

Social Science Programme

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Coleg Harlech WEA was established to give individuals who have missed out on their education, the chance to invest in themselves and their future.

This Programme is designed for people who are interested in studying aspects of Psychology, Sociology, Nursing, Health Care, Social Work and Therapy.

The Programme includes four core subjects, elements of which are studied on all pathways; these are Sociology, Psychology, Philosophy and Politics.



There are four possible pathways that you can follow.

Social Studies is aimed at those students who wish to go on and develop their interests in the core subjects further with a view to studying at university level.

Health Studies for students who wish to gain access to nursing, social work and other social service and health related professions. The course provides grounding in a variety of areas including mental health, substance abuse, children and youth, medical social work, criminal justice, domestic violence, counselling, community organizing and outreach and homelessness.

Psychology for those who wish to specialise. Psychology is the study of every aspect of human behaviour including thought, memory, perception, intelligence, development, personality, social behaviour and abnormality.

Sociology the fourth pathway studies interaction between the individual and groups, and interaction between different groups. Sociologists try to connect biography – the individual's personal life history – with social change and social structures – history and society.

In addition there are core skills, which are designed to enable students to study effectively.

They include; An introduction to using computers and the Internet; Communication skills, which provides advice on essay writing, note taking and effective research; Basic maths, which is linked in to your own starting point.

Progression Each course is designed to give individuals access to university and vocational courses ie:

University courses in Psychology, Sociology, Social Policy, Criminology, Anthropology, Women's Studies, Philosophy and Social Sciences.

Vocational routes Nursing, Physiotherapy, Occupational Therapy, Speech Therapy, Social Work, Probation work, Youth & Community Work, Counselling and Therapy.



Entry Requirements There are NO formal qualification entry requirements to the course, though students will need to pass an interview in order to gain a place.

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