

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

### **MA Social Research Methods (Social Work) (L3K807)**

1. Location: Durham City
2. Duration: Maximum of 12 months (full-time) or 24 months (part-time).

#### **Programme structure**

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

|                                                   |                           | <b>Credit value</b> |
|---------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------|
| Perspectives on Social Research ~                 | <a href="#">SOCI59515</a> | 15                  |
| Statistical Exploration and Reasoning ~           | <a href="#">SOCI59215</a> | 15                  |
| Research Design and Process ~                     | <a href="#">SOCI59415</a> | 15                  |
| Quantitative Research Methods in Social Science ~ | <a href="#">SOCI57815</a> | 15                  |
| Contemporary Social Work ~                        | <a href="#">SOCI54230</a> | 30                  |
| Policy Related Evaluation Research ~              | <a href="#">SOCI57515</a> | 15                  |
| Qualitative Research Methods in Social Science ~  | <a href="#">SOCI58815</a> | 15                  |
| Dissertation ~                                    | <a href="#">SOCI50145</a> | 45                  |

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

#### **List A:**

|                                           |                           | <b>Credit Value</b> |
|-------------------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------|
| Philosophy of Social Research             | <a href="#">SOCI59315</a> | 15                  |
| Categorical Data Analysis with SPSS and R | <a href="#">SOCI57615</a> | 15                  |

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