outcomes		
Level	Title	Code	A7	A8	A9
5	Understanding Punishment: penal theory in practice	DSS_5_UPT	DTA	DTA	DTA
6	Hate Crime	DSS_6_HCR	DTA	DTA	DTA
6	Crimes of the Powerful: states, corporations and human rights	DSS_6_COP	DTA	DTA	DTA

### **Social Policy Pathway**

Modules			Course outcomes		
Level	Title	Code	A7	A8	A9
5	Contemporary Policy Making	DSS_5_CPM	DTA	DTA	DTA
6	Social Justice and Social Policy	DSS_6_SJS	DTA	DTA	DTA
6	Challenges in Global Social Policy	DSS_6_CGS	DTA	DTA	DTA

### **Sustainability Pathway**

Modules			Course outcomes		
Level	Title	Code	A1	A2	A3
5	Environmental Justice, Sustainability and Climate Crisis	DSS_5_EJS	DTA	DTA	DTA
6	Sustainability: Agents for Change	DSS_5_SAC	DTA	DTA	DTA
6	Sustainability: reimagining a future for everyone	DSS_5_SRF	DTA	DTA	DTA

## Appendix B: Terminology

[Please provide a selection of definitions according to your own course and context to help prospective students who may not be familiar with terms used in higher education. Some examples are listed below]

<b>awarding body</b>	a UK higher education provider (typically a university) with the power to award higher education qualifications such as degrees
<b>bursary</b>	a financial award made to students to support their studies; sometimes used interchangeably with 'scholarship'
<b>collaborative provision</b>	a formal arrangement between a degree-awarding body and a partner organisation, allowing for the latter to provide higher education on behalf of the former
<b>compulsory module</b>	a module that students are required to take
<b>contact hours</b>	the time allocated to direct contact between a student and a member of staff through, for example, timetabled lectures, seminars and tutorials
<b>coursework</b>	student work that contributes towards the final result but is not assessed by written examination
<b>current students</b>	students enrolled on a course who have not yet completed their studies or been awarded their qualification
<b>delivery organisation</b>	an organisation that delivers learning opportunities on behalf of a degree-awarding body
<b>distance-learning course</b>	a course of study that does not involve face-to-face contact between students and tutors
<b>extracurricular</b>	activities undertaken by students outside their studies
<b>feedback (on assessment)</b>	advice to students following their completion of a piece of assessed or examined work
<b>formative assessment</b>	a type of assessment designed to help students learn more effectively, to progress in their studies and to prepare for summative assessment; formative assessment does not contribute to the final mark, grade or class of degree awarded to students

<b>higher education provider</b>	organisations that deliver higher education
<b>independent learning</b>	learning that occurs outside the classroom that might include preparation for scheduled sessions, follow-up work, wider reading or practice, completion of assessment tasks, or revision
<b>intensity of study</b>	the time taken to complete a part-time course compared to the equivalent full-time version: for example, half-time study would equate to 0.5 intensity of study
<b>lecture</b>	a presentation or talk on a particular topic; in general lectures involve larger groups of students than seminars and tutorials
<b>learning zone</b>	a flexible student space that supports independent and social learning
<b>material information</b>	information students need to make an informed decision, such as about what and where to study
<b>mode of study</b>	different ways of studying, such as full-time, part-time, e-learning or work-based learning
<b>modular course</b>	a course delivered using modules
<b>module</b>	a self-contained, formally structured unit of study, with a coherent and explicit set of learning outcomes and assessment criteria; some providers use the word 'course' or 'course unit' to refer to individual modules
<b>national teaching fellowship</b>	a national award for individuals who have made an outstanding impact on student learning and the teaching profession
<b>navigability (of websites)</b>	the ease with which users can obtain the information they require from a website
<b>optional module</b>	a module or course unit that students choose to take
<b>performance (examinations)</b>	a type of examination used in performance-based subjects such as drama and music
<b>professional body</b>	an organisation that oversees the activities of a particular profession and represents the interests of its members
<b>prospective student</b>	those applying or considering applying for any programme, at any level and employing any mode of study, with a higher education provider

<b>regulated course</b>	a course that is regulated by a regulatory body
<b>regulatory body</b>	an organisation recognised by government as being responsible for the regulation or approval of a particular range of issues and activities
<b>scholarship</b>	a type of bursary that recognises academic achievement and potential, and which is sometimes used interchangeably with 'bursary'
<b>semester</b>	either of the parts of an academic year that is divided into two for purposes of teaching and assessment (in contrast to division into terms)
<b>seminar</b>	seminars generally involve smaller numbers than lectures and enable students to engage in discussion of a particular topic and/or to explore it in more detail than might be covered in a lecture
<b>summative assessment</b>	formal assessment of students' work, contributing to the final result
<b>term</b>	any of the parts of an academic year that is divided into three or more for purposes of teaching and assessment (in contrast to division into semesters)
<b>total study time</b>	the total time required to study a module, unit or course, including all class contact, independent learning, revision and assessment
<b>tutorial</b>	one-to-one or small group supervision, feedback or detailed discussion on a particular topic or project
<b>work/study placement</b>	a planned period of experience outside the institution (for example, in a workplace or at another higher education institution) to help students develop particular skills, knowledge or understanding as part of their course
<b>workload</b>	see 'total study time'
<b>written examination</b>	a question or set of questions relating to a particular area of study to which candidates write answers usually (but not always) under timed conditions