

These programme regulations should be read in conjunction with the University's [core regulations for postgraduate programmes](#).

**MA Research Methods (International Relations) (L2K707)**

1. This programme is available at Durham City in a full-time (12 months) or part-time (24months) mode of study.

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

		<b>Credit value</b>
Perspectives on Social Research ~	<a href="#">SOCI59515</a>	15
Research Methods and Dissertation Production ~	<a href="#">SGIA44615</a>	15
Dissertation ~	<a href="#">SGIA40145</a>	45

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

<b>List A</b>		<b>Credit value</b>
Applied Statistics ~	<a href="#">PSYC40130</a>	30
Statistical Exploration and Reasoning ~	<a href="#">SOCI59215</a>	15
Quantitative Research Methods in Social Science~	<a href="#">SOCI57815</a>	15

4. Candidates shall study and be assessed in modules to the value of 15 credits from List B:

<b>List B</b>		<b>Credit value</b>
Qualitative Research Methods in Social Science~	<a href="#">SOCI58815</a>	15
Fieldwork and Interpretation~	<a href="#">ANTH54715</a>	15

5. Candidates shall study and be assessed in modules to the value of 15 credits from List C:

<b>List C</b>		<b>Credit value</b>
International Theory~	<a href="#">SGIA41815</a>	15
International System~	<a href="#">SGIA41315</a>	15

6. Candidates shall study and be assessed in modules to the value of 45 credits from List D:

<b>List D</b>		<b>Credit value</b>
Categorical Data Analysis with SPSS and R	<a href="#">SOCI57615</a>	15
Modules to the value of 30 credits chosen from the list of modules in the entries for MAs International Relations (Europe/ East Asia/ Middle Eastern and Islamic Studies)		30
Modules to the value of 45 credits from chosen from the list of modules in the entries for MAs International Relations (Europe/ East Asia/ Middle Eastern and Islamic Studies)		45

**Assessment**

7. 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.
8. Modules marked with a ~ must be passed at 50% or above; a mark of 40-49% cannot be compensated.
9. Modules marked with a \* are not available during the 2012/13 academic year.