

Years 2 and 3 (HSPS Part II) – 2019-20 – Sociology Tracks

In Part II, you choose one 'track' from a range of single and joint subject options

Single subject tracks:

- **Sociology**
- Politics and International Relations
- Social Anthropology

Joint subject tracks:

- **Politics and Sociology**
- **Sociology and Social Anthropology**
- **Sociology and Criminology**

You **take four papers in both Years 2 and 3**

It is not possible to change track between Parts IIA and IIB, unless you are switching from a joint subject track to one of the single subjects within it. The availability of some Part IIB papers may be dependent on your having taken the relevant Part IIA paper

Sociology single track

Part IIA

Part IIA consists of three papers:

- Social Theory (SOC 2)
- Modern Societies II: Global Social Problems(SOC 3)
- Concepts and Arguments in Sociology (SOC 4) or Statistics and Methods (SOC 5)

Your fourth paper is chosen from SOC 4 or SOC 5; or a range available in the other tracks or other Tripos: Politics (POL3-4), Social Anthropology (SAN9-13), Archaeology (A1, A3, B1-4, A11), History and Philosophy of Science (NatSci Part Ib, Paper 1 or Paper 2), Psychology (PBS 3-4), History (Part I, Papers 10 or Paper 11), and Paper ED3 of the Education Tripos.

HSPS Part IIB papers on offer in 2019-20

- You choose three papers from a range of subjects. If you wish, you can offer a dissertation in place of one of these:

SOC 5: Statistics and Methods

SOC 6: Advanced Social Theory

SOC 7: Media, Culture and Society

SOC 8: Religion and Contentious Mobilization

SOC 9: Global Capitalism

SOC 10: Gender

SOC 12: Social Problems in Modern Britain

SOC 11: Racism, Race and Ethnicity

SOC 13: Health, Medicine and Society

SOC 15: Criminology, Sentencing and the Penal System - borrowed from Criminology

- Your final paper can be in another sociology subject (SO5-SOC15), one taken from another track: POL13, POL17, SAN11-13, or from the Archaeology Tripos (B2-4) or a subject offered in Psychology (PBS6-8)

Sociology Joint subject tracks

If you choose to follow one of the joint subject tracks, you take two papers from a smaller number of options available in each track in each year. In Year 3, you can offer a dissertation as your fourth paper

Those who select one of the joint tracks in Part IIA have the option to specialise in one of these subjects in Part IIB if they wish

Politics and Sociology

Part IIA

Part IIA consists of four papers:

- One paper chosen from POL3 (International Organisation) and POL 4 (Comparative Politics)
- One paper chosen from POL 7-8 (History of Political Thought)
- TWO papers chosen from SOC 2 (Social Theory), SOC 3 (Global Social Problems) or SOC5 (Statistics and Methods)

Part IIB

Part IIB consists of four papers:

- Two papers chosen from POL 6, POL10-21
- Two papers chosen from SOC5-15

You can offer a dissertation as your fourth paper (*except if POL 19 or POL20 are chosen*)

A description of **Politics and International Studies papers** can be found on the POLIS website: <http://www.polis.cam.ac.uk/Undergrad/Current>

Sociology and Social Anthropology

Part IIA

Part IIA consists of four papers:

- SAN2 (The Foundations of Social Life)
- **Either:** SAN3 (Anthropological Theory and Methods) **or** SAN4 (Anthropology of an Ethnographic Area)
- **Two papers chosen from:** SOC 2 (Social Theory) , SOC 3 (Global Social Problems), **or** SOC 5 (Statistics and Methods)

Part IIB

Part IIB consists of four papers:

- Two papers chosen from SOC 5-15
- One Paper chosen SAN5 (Ethical Life and the Anthropology of the Subject) or SAN6 (Power, Economy and Social Transformation) **AND** one paper from SAN4, SAN5, SAN6, SAN9-SAN13

You can offer a dissertation as your fourth paper

A description of **Social Anthropology papers** can be found on the Social Anthropology website: <https://www.socanth.cam.ac.uk/current-students/current-ug-student-info>

Sociology and Criminology

Part IIA

Part IIA consists of four papers:

- SOC 2 (Social Theory) , SOC 3 (Global Social Problems)
- CRIM1 (Foundation in Criminology and Criminal Justice)
- CRIM2 (Statistics and Methods) **or** CRIM3 (Two essay on a Criminology topic)

Part IIB (available from October 2019)

Part IIB consists of four papers:

- Two papers chosen from SOC 5-13
- CRIM4 (Criminology, Sentencing and the Penal System)
- CRIM5 (Social Networks and Crime: **Global perspectives on social order, violence and organised crime**)

You can offer a dissertation as your fourth paper