

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

### **MA Risk, Health and Public Policy (L7K207)**

1. This programme is available at Durham City, in a full-time (12 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 96 or above in the TOEFL Internet Based Test (IBT) with a writing score of 27 and no element under 23 will also be accepted, as will an equivalent qualification. 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:

		<b>Credit value</b>
Understanding Risk~	<a href="#">GEOG41030</a>	30
Fundamentals of Risk Research~	<a href="#">GEOG40315</a>	15
Risk Frontiers	<a href="#">GEOG40415</a>	15
Social Policy and Society	<a href="#">SOC159630</a>	30
Social Risks for Population Health	<a href="#">GEOG40830</a>	30

4. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in modules to the value of 60 credits from List A:

<b>List A:</b>		<b>Credit value</b>
Dissertation by Research~	<a href="#">GEOG41260</a>	60
Vocational Dissertation~	<a href="#">GEOG41160</a>	60

5. Modules Marked with a ~ must be passed at 50% or above; a mark of 40-49% cannot be compensated.