

MA Geography (Research Methods) (L8K507)

1. This programme is available at Durham City, in a full-time (12 months) or part-time (24 months) mode of study.
2. Candidates whose first language is not English are normally required to achieve an overall IELTS score of at least 6.5 and no element under 6.0. If students achieve an overall 6.5 but less than 7.0 in writing then they may be asked to complete a Pre-Sessional course in the English Language Centre. A score of 89 or above in the TOEFL Internet Based Test (IBT) with a writing score of 25 and no element under 20 will also be accepted, as will an equivalent qualification. If IBT is not possible, then a paper-based TOEFL with a score of 600 (IELTS 7.0) will also be accepted with a TWE (Test of Written English) of at least 5.0. In all cases the relevant certificate should have been issued within two years of application.

Programme structure

3. Candidates shall study and be assessed in the following modules:

		Credit value
Dissertation	GEOG40260	60
Philosophy and Theory in Contemporary Human Geography	GEOG55330	30
Geographical Imaginations	GEOG55915	15
Research Design and Practice	GEOG56015	15
Perspectives on Social Research	SOC159515	15
Fieldwork and Interpretation	ANTH43415	15

4. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in modules to the value of 30 credits from List A:

List A:		Credit value
Quantitative Methods in Social Science	SOC157815	15
Statistical Exploration and Reasoning	SOC159215	15
Applied Statistics	PSYC40130	30

Assessment, progression and award

5. Candidates registered for the MA Research Methods who are in receipt of funding under the ESRC 1+3 Scheme will be considered for subsequent registration for the degree of PhD subject to successful completion of the MA programme and the meeting of all other ESRC requirements.