





BA degrees in Humanities and Social Sciences

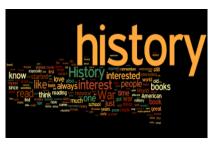
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BA in Humanities and Social Sciences















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Humanities subjects:

English (S & J), History (S & J), Journalism & Creative Writing (J), French (J), Italian (J), Spanish (J).

Social Science subjects:

Education (S & J), Law (J), Politics & International Relations (New) (S & J), Psychology (S & J), Social Policy (J)

New Philosophy, Politics & Economics (PPE) Degree from 2016-17







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Subjects can be combined with some in Business School:

Economics

Human Resource Management

Marketing

Tourism

Science Faculty:

Mathematics (with Psychology/Politics)





Degree Structure

Year 1: study three subjects

Year 2: narrow down to two subjects

Years 3 and 4: single subject (single honours) or two subjects (joint or major/minor honours)

All students (except psychology) have the opportunity to spend Year 3 abroad in Europe, North and Central America, Asia, Australia & New Zealand.







BA entry requirements: all BA (H&SS) degrees

AAAA at Higher from one sitting or AAAAB from two (a student with less than an AAB 5th Year profile is unlikely to gain a conditional offer)

HNC in Social Sciences with A in the graded unit

SWAP access course with ABB in the grades profile

Various pre-entry courses recognised: contact for advice

Second year entry possible for HND in Social Science for applicants with ABB in the graded units including classes in the relevant subjects











Admissions

- Admission to full-time study is via the UCAS system
- Operating a Gathered Field admissions process
- Entry competitive (c.4800 applications for 455 places). Number of applications going up, number of places going down.
- Satisfactory References and Personal Statements required
- Grade concessions for SIMD40, Focus West applicants and Care Leavers





UCAS personal statement

- Motivation for studying a particular degree; academic interests.
- Work experience and skills accrued.
- Interests and hobbies.
- Any positions of responsibility held, contribution to community.
- Articulates ideas about likely/possible career(s).







UCAS reference

- Comment on applicant's overall academic ability.
- Comment on applicant's motivation and attitude towards study (e.g. via attendance, participation in class discussions etc.).
- Corroborate any special circumstances stated in personal statement.





Careers after the HASS BA

- As part of the BA we run a structured Personal Development Planning system designed encourage student reflection on and acquisition of study and employment-related skills (confidence, self-expression/awareness, written and oral skills, self-reliance and problem solving, analytical and research skills.
- Dedicated careers service unit to help guide students into graduate employment.
- BA students go on to wide variety of careers in government, law, education, libraries, museums, research, media, psychology, health and social welfare.
- Most graduate employers in banking, commerce and industry recruit graduates from any discipline.







Contact:

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