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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	COMB1020	Credit value 20
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OR, for students entering from 2010 onwards:

Perspectives on Human Nature	COMB1031	Credit value 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

Level 1	Human Origins and Diversity ●	ANTH1071	20
	People and Cultures ●	ANTH1061	20
Level 2	Kinship and Belief Systems	ANTH2041	40
	Human Ecology, Genetics and Health	ANTH2011	20
	Evolutionary Anthropology	ANTH2061	20
	Political and Economic Organisation	ANTH2051	20
	Biology, Culture and Society +	ANTH2021	20
	Methods and Explanations +	ANTH2031	20
Level 3	Dissertation in Anthropology	ANTH3141	20
	Debating, Anthropology and Archaeology	ANTH3131	20
	Business Anthropology	ANTH3041	20
	Palaeoanthropology	ANTH3061	20
	Hunters and Gatherers, Past and Present *	ANTH3071	20
	Social Evolution	ANTH3121	20
	Regional Studies *	ANTH3181	20
	Material Culture	ANTH3081	20
	Nutritional and Disease Ecology	ANTH3151	20
Change and Development	ANTH3111	20	

Current Issues in Sociocultural Anthropology	ANTH3011	20
Recent Developments in Biological Anthropology*	ANTH3171	20
Non-Human Anthropologies	ANTH3367	10^
Violence and Memory	ANTH3357	10^

Notes:

Modules marked * are not available in 2012/13.

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

^If you take Non-Human Anthropologies then you must also take Violence and Memory.

APPLIED SOCIAL SCIENCES

CRIMINOLOGY:

Level 1	Crime Deviance and Society	SOC11371	20
	Understanding Crime	SOC11391	20
Level 2	Researching Crime ¥	SOC2172	40
	Crime, Power and Inequalities	SOC2211	20
	Policing and Police	SOC2221	20
	Contemporary Criminological Theory	SOC2231	20
Level 3	Issues in Criminal Justice	SOC3341	20
	The Sociology of Punishment	SOC3431	20
	Cybercrime: Crime in the Information Age	SOC3461	20

SOCIOLOGY:

Level 1	Societies in Transition	SOC11311	20
	Introduction to Research	SOC11321	20
	Culture and Society	SOC11351	20
	Conceptualising Society	SOC11331	20
Level 2	Self, Identity and Society	SOC2111	20
	The Sociology of Social Exclusion	SOC2131	20
	Researching the Social ¥	SOC2082	40
	Sociological Imaginations	SOC2092	40
	Children, Young People and Families	SOC2241	20
Level 3	Dissertation in Sociology (40 credits)	SOC3112	40
	Dissertation in Sociology (20 credits)	SOC3121	20
	Sociology of Health and Medicine	SOC3271	20
	Urban Studies	SOC3281	20
	Sociology of Globalisation	SOC3181	20
	The Sociology of Popular Music	SOC3311	20
	Social Policy	SOC3421	20
	Sociology of the Spectacle: Screen, Monument, Event*	SOC3441	20
	Nature, Environment and Society *	SOC3451	20

SPORT:

Level 1	Sport, Culture and Society	SPRT1271	20
	Introduction to Sport Psychology	SPRT1261	20

	Introduction to Physical Activity	SPRT1311	20
Level 2	Researching Sport †	SPRT2012	40
	Sport and Social Problems	SPRT2281	20
	Sports Policy and Sports Development	SPRT2231	20
	Psychology of Exercise and Health	SPRT2271	20
	Sport, Crime and Deviance	SPRT2291	20
	Physical Activity and Public Health	SPRT2301	20
Level 3	Media, Sport and Society	SPRT3181	20
	Sports Policy in Action	SPRT3141	20
	Dissertation in Sport	SPRT3172	20

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

ARCHAEOLOGY

Level 1	Discovering World Prehistory	ARCH1121	20
	Cities in Antiquity	ARCH1131	20
	Medieval to Modern: An Introduction to the Archaeology of the Medieval to Post Medieval World	ARCH1141	20
	Archaeology in Action	ARCH1071	20
	Applied Archaeological Methods	ARCH1081	20
	Ancient Civilisations of the East	ARCH1111	20
Level 2	Archaeological Method and Theory Ω	ARCH2121	20
	Field Archaeology of Britain	ARCH2101	20
	Scientific Methods in Archaeology 2	ARCH2041	20
	Prehistoric Europe: From Foragers to State Formation	ARCH2081	20
	Becoming Roman: From Iron Age to Empire in Italy and the West	ARCH2091	20
	Archaeology of Medieval and Post-Medieval Britain in its European Context	ARCH2131	20
	Ancient Empires of the East	ARCH2141	20
Level 3	Specialised Aspects of Archaeology (40 Credits)	ARCH3472	40
	Specialised Aspects of Archaeology (20 Credits)	ARCH3451	20
	Debating Anthropology and Archaeology *	ARCH3531	20
	Hunters and Gatherers, Past and Present	ARCH3521	20
	Archaeology Dissertation (20 Credits)	ARCH3371	20
	Only one module may be chosen from:		
	Museum Archaeology	ARCH3511	20
	Bones and Human Societies	ARCH3461	20
	Archaeological Surveying	ARCH3491	20
	Archaeological Artefacts and Materials*	ARCH3471	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

Level 1	Business, Accounting and Finance \square	ECON1041	20
	Economic Methods \square Ω \uparrow	ECON1021	20
	Introduction to Entrepreneurship	BUSI1111	20
	Introduction to Environmental Economics	ECON1051	20
	People, Management and Organisations	BUSI1141	20
	Marketing Principles	BUSI1131	20
	Introduction to the History of Economic Thought	ECON1081	20
	The World Economy Ω	ECON1071	20
	Elements of Economics \square	ECON1011	20
Level 2	Behavioural and Experimental Economics	ECON2141	20
	Business Competition \square	ECON2081	20
	Corporate Finance \square	ECON2101	20
	Economic Data Analysis	ECON2061	20
	Economic Principles I: Macroeconomics	ECON2011	20
	Economic Principles II: Microeconomics	ECON2021	20
	Economics of Social Policy	ECON2091	20
	Intermediate Methods for Economics and Finance	ECON2121	20
	Managing in a Global Environment	BUSI2131	20
Level 3	Applied Econometrics	ECON3011	20
	Asia and the Pacific Rim	BUSI3041	20
	Corporate Governance	BUSI3061	20
	Developmental Economics	ECON3171	20
	Dissertation in Business (20 credits)	BUSI3091	20
	Dissertation in Business (40 credits)	BUSI3122	40
	Financial Theory and Corporate Policy	ECON3251	20
	History of Economic Thought	ECON3051	20
	Industrial Organisation	ECON3061	20
	International Economics	ECON3071	20
	Labour Economics	ECON3081	20
	Monetary Economics	ECON3111	20
	Security Investment Analysis	ECON3241	20
	Leadership	BUSI3161	20

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

Modules marked Ω must be taken with the co-requisite ECON1011.

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

EDUCATION

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Level 1	The Context of Education	EDUC1461	20
	History of Education	EDUC1451	20
	Learning and Teaching	EDUC1471	20
Level 2	Education Placement	EDUC2281	20

	Key issues and Dilemmas in the UK Education System *	EDUC2291	20
	Learning in the Early Years	EDUC2321	20
	Higher Education: Issues of Exclusion and Inclusion *	EDUC2351	20
	Identity, Culture and Education	EDUC2361	20
	Harry Potter and the Age of Illusion	EDUC2381	20
Level 3	Education in a Post-Industrial Society *	EDUC3191	20
	Political Sociology of Education	EDUC3221	20
	Responding to Special Educational Needs	EDUC3271	20
	Assessment and Intervention in Education	EDUC3281	20
	Citizenship Education	EDUC3291	20
THEORY AND PHILOSOPHY OF SOCIAL SCIENCE			
Level 2	Philosophy of Social Science	EDUC2191	20
Level 3	New Directions in Social Science	EDUC3081	20
	Double Dissertation in Theory and Philosophy of Social Science	EDUC3182	40
	Single Dissertation in Theory and Philosophy of Social Science	EDUC3141	20
GEOGRAPHY			
Level 1	Human Geography: Space and Place in a Changing World	GEOG1071	20
	Physical Geography	GEOG1081	20
	EITHER Introduction to Geographical Research (BA)	GEOG1222	40
	OR Introduction to Geographical Research (BSc)	GEOG1232	40
	Environment and Society	GEOG1061	20
	Geographies of Crisis	GEOG1241	20
	Understanding Earths Challenges	GEOG1251	20
Level 2	EITHER Social Research in Geography	GEOG2472	40
	OR Scientific Research in Geography	GEOG2462	40
	Development, Society and the Environment	GEOG2541	20
	Environmental Process and Management	GEOG2551	20
	Fluvial Systems	GEOG2521	20
	GIS and Remote Sensing	GEOG2591	20
	Glaciers and Glaciation	GEOG2531	20
	Global Climate Change	GEOG2571	20
	Political Geography	GEOG2581	20
	Reconstructing Environmental Change	GEOG2601	20
	Social and Cultural Geography	GEOG2561	20
	Urban Geography	GEOG2511	20
	Theory and Concepts in Contemporary Human Geography	GEOG2621	20
	Mountain Landscapes	GEOG2611	20
	Geochemistry of the Environment	GEOG2651	20
	Economic Geography	GEOG2641	20
Level 3	Dissertation (40 credits) in Geography A	GEOG3232	40

Dissertation (40 credits) in Geography B	GEOG3432	40
Specialised Aspects of Human Geography (Single) ✕	GEOG3221	20
Specialised Aspects of Human Geography (Double) ✕✕	GEOG3752	40
Specialised Aspects of Physical Geography (Single)	GEOG3431	20
Specialised Aspects of Physical Geography (Double) ✕	GEOG3762	40
Sea Level Change and Coastal Evolution	GEOG3191	20
Environmental Remote Sensing	GEOG3261	20
Politics / Space – Drawing Lines, Writing the World	GEOG3661	20
Geographies of Health and Health Care	GEOG3631	20
River Dynamics	GEOG3461	20
The Quaternary of Glaciated Regions	GEOG3511	20
Oceans Past and Present	GEOG3641	20
Environmental Processes and Change: Field Case Studies ✕	GEOG3491	20
Urban Change in Europe ✕	GEOG3501	20
Mountain Hazards ✕	GEOG3701	20
Field Research in Glacial Environments: Iceland Case Study ✕	GEOG3691	20
Theory and Geography	GEOG3481	20
Territory and Geopolitics	GEOG3581	20
Hazard and Risk	GEOG3621	20
People, Participation and Place	GEOG3671	20
Field Studies in Rural Asia ✕	GEOG3721	20
Dynamic Mountain Environments	GEOG3731	20

Notes:

Modules marked ✕ or ✕ cannot be taken in conjunction with one another.

GOVERNMENT AND INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

Level 1	Ideas and Ideologies	SGIA1041	20
	Democratic Political Systems	SGIA1191	20
	Introduction to Islam and the Muslim World *	SGIA1051	20
	Introduction to Middle East Politics	SGIA1061	20
	International Security and International Organisation	SGIA1071	20
	Global Regions in International Relations	SGIA1081	20
	Theory and History in International Relations	SGIA1091	20
Level 2	International Relations Theory	SGIA2131	20
	Political Research: Theory and Practice *	SGIA2251	20
	Foundations of Western Political Thought	SGIA2171	20
	Politics of Pacific Asia	SGIA2161	20
	Sovereignty, State and Empire	SGIA2281	20
	Islam, State and Government	SGIA2221	20
	German Politics and Society	SGIA2231	20
	The Israel-Palestine Question *	SGIA2241	20
	Global Political Economy *	SGIA2301	20
	Middle East in the International System	SGIA2311	20
	Cold War and Cold War Culture in Europe *	SGIA2271	20
Democracy and Democratic Theory	SGIA2321	20	
International Organisations	SGIA2261	20	

Level 3	Culture and Conflict in American Politics *	SGIA3211	20
	British Political Thought since 1850	SGIA3171	20
	Dissertation in Politics	SGIA3142	40
	The Ethics of Violence in International Relations	SGIA3201	20
	China: State and Society since 1949 *	SGIA3241	20
	History of International Political Thought *	SGIA3231	20
	The New Germany*	SGIA3221	20
	Islam and Politics in the Modern World *	SGIA3271	20
	Political Extremism in Britain *	SGIA3301	20
	The American Presidency *	SGIA3311	20
	The Political Economy of the Enlarged European Union	SGIA3331	20
	The Politics of the Middle East's Oil Monarchies	SGIA3341	20
	The Middle East and the Global Economy *	SGIA3321	20
	Nature, Sovereignty, Power	SGIA3351	20
	People, Protest, Change: Exploring Social Movement Theory *	SGIA3361	20
	The Developmental State: Politics and Markets in East Asia	SGIA3371	20
	Theories of Liberty *	SGIA3291	20
	China in Global Political Economy	SGIA3381	20
	Democracy against the State: A Social History of Western Political Thought	SGIA3411	20
	Nations and Nationalism	SGIA3401	20
	Evolution and Development of Military Occupations	SGIA3391	20

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MEDICINE

Level 3	History of the Body	HEAS3001	20
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