

PhD WITH INTEGRATED STUDIES IN BUSINESS AND MANAGEMENT (N1A201)

1. Programme offered at: Durham
2. Mode of study: full-time (48 months)
3. Candidates will normally be required to have achieved a satisfactory performance in the Graduate Record Examination and to provide evidence of an appropriate level of mathematical ability.
4. Candidates whose first language is not English will normally be required to possess recent English language test scores of 7.0 or in IELTS, or 600 or above in TOEFL, or an equivalent qualification.
5. Programme of study:

Modules	Code	Credits	Core (C) or Optional (O)	Level
<u>YEAR ONE</u>				
Perspectives on the Modern Organisation	BUSI40145	45	C	4
Quantitative Methods for Social Science Research I	BUSI4W115	15	C	4
Qualitative Research Methods I	BUSI4W215	15	C	4
Behavioural Research Methods I	BUSI4W315	15	C	4
Research Seminar in Business and Management	BUSI51415	15	C	5
Field Examination	BUSI50145	45	C	5
two modules chosen from the following:				
Quantitative Methods for Social Science Research II	BUSI4W415	15	O	4
Behavioural Research Methods II	BUSI4W515	15	O	4
Qualitative Research Methods II	BUSI4W615	15	O	4
<u>YEARS TWO TO FOUR</u>				
Doctoral thesis (maximum 100,000 words)	BUSI40160	540	C	5

5. Candidates are normally required to have passed 'Perspectives on the Modern Organisation' before proceeding to any further modules. Additionally, candidates are normally required to have passed 'Quantitative Methods for Social Science Research I', 'Qualitative Research Methods I' and 'Behavioural Research Methods I' before proceeding to any further modules. Additionally candidates are normally required to have passed two of 'Quantitative Methods for Social Science Research II', 'Qualitative Research Methods II' and 'Behavioural Research Methods II', and to have passed 'Research Seminar in Business and Management' at the first attempt, before proceeding to the Field Examination. A candidate who fails to fulfil these requirements has the right of re-assessment, if necessary, in order to qualify for the award of Postgraduate Certificate Research Methods (Management) as an exit qualification (on the achievement of 60 credits) or Postgraduate Diploma Research Methods as an exit qualification (on the achievement of 120 credits) or (as provided in 6 below) Master of Arts Research Methods as an exit qualification..
6. Before proceeding to Year Two, candidates are normally required to have passed 'Research Seminar in Business and Management' and 'Field Examination' at the first attempt. A candidate who fails to fulfil this requirement shall, for their resit opportunity, be re-registered for a dissertation module worth 60 credits at level 4 ([BUSI40160](#)), and if successful shall be awarded the degree of Master of Arts Research Methods (Management) as an exit qualification.
7. The dissertation, where taken, must be submitted by no later than 1 December and be not more than 12,000 words including footnotes and endnotes, but excluding title page, contents page, acknowledgments, diagrams, tables, bibliography, references and appendices.