

Access to Higher Education:

# Social Sciences

(Psychology, Criminology & Sociology)

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# Access to HE **Social Science**

The study of Social Sciences opens up diverse opportunities in areas such as the criminal justice system: HM courts and tribunal service; welfare services; the police, prison and probation services; youth and community work; and local government. For those wishing to pursue a career in Psychology, career paths may include: clinical, health, sport, forensic and neuropsychology.

## Duration

34 weeks part-time.

## Price

£3,022\*

## Learning Method

This course is currently fully delivered in the classroom. This is under regular review.

## What will I learn?

- Sociology
- Criminology
- Psychology
- HE Toolkit

You will also develop your study skills in: note taking, planning / structuring essays, critical and creative thinking and effective referencing.

## Entry Requirements

GCSE English at Grade A\*-C/9-4 or equivalent.

Although not an entry requirement for this course, a Level 2 maths qualification is desirable on starting the course but not essential. Where applicants do not have this qualification, progress will be reviewed by the Head of Studies and they will study Level 2 maths alongside this course starting in Semester 2.

## Course units



Introduction to Sociology



Practical investigations in Psychology



Theories and perspectives in Criminology



Preparing to progress

### Why should you study at Runshaw?

Family friendly timetabling over 3 days.  
Outstanding teaching from experienced and knowledgeable staff who are friendly and supportive.

Guest speakers from industry and support with applying to university through the 'Preparing to Progress' unit.

### Progression

On successful completion of this course you will be able to progress to a higher level qualification / degree. It is important that prior to enrolling you research and contact the institution you wish to progress to, to ensure you are aware of the entry requirements for your chosen progression route and that this access course will be accepted as an entry requirement.

Where are **you** going?

Police	Psychology
Welfare Services	Neuropsychology
Prison Service	Community Work

**#FutureYou #SocialScience**



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## **Funding**

This course may be FREE if you are ages 19-23 and do not currently have a full Level 3 qualification.

If you are aged 19 or over and thinking about studying a further education - vocational, technical or professional course, you may qualify for an Advanced Learner Loan to help you pay your course fees.

You could also either pay in three instalments or pay the fee for the course in full.

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- Access to Nursing and Midwifery
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