

Department Social Sciences and Social Work

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BA (Hons) Sociology / Sociology & Social Anthropology / Sociology & Criminology

BA (Hons) Criminology / Criminology with Law / Criminology with Psychology



Where are we?

New home for Faculty of Health & Social Sciences

Bournemouth Gateway Building – Lansdowne site
Opened for teaching Sept 2021!





Who are we?

Teaching & research active teams

- Prof Sam Porter – Head of Department
- Dr Jane Healy, Deputy Head
- Dr Hyun-Joo Lim, PL (BA) Sociology
- Dr Shovita Dhakal Adhikari, PL (BA) Sociology & Criminology
- Dr Stephanie Schwandner-Sievers, PL (BA) Sociology & Criminology
- Dr Patrick van Calster, PL (BA) Criminology
- Dr Richard Heslop, PL (BA) Criminology with Law
- Dr Rosie Read, PL (BA) Sociology and Social Anthropology
- Dr Lou Baxter
- Dr Jayne Caudwell
- Dr Patrick Neveling
- Prof Sara Ashencaen Crabtree
- Prof Jonathan Parker
- Francesca Gaunt
- Dr Mark Berry
- Dr Caroline Andow, PL (BA) Criminology with Psychology

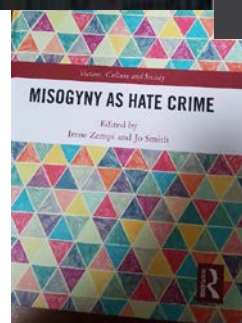
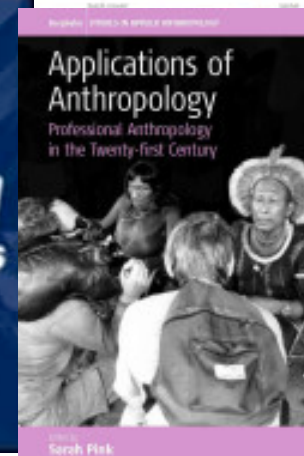
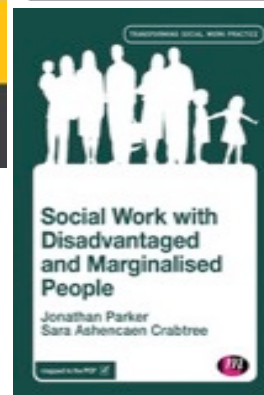
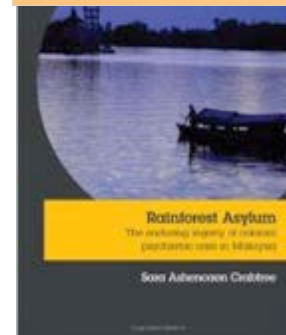
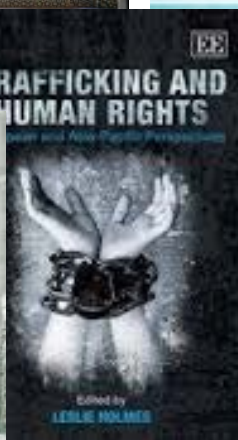
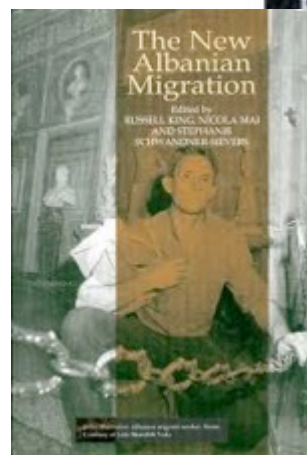
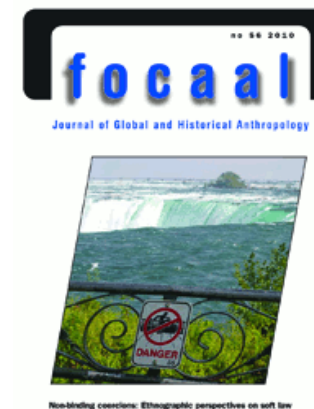
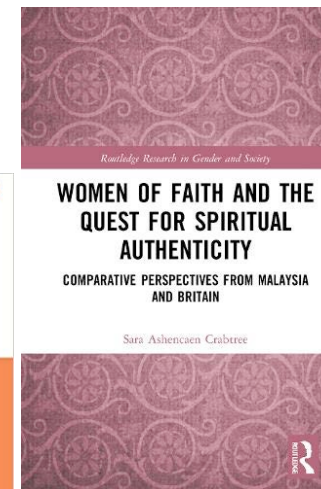
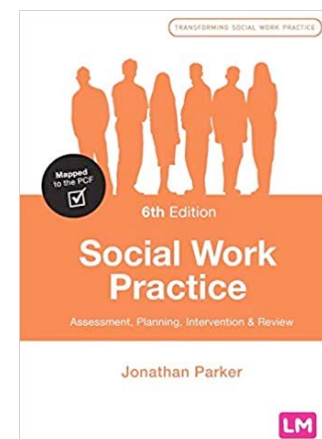
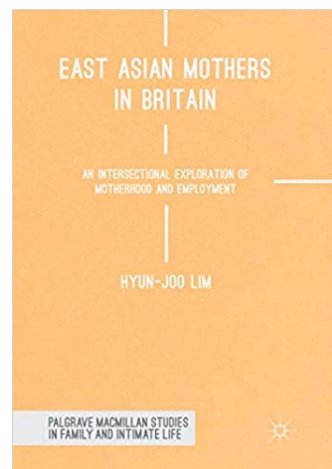
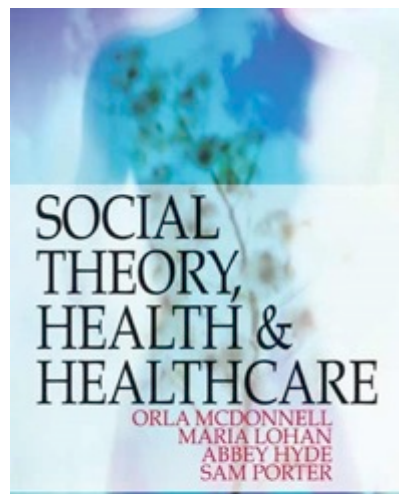
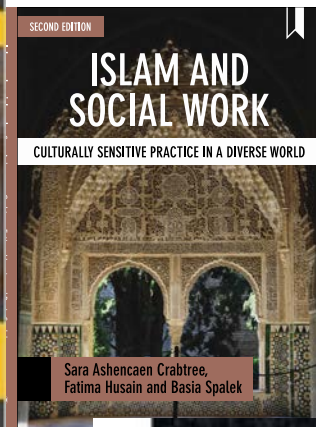
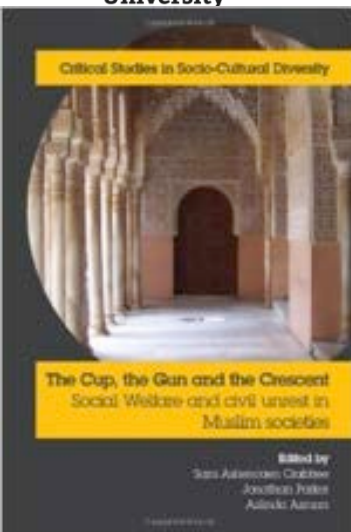
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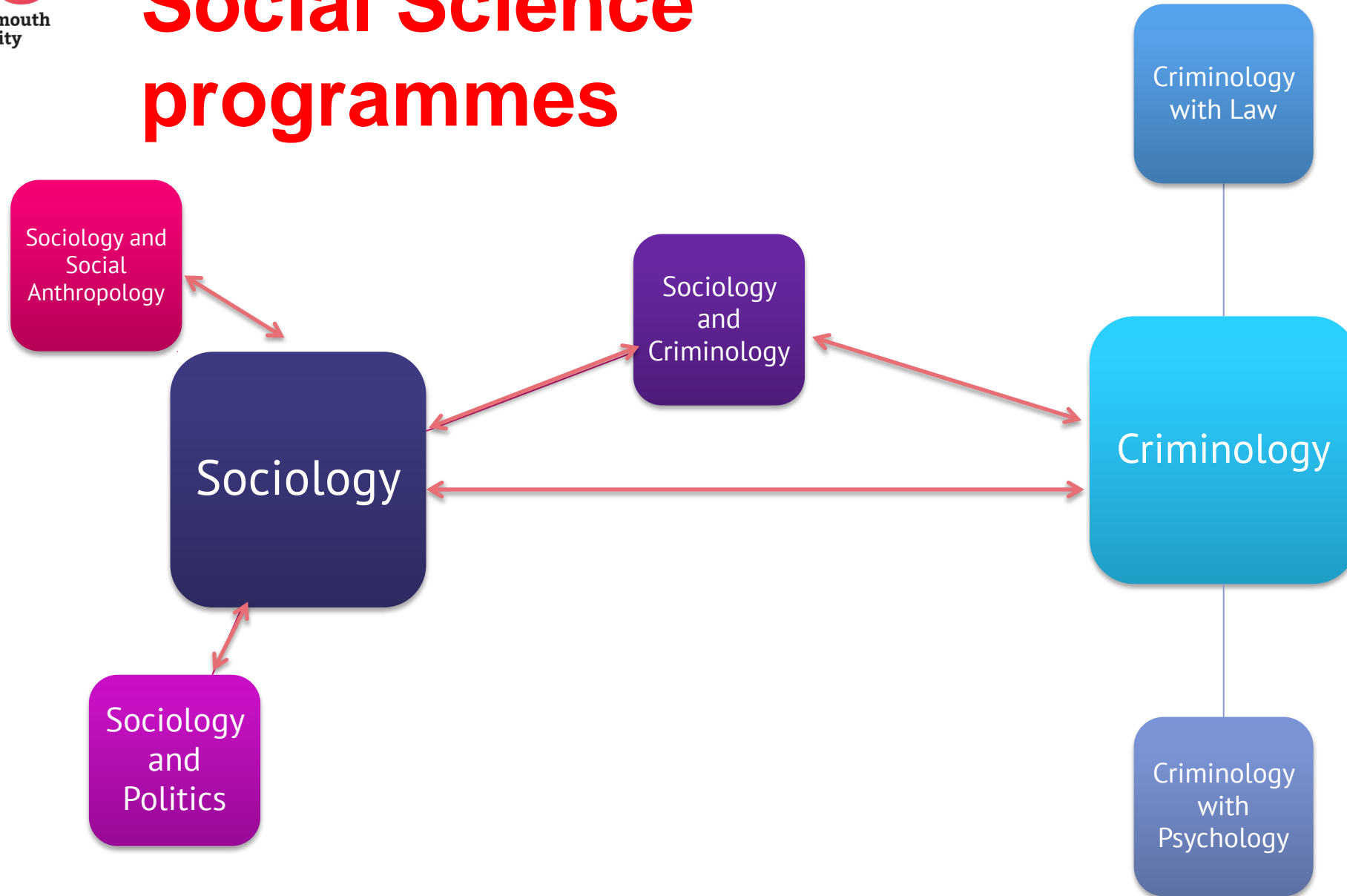
Our research interests and expertise





Our programmes

Social Science programmes



Teaching & Learning

- Interactive and formal lectures
- Seminars, group discussions, workshops, presentations, debates, student trips, mobility
- Developing research skills at each year of degree
 - Yr 1: Introduction to Social Research
 - Yr 2:
 - I) Qualitative Skills/Quantitative Methods;
 - II) Into the Field;
 - III) Ethnographies of Crime & Policing
 - Yr 3: Research dissertation
- Strong Academic Advisor support
- Varied assessment
 - Essays; reports; group projects; examinations;
 - portfolios; presentations; dissertation



Social science degrees at BU

- 3-year honours degree programmes (4 years with optional placement year)
- Intake each September

All programmes offer:

- Taught units (modules) on exciting and contemporary topics
- Opportunities for study abroad as part of your degree
- Opportunities to apply knowledge and skills to real life situations



- Social structures & functions
- Social inequalities & exclusion
- Globalisation: finance, migration, ideas
- Social and national identities
- Social diversity & super diversity
- Institutional structures: family, health religion, business, schools, security
- Social interactions & behaviour
- International comparative focus



Sociology & Social Anthropology

Concerned with human experience everywhere!

- Research focus on non-European as well as European/Western societies; past and present
- Social Anthropology: Ethnographic research methods; contemporary focus
- (Biological Anthropology: Biological and environmental aspects of human culture over time)

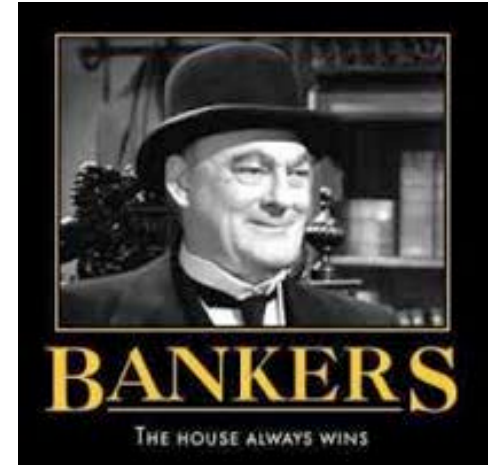


Sociology & Criminology AND Criminology, Criminology with Law/ Criminology with Psychology

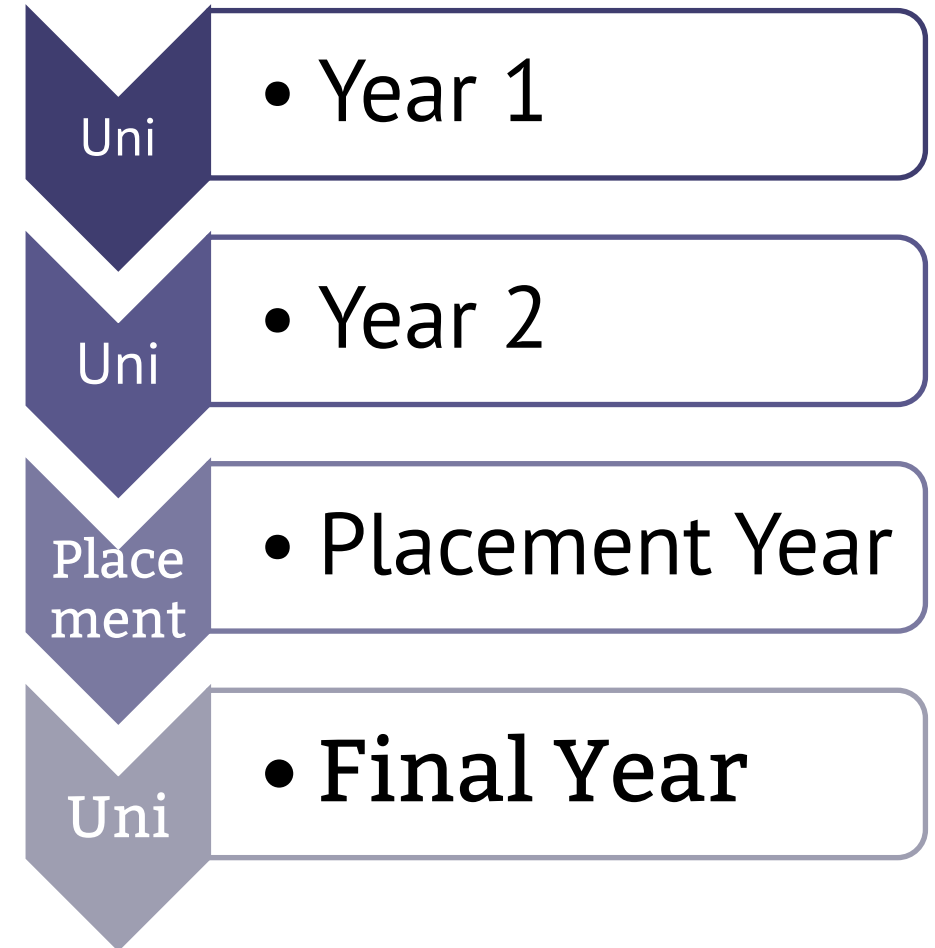
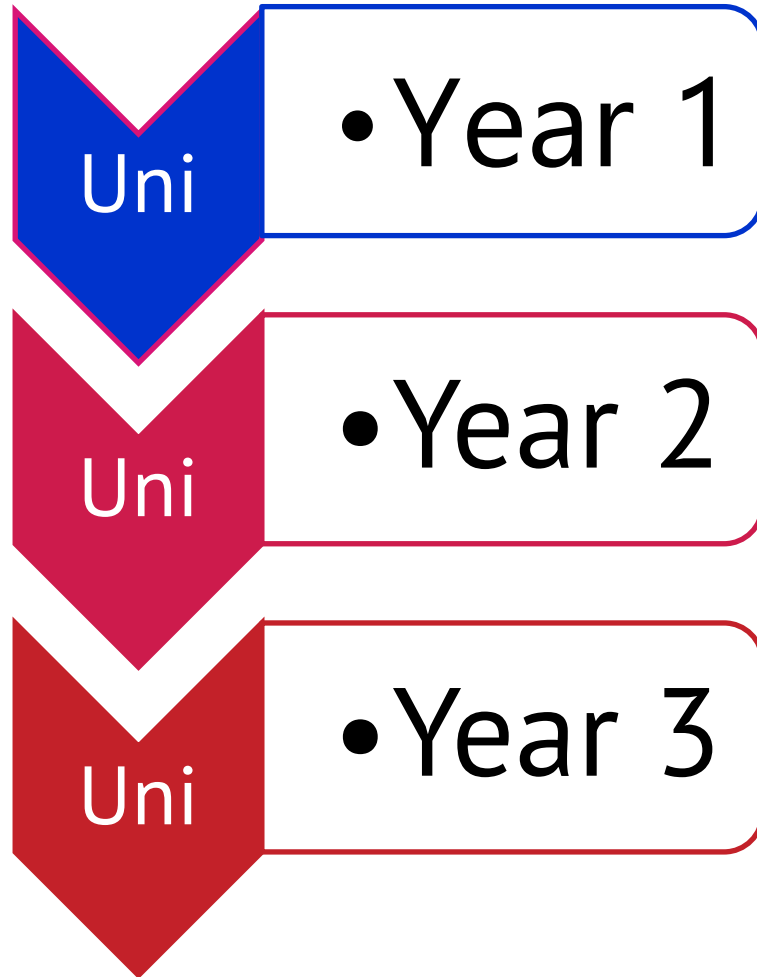
3 main areas:

- i. Meanings of crime?
- ii. How are people criminalised?
- iii. How do we deal with crime?

- UK focus + international comparative approach
- Cutting-edge units, interdisciplinary
- Research focused
- Planned international exchanges
- Theoretical foundations



Structure of courses



The degree programmes: our rationale

- Developing analytical and research skills in students
- Critical, conceptual and innovative thinking
- Applying theory to real-world problems
- Broadening cross-cultural and historical understanding
- Stepping stone to postgrad studies (20% tuition fee reduction MA)
- Social Science student academic society
- Opportunities for travel, co-research & publishing
- Diverse, research-active staff; expertise across the social sciences



Placements

Growing portfolio of 20-day placements or
'sandwich year' options (year 2)



Microsoft



Aids Action Research
Group, Malaysia



Community
development

International opportunities at BU

A range of international opportunities from one semester to short intensive

Short placements and summer schools

- Malaysia
- Kosovo
- Germany

1 semester

- Germany
- Canada

Uni-wide

- China trip
- India trips



Learning languages @ BU

Get the edge for global mobility

The screenshot shows the 'myBU' website with a navigation bar at the top containing links: Home, Content Collection, Library, Academic Skills, Student Reps, Help, and System Admin. The main heading is 'Languages@BU'. A red rectangle highlights a blue button that says 'Click here for registration information!'. On the left, a sidebar lists various language options: French, German, Italian, Spanish, Arabic, and Mandarin Chinese, each with a corresponding flag icon. Below the heading, there are six language-specific sections, each with a flag icon and a list of resources:

- French**
 - French Courses
 - Michel Thomas courses
 - Conversation clubs
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Our programme rankings

Guardian University league table 2022

**Sociology programmes:
28th, out of 98 institutions**

**Criminology programmes:
14th, out of 109 institutions**



Preferred subjects

We will consider all applications.

However, a background in some of the following subjects may be an advantage:

History, Geography, Anthropology,
Sociology, Politics and
Government, Religious Studies,
Economics, Psychology, Biology,
English Language / Literature

Entry Requirements @ BU

Written English skills

Basic numerical skills

Understanding of and interest in social sciences

Ability to study at degree level

Current UCAS Tariff points for 2022: 104-120 (B,C,C) including a minimum of two A-level or equivalent.

BTEC Extended Diploma: Distinction, Merit, Merit (112 UCAS tariff points)

Applications

- We are looking for good insight, genuine interest and ability, and enthusiasm!
- Demonstrate relevant skills and qualities
- Able to read, digest and analyse information
- Can work independently & in groups
- The importance of a good application form

Completing the Personal Statement:

- Why do you want to do the course?
- How has your life experiences helped you to understand people and society?
- Tell us about you and your interests

- Complete UCAS form
- Interviews discretionary
- **Dr Stephanie Schwandner-Sievers (acting), Sociology & Criminology)**
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- **Dr Patrick van Calster (Criminology)**
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Graduate careers

Academy of Social Sciences:

- “At 3.5 years after graduating, proportion of social science graduates in employment **higher than that of graduates of STEM subjects** or arts-humanities.
- **A higher proportion of social science graduates** are in managerial and senior official roles than graduates of STEM or arts-humanities subjects, at the same point in time.
- **A higher proportion of social science graduates** employed in ‘professional, scientific and technical’ and ‘financial’ industries than STEM or arts-humanities graduates.”

(Campaign for Social Sciences Report, October 2013)

Our sociology programmes can be a springboard to careers in many different areas:

Education, health services, youth, community, social and criminal justice work, international aid and development agencies, charitable organisations, advocacy and human rights work, civil service.....

BU's MyCareerHub – dedicated career portal



**Bournemouth
University**

Things to remember

Once you've applied...

Register for your accommodation guarantee.

January

UCAS applications deadline

From March

Apply for your accommodation when your place is Unconditional Firm.

May

- **Apply for student funding by 31 May**
- **Explore range of Scholarships & Bursaries**
- **Make your university choice**

September

- **Get ready to start uni!**

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The university has consulted the latest available information in the production of this presentation for delivery in **Autumn 2022**, but cannot be held liable for its accuracy.

The latest information can be found at www.ucas.com