

# Access to HE Diploma in Social Science

Ascentis Access to HE Diploma · QAA Recognised Code: 40011094



LEVEL  
Level 3

DURATION  
24–48 Weeks

CREDITS  
60 Credits

STUDY MODE  
Online / Blended

AWARDING BODY  
Ascentis (QAA)

## COURSE OVERVIEW

This QAA-recognised Access to Higher Education Diploma in Social Science is a Level 3 qualification for adults who want to progress to university study in sociology, psychology, criminology, politics or social policy without A-Levels. Studied entirely online with no exams, it carries 60 credits and covers the major social science disciplines and the research methods used to study society, with the academic skills degree study requires. A subject-specialist tutor supports you throughout and you finish with a nationally recognised qualification accepted by UK universities.

## QUALIFICATION UNITS

- Sociology
- Psychology
- Politics and Government
- Social Policy
- Criminology
- Economics and Society
- Culture and Identity
- Research Methods in Social Science
- Academic Writing Skills
- Academic Research Skills
- Preparing for Higher Education (Study Skills)
- ICT Skills for Higher Education

## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- Must be 19 or over.
- GCSE Grade 4/C or above in English and Maths (or equivalent).
- Level 2 Functional Skills in English and Maths, or accepted international qualifications.
- Applicants without the required GCSEs can study Level 2 credits with UK Versity to meet university entry requirements.

## PROGRESSION

- Sociology, Psychology and Criminology degrees
- Politics and Social Policy degrees
- Social Work and Public Service degrees
- Careers in social research, public service and community work

## WHY UK VERSITY

- Flexible & online – 24/7 access
- Comprehensive study material
- Experienced lecturers & weekly Zoom sessions
- UCAS support & full progression guidance
- Annual graduation ceremony & IAG support

## ASSESSMENT & CERTIFICATION

Assessed entirely through a portfolio of written assignments and Ascentis-set Core Unit Assessments. There are no exams. Graded units are awarded at Pass, Merit or Distinction, and your full grade profile sits across the 45 graded Level 3 credits. The Diploma is issued by Ascentis, the Awarding Organisation. UK Versity Online Limited (Ascentis Centre 3286) is an accredited and approved delivery centre for Ascentis qualifications, and the qualification is regulated by the Quality Assurance Agency for Higher Education (QAA).

**Course Fee: £1,500\* (+20% VAT)**

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98% Completion Rate