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**BA COMBINED HONOURS IN SOCIAL SCIENCES (LMV0)**  
**BA COMBINED HONOURS IN SOCIAL SCIENCES (WITH YEAR ABROAD) (LMVA)**

1. This programme is available at Durham City, in full-time and part-time modes of study.
2. Candidates may take up to 180 credits from outside the list of modules that are available for the BA Combined Honours in Social Sciences over Levels 1, 2, and 3 together.
1. Where students have taken modules listed for both Combined Honours in Social Sciences and Combined Honours in Arts, the title of their degree shall normally be determined by the balance of credits taken from the two programmes, subject to confirmation by the Director of Combined Honours or by his or her nominee.
2. The degree certificate issued to successful students shall list all subjects in which they have taken at least 40 credits over Levels 2 and 3 together.

**Level 1 (Certificate)**

3. Candidates shall study and be assessed in one module to the value of 20 credits:

**EITHER**, for students entering before 2010:

The Discipline of Social Sciences	<a href="#">COMB1020</a>	<b>Credit value</b> 20
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**OR**, for students entering from 2010 onwards:

Perspectives on Human Nature	<a href="#">COMB1031</a>	<b>Credit value</b> 20
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4. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in Level 1 modules to the value of 100 credits from at least two and no more than four subjects, chosen from the lists given below. No more than 60 credits may be chosen from any one subject. Students may take up to 60 credits from outside the list of modules that are available for the BA Combined Honours in Social Sciences.

**Level 2 (Diploma)**

5. Candidates shall study and be assessed in Level 2 modules from at least two and no more than four subjects, to a maximum of 80 credits per subject, chosen from the lists given below. Candidates are permitted to study Level 1 modules to the value of 40 credits.

**Year Abroad**

6. Students who intend to take Level 3 modules offered by the School of Modern Languages and Cultures are required to spend a period of residence in a country, or in several countries, where each of the languages which they intend to study at Level 3 are spoken. Full-time candidates are required to spend no less than 7 months in a country, or in several countries, where each of the languages which they intend to study at Level 3 are spoken. Part-time candidates are required to spend at least 4 weeks in each country whose language they wish to study at Level 3. These 4 weeks may be spread over the duration of the programme.
7. Arrangements for study abroad must be deemed acceptable by the Director of Combined Honours or by his or her nominee in consultation with the departments concerned.
8. During the course of their time abroad, students will complete a task, related to residence abroad, for each of the languages they intend to study at Level 3. The tasks form the basis of an oral examination, undertaken at the start of the candidate's final year, the marks of which are included in the Level 3 module in the

appropriate language. Part-time candidates will be assessed at the start of the year in which the Level 3 language module is taken.

### Level 3 (Degree)

9. Candidates shall study and be assessed in Level 3 modules from at least two and no more than three subjects, to a maximum of 80 credits per subject, chosen from the list given below. Candidates are permitted to study Level 2 modules to the value of 40 credits.
10. Candidates are required to undertake one dissertation, or equivalent project-based module, approved by the Director of Combined Honours or by his or her nominee.

### LIST OF OPTIONAL MODULES AVAILABLE WITHIN COMBINED HONOURS IN SOCIAL SCIENCES

11. The modules that are available for the BA Combined Honours in Social Sciences are listed below.
12. All module selections must be approved by the Director of the Combined Honours programme or his or her nominee. All selected modules must be timetable compatible.
13. Modules available within Combined Honours in Arts can be found in the entry for the BA Combined Honours in Arts (QRV0).

#### ANTHROPOLOGY

<b>Level 1</b>	Human Origins and Diversity ●	<a href="#">ANTH1071</a>	20
	People and Cultures ●	<a href="#">ANTH1061</a>	20
<b>Level 2</b>	Kinship and Belief Systems	<a href="#">ANTH2041</a>	40
	Human Ecology, Genetics and Health	<a href="#">ANTH2011</a>	20
	Evolutionary Anthropology	<a href="#">ANTH2061</a>	20
	Political and Economic Organisation	<a href="#">ANTH2051</a>	20
	Biology, Culture and Society +	<a href="#">ANTH2021</a>	20
	Methods and Explanations +	<a href="#">ANTH2031</a>	20
<b>Level 3</b>	Dissertation in Anthropology	<a href="#">ANTH3141</a>	20
	Art, Anthropology and Archaeology *	<a href="#">ANTH3131</a>	20
	Business Anthropology	<a href="#">ANTH3041</a>	20
	Palaeoanthropology	<a href="#">ANTH3061</a>	20
	Hunters and Gatherers, Past and Present	<a href="#">ANTH3071</a>	20
	Social Evolution *	<a href="#">ANTH3121</a>	20
	Regional Studies *	<a href="#">ANTH3181</a>	20
	Material Culture	<a href="#">ANTH3081</a>	20
	Nutritional and Disease Ecology	<a href="#">ANTH3151</a>	20
	Change and Development	<a href="#">ANTH3111</a>	20
Current Issues in Sociocultural Anthropology	<a href="#">ANTH3011</a>	20	
Recent Developments in Biological Anthropology	<a href="#">ANTH3171</a>	20	

#### Notes:

Modules marked \* are not available in 2011/12.

Modules marked + have prerequisites of People and Cultures ([ANTH1061](#)) and Human Origins and Diversity ([ANTH1071](#)) at Level 1.

Modules marked ● indicate modules which must be studied at Level 1 or Level 2

## APPLIED SOCIAL SCIENCES

### CRIMINOLOGY:

<b>Level 1</b>	Crime Deviance and Society	<a href="#">SOCI1371</a>	20
	Understanding Crime	<a href="#">SOCI1391</a>	20
<b>Level 2</b>	Researching Crime ¥	<a href="#">SOCI2172</a>	40
	Crime, Power and Inequalities	<a href="#">SOCI2211</a>	20
	Policing and Police	<a href="#">SOCI2221</a>	20
	Contemporary Criminological Theory	<a href="#">SOCI2231</a>	20
<b>Level 3</b>	Issues in Criminal Justice	<a href="#">SOCI3341</a>	20
	The Sociology of Punishment	<a href="#">SOCI3431</a>	20
	Cybercrime: Crime in the Information Age	<a href="#">SOCI3461</a>	20

### SOCIOLOGY:

<b>Level 1</b>	Sociology of Social Change	<a href="#">SOCI1311</a>	20
	Discovering Society	<a href="#">SOCI1321</a>	20
	Culture and Society	<a href="#">SOCI1351</a>	20
	Conceptualising Society	<a href="#">SOCI1331</a>	20
<b>Level 2</b>	Self, Identity and Society	<a href="#">SOCI2111</a>	20
	The Sociology of Social Exclusion	<a href="#">SOCI2131</a>	20
	Researching the Social ¥	<a href="#">SOCI2082</a>	40
	Sociological Imaginations	<a href="#">SOCI2092</a>	40
<b>Level 3</b>	Dissertation in Sociology (40 credits)	<a href="#">SOCI3112</a>	40
	Dissertation in Sociology (20 credits)	<a href="#">SOCI3121</a>	20
	Sociology of Health and Medicine	<a href="#">SOCI3271</a>	20
	Urban Studies *	<a href="#">SOCI3281</a>	20
	Sociology of Globalisation	<a href="#">SOCI3181</a>	20
	The Sociology of Popular Music	<a href="#">SOCI3311</a>	20
	Social Policy	<a href="#">SOCI3421</a>	20
	Sociology of the Spectacle: Screen, Monument, Event*	<a href="#">SOCI3441</a>	20
Nature, Environment and Society *	<a href="#">SOCI3451</a>	20	

### SPORT:

<b>Level 1</b>	Sport, Culture and Society	<a href="#">SPRT1271</a>	20
	Introduction to Sport Psychology	<a href="#">SPRT1261</a>	20
	Introduction to Physical Activity	<a href="#">SPRT1311</a>	20
<b>Level 2</b>	Researching Sport ¥	<a href="#">SPRT2012</a>	40
	Sport and Social Problems	<a href="#">SPRT2281</a>	20
	Sports Policy and Sports Development	<a href="#">SPRT2231</a>	20
	Psychology of Exercise and Health	<a href="#">SPRT2271</a>	20
	Sport, Crime and Deviance	<a href="#">SPRT2291</a>	20
	Physical Activity and Public Health	<a href="#">SPRT2301</a>	20
<b>Level 3</b>	Media, Sport and Society	<a href="#">SPRT3181</a>	20
	Sports Policy in Action	<a href="#">SPRT3141</a>	20
	Dissertation in Sport	<a href="#">SPRT3172</a>	20

### Notes:

Modules marked \* are not available in 2011/12.

Modules marked ¥ are prerequisites for a dissertation in the same subject area.

## ARCHAEOLOGY

<b>Level 1</b>	Discovering World Prehistory	<a href="#">ARCH1121</a>	20
	From Roman Empire to Nation State	<a href="#">ARCH1101</a>	20
	Introduction to Archaeology	<a href="#">ARCH1071</a>	20
	Applied Archaeological Methods	<a href="#">ARCH1081</a>	20
	Ancient Civilisations of the East	<a href="#">ARCH1111</a>	20

<b>Level 2</b>	Archaeological Method and Theory Ω	<a href="#">ARCH2121</a>	20
	Field Archaeology of Britain	<a href="#">ARCH2101</a>	20
	Scientific Methods in Archaeology 2	<a href="#">ARCH2041</a>	20
	Prehistoric Europe: From Foragers to State Formation	<a href="#">ARCH2081</a>	20
	Becoming Roman: From Iron Age to Empire in Italy and the West	<a href="#">ARCH2091</a>	20
	Archaeology of Medieval and Post-Medieval Britain in its European Context	<a href="#">ARCH2131</a>	20
	Ancient Empires of the East	<a href="#">ARCH2141</a>	20
	<b>Level 3</b>	Specialised Aspects of Archaeology (40 Credits)	<a href="#">ARCH3472</a>
Specialised Aspects of Archaeology (20 Credits)	<a href="#">ARCH3451</a>	20	
Art, Anthropology and Archaeology *	<a href="#">ARCH3531</a>	20	
Hunters and Gatherers, Past and Present	<a href="#">ARCH3521</a>	20	
Archaeology Dissertation (20 Credits)	<a href="#">ARCH3371</a>	20	
<b>Only one module may be chosen from:</b>			
Museum Archaeology *	<a href="#">ARCH3511</a>	20	
Computer Techniques in Archaeology *	<a href="#">ARCH3071</a>	20	
Bones and Human Societies	<a href="#">ARCH3461</a>	20	
Archaeological Surveying	<a href="#">ARCH3491</a>	20	
Archaeological Artefacts and Materials	<a href="#">ARCH3471</a>	20	
Palaeoethnobotany: Plants and Human Societies	<a href="#">ARCH3551</a>	20	

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Modules marked Ω must be taken at Level 2 in order to progress to Level 3 modules in Archaeology.

**ECONOMICS, BUSINESS AND FINANCE**

<b>Level 1</b>	Business, Accounting and Finance ▯	<a href="#">ECON1041</a>	20
	Economic Methods ▯ Ω †	<a href="#">ECON1021</a>	20
	Introduction to Entrepreneurship	<a href="#">BUSI1111</a>	20
	Introduction to Environmental Economics	<a href="#">ECON1051</a>	20
	People, Management and Organisations	<a href="#">BUSI1141</a>	20
	Marketing Principles	<a href="#">BUSI1131</a>	20
	Introduction to the History of Economic Thought	<a href="#">ECON1081</a>	20
	The World Economy Ω	<a href="#">ECON1071</a>	20
Elements of Economics ▯	<a href="#">ECON1011</a>	20	
<b>Level 2</b>	Behavioural and Experimental Economics	<a href="#">ECON2141</a>	20
	Business Competition ▯	<a href="#">ECON2081</a>	20
	Corporate Finance ▯	<a href="#">ECON2101</a>	20
	Economic Data Analysis	<a href="#">ECON2061</a>	20
	Economic Principles I: Macroeconomics	<a href="#">ECON2011</a>	20
	Economic Principles II: Microeconomics	<a href="#">ECON2021</a>	20
	Economics of Social Policy	<a href="#">ECON2091</a>	20
	Intermediate Methods for Economics and Finance	<a href="#">ECON2121</a>	20
	Marketing Management	<a href="#">BUSI2111</a>	20
	Organisational Behaviour	<a href="#">BUSI2121</a>	20
<b>Level 3</b>	Applied Econometrics	<a href="#">ECON3011</a>	20
	Asia and the Pacific Rim	<a href="#">BUSI3041</a>	20
	Consumer Psychology	<a href="#">BUSI3131</a>	20
	Corporate Governance	<a href="#">BUSI3061</a>	20
	Developmental Economics	<a href="#">ECON3171</a>	20
	Dissertation in Business (20 credits)	<a href="#">BUSI3091</a>	20
	Dissertation in Business (40 credits)	<a href="#">BUSI3122</a>	40
	Financial Theory and Corporate Policy	<a href="#">ECON3251</a>	20
	History of Economic Thought	<a href="#">ECON3051</a>	20
	Industrial Organisation	<a href="#">ECON3061</a>	20
International Economics	<a href="#">ECON3071</a>	20	

Labour Economics	<a href="#">ECON3081</a>	20
Marketing Research	<a href="#">BUSI3141</a>	20
Monetary Economics	<a href="#">ECON3111</a>	20
Security Investment Analysis	<a href="#">ECON3241</a>	20
Work and Organisation *	<a href="#">BUSI3151</a>	20
Public Administration and Management *	<a href="#">BUSI3031</a>	20

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Modules marked  $\square$  indicate ECON modules which also count as BUSI.

Modules marked  $\Omega$  must be taken with the co-requisite [ECON1011](#).

Modules marked  $\uparrow$  have a prerequisite of Grade A GCSE Maths.

**EDUCATION**

EDUCATION

<b>Level 1</b>	The Context of Education	<a href="#">EDUC1461</a>	20
	History of Education	<a href="#">EDUC1451</a>	20
	Learning and Teaching	<a href="#">EDUC1471</a>	20
<b>Level 2</b>	Education Placement	<a href="#">EDUC2281</a>	20
	Key issues and Dilemmas in the UK Education System *	<a href="#">EDUC2291</a>	20
	Learning in the Early Years	<a href="#">EDUC2321</a>	20
	Higher Education: Issues of Exclusion and Inclusion *	<a href="#">EDUC2351</a>	20
	Identity, Culture and Education	<a href="#">EDUC2361</a>	20
	Harry Potter and the Age of Illusion	<a href="#">EDUC2381</a>	20
<b>Level 3</b>	Education in a Post-Industrial Society *	<a href="#">EDUC3191</a>	20
	Political Sociology of Education	<a href="#">EDUC3221</a>	20
	Responding to Special Educational Needs	<a href="#">EDUC3271</a>	20
	Assessment and Intervention in Education	<a href="#">EDUC3281</a>	20
	Citizenship Education	<a href="#">EDUC3291</a>	20

THEORY AND PHILOSOPHY OF SOCIAL SCIENCE

<b>Level 2</b>	Philosophy of Social Science	<a href="#">EDUC2191</a>	20
<b>Level 3</b>	New Directions in Social Science	<a href="#">EDUC3081</a>	20
	Double Dissertation in Theory and Philosophy of Social Science	<a href="#">EDUC3182</a>	40
	Single Dissertation in Theory and Philosophy of Social Science	<a href="#">EDUC3141</a>	20

**GEOGRAPHY**

<b>Level 1</b>	Human Geography: Space and Place in a Changing World	<a href="#">GEOG1071</a>	20
	Physical Geography	<a href="#">GEOG1081</a>	20
	Introduction to Geographical Research (BA)	<a href="#">GEOG1222</a>	40
	Environment and Society	<a href="#">GEOG1061</a>	20
	Cities	<a href="#">GEOG1211</a>	20
<b>Level 2</b>	<b>EITHER</b> Social Research in Geography	<a href="#">GEOG2472</a>	40
	<b>OR</b> Scientific Research in Geography	<a href="#">GEOG2462</a>	40
	Development, Society and the Environment	<a href="#">GEOG2541</a>	20
	Environmental Process and Management	<a href="#">GEOG2551</a>	20
	Fluvial Systems	<a href="#">GEOG2521</a>	20

	GIS and Remote Sensing	<a href="#">GEOG2591</a>	20
	Glaciers and Glaciation	<a href="#">GEOG2531</a>	20
	Global Climate Change	<a href="#">GEOG2571</a>	20
	Political Geography	<a href="#">GEOG2581</a>	20
	Reconstructing Environmental Change	<a href="#">GEOG2601</a>	20
	Social and Cultural Geography	<a href="#">GEOG2561</a>	20
	Urban Geography	<a href="#">GEOG2511</a>	20
	Theory and Concepts in Contemporary Human Geography	<a href="#">GEOG2621</a>	20
	Mountain Landscapes	<a href="#">GEOG2611</a>	20
<b>Level 3</b>	Dissertation (40 credits) in Geography A	<a href="#">GEOG3232</a>	40
	Dissertation (40 credits) in Geography B	<a href="#">GEOG3432</a>	40
	Sea-Level Change and Coastal Evolution	<a href="#">GEOG3191</a>	20
	<b>EITHER:</b> Specialised Aspects of Human Geography	<a href="#">GEOG3221</a>	20
	<b>OR:</b> Specialised Aspects of Physical Geography	<a href="#">GEOG3431</a>	20
	Environmental Remote Sensing	<a href="#">GEOG3261</a>	20
	Politics / Space – Drawing Lines, Writing the World	<a href="#">GEOG3661</a>	20
	Geographies of Health and Health Care	<a href="#">GEOG3631</a>	20
	River Dynamics	<a href="#">GEOG3461</a>	20
	The Quaternary of Glaciated Regions	<a href="#">GEOG3511</a>	20
	Oceans Past and Present	<a href="#">GEOG3641</a>	20
	<b>EITHER:</b> Environmental Processes and Change:	<a href="#">GEOG3491</a>	20
	Field Case Studies		
	<b>OR:</b> Urban Change in Europe	<a href="#">GEOG3501</a>	20
	Glacial Sedimentary Environments	<a href="#">GEOG3711</a>	20
	Mountain Hazards ¥	<a href="#">GEOG3701</a>	20
	Field Research in Glacial Environments: Iceland Case Study ¥	<a href="#">GEOG3691</a>	20
	Sea Level Change and Coastal Evolution	<a href="#">GEOG3191</a>	20

**Notes:**

Modules marked ¥ cannot be taken in conjunction with one another.

**GOVERNMENT AND INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS**

<b>Level 1</b>	Ideas and Ideologies	<a href="#">SGIA1041</a>	20
	Democratic Political Systems	<a href="#">SGIA1191</a>	20
	Introduction to Islam and the Muslim World *	<a href="#">SGIA1051</a>	20
	Introduction to Middle East Politics	<a href="#">SGIA1061</a>	20
	International Security and International Organisation	<a href="#">SGIA1071</a>	20
	Global Regions in International Relations	<a href="#">SGIA1081</a>	20
	Theory and History in International Relations	<a href="#">SGIA1091</a>	20
<b>Level 2</b>	International Relations Theory	<a href="#">SGIA2131</a>	20
	Political Research: Theory and Practice *	<a href="#">SGIA2251</a>	20
	Foundations of Western Political Thought	<a href="#">SGIA2171</a>	20
	Politics of Pacific Asia	<a href="#">SGIA2161</a>	20
	Sovereignty, State and Empire	<a href="#">SGIA2281</a>	20
	Islam, State and Government	<a href="#">SGIA2221</a>	20
	German Politics and Society	<a href="#">SGIA2231</a>	20
	The Israel-Palestine Question *	<a href="#">SGIA2241</a>	20
	Global Political Economy *	<a href="#">SGIA2301</a>	20
	Middle East in the International System	<a href="#">SGIA2311</a>	20
	Cold War and Cold War Culture in Europe *	<a href="#">SGIA2271</a>	20
	Democracy and Democratic Theory	<a href="#">SGIA2321</a>	20
	International Organisations	<a href="#">SGIA2261</a>	20
<b>Level 3</b>	Culture and Conflict in American Politics *	<a href="#">SGIA3211</a>	20
	British Political Thought since 1850	<a href="#">SGIA3171</a>	20
	International Relations of East Asia *	<a href="#">SGIA3131</a>	20
	Dissertation in Politics	<a href="#">SGIA3142</a>	40
	Twentieth Century German Political Thought *	<a href="#">SGIA3181</a>	20

The Ethics of Violence in International Relations	<a href="#">SGIA3201</a>	20
China: State and Society since 1949 *	<a href="#">SGIA3241</a>	20
History of International Political Thought *	<a href="#">SGIA3231</a>	20
The New Germany	<a href="#">SGIA3221</a>	20
Islam and Politics in the Modern World *	<a href="#">SGIA3271</a>	20
Political Extremism in Britain *	<a href="#">SGIA3301</a>	20
The American Presidency *	<a href="#">SGIA3311</a>	20
The Political Economy of the Enlarged European Union	<a href="#">SGIA3331</a>	20
The Politics of the Middle East's Oil Monarchies	<a href="#">SGIA3341</a>	20
The Middle East and the Global Economy *	<a href="#">SGIA3321</a>	20
Nature, Sovereignty, Power	<a href="#">SGIA3351</a>	20
People, Protest, Change: Exploring Social Movement Theory *	<a href="#">SGIA3361</a>	20
The Developmental State: Politics and Markets in East Asia	<a href="#">SGIA3371</a>	20
Theories of Liberty *	<a href="#">SGIA3291</a>	20

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**MEDICINE**

<b>Level 3</b>	History of the Body	<a href="#">HEAS3001</a>	20
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