

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

MA Social Research Methods (Social Policy) (L3KB07)

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:

		Credit value
Perspectives on Social Research~	SOCI59515	15
Statistical Exploration and Reasoning~	SOCI59215	15
Research Design and Process~	SOCI59415	15
Quantitative Research Methods in Social Science~	SOCI57815	15
Policy Related Evaluation Research~	SOCI57515	15
Social Policy and Society~	SOCI59630	30
Qualitative Research Methods in Social Science~	SOCI58815	15
Dissertation~	SOCI50145	45

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

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		Credit Value
Philosophy of Social Research	SOCI59315	15
Categorical Data Analysis with SPSS and R	SOCI57615	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.