

Department of Sociology Applied Quantitative Methods Pathway

What is the Applied Quantitative Methods Pathway?

The Applied Quantitative Methods pathway will take effect for selected students registered on applicable courses from academic year 2015-16.

You will be able to take designated Quantitative Social Science modules and if you successfully pass these modules you will be entitled to receive the qualifier '(Applied Quantitative Methods)' at the end of your degree title, for example BA Sociology (Applied Quantitative Methods).

The Board of Examiners will confirm whether you have passed the appropriate modules in order to be eligible to have (Applied Quantitative Methods) shown at the end of your degree title. In order to be eligible, you must successfully complete the following modules:

- SC101-4-FY (30 credits) – 'Researching Social Life I' or GV110-4-AU (15 credits) – 'Scientific Reasoning for the Social Sciences'
- SC203-5-FY (30 credits) – 'Researching Social Life II' (no longer required from 2016-17)
- SC208-5-SP (15 credits) – 'Stratification Across the Life Course: Inequalities From Cradle to Grave' (no longer running from 2016-17)
- SC208-5-FY (30 credits) – 'Stratification Across the Life Course: Inequalities From Cradle to Grave'
- SC385-6-FY (30 credits) – 'Models and measurement in Quantitative Sociology'
- SC831-6-FY (30 credits) – 'Research Project: Sociology' (students must choose a quantitative project)

At least one of the following:

- SC213-5-FY (30 credits) – 'Social Psychology'
- SC288-5-SP (15 credits) – 'Religion in Modern and Post Modern Societies' (no longer running from 2016-17)
- SC338-6-SP (15 credits) – 'Religion in Modern and Post Modern Societies'
- GV205-5-SP (15 credits) – 'Measuring Public Opinion'
- SC308-6-AU (15 credits) – 'Race, Ethnicity and Migration'

What do I need to do now?

You will need to choose the relevant modules on eNROL www.essex.ac.uk/enrol in your second and final year. You will then need to complete the attached form in your final year, indicating that you wish to be considered for the AQM pathway qualifier. The form must be submitted to the Department no later than Friday in week 32 of your final year.

If the modules are not available to you on eNROL you will need to complete a Special Syllabus form which can be found at <https://www.essex.ac.uk/esf>.

In the box which asks you to provide your reasons for requesting the Special Syllabus, please state: I am undertaking the Applied Quantitative Methods Pathway in the Department of Sociology and am required to undertake specific modules for this. Please contact Nick Allum/Camilla Thomsen for further information.

What will happen if I do not successfully complete the modules?

If you do not successfully complete the modules, you will not be eligible to receive the qualifier; however, you will be able to graduate under your standard degree title provided that you have satisfied the requirements of the course in line with the Rules of Assessment.

Further Questions...

If you have any questions about the content of the modules, please contact Professor Nick Allum in the Department of Sociology (nallum@essex.ac.uk).

Department of Sociology
Applied Quantitative Methods Pathway Application Form

FULL NAME	
REGISTRATION NUMBER	
DEGREE TITLE	
YEAR OF STUDY	

Please tick to indicate the modules you have taken:

Module code	Title	Credits	Tick
SC101-4-FY or GV110-4-AU	Researching Social Life I or Scientific Reasoning for The Social Sciences	30 credits 15 credits	
SC203-5-FY	Researching Social Life II	30 credits	
SC208-5-SP	Stratification Across the Life Course: Inequalities From Cradle to Grave	15 credits	
SC208-5-FY	Stratification Across the Life Course: Inequalities From Cradle to Grave	30 credits	
SC385-6-FY	Models and measurement in Quantitative Sociology	30 credits	
SC831-6-FY	Research Project: Sociology (students must choose a quantitative project)	30 credits	

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SC308-6-AU	Race, Ethnicity and Migration	15 credits	

Declaration: I hereby confirm that I have taken the requisite modules to be eligible for the AQM pathway qualifier and that I wish to have this qualifier added to my final transcript.

SIGNED

PRINT NAME

DATE

Please submit this form to the Undergraduate Administrator in the Department of Sociology no later than 4pm on Friday in week 32 of your final year. Students who miss this deadline will not be considered for the qualifier at the Exam Board.