

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

MA Community and Youth Work (L5K007)

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

Admissions

2. Applicants for the programme must:
 - a) have a minimum of one year's full-time experience in Community and Youth Work or part-time equivalent, prior to admission
 - b) complete a declaration as to previous offending prosecutions since they are potentially having unsupervised, substantial access to children and young people. This requirement does not abridge the protection provided by the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act (1974) and a previous conviction would not automatically affect admission to the programme.
3. Applicants who do not have a first degree may be admitted to the programme on successful completion of the Graduate Certificate in Community and Youth Work.

Programme of Study

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

		Credit value
Community Policy and Practice~	SOCI51315	15
Youth Policy and Practice~	SOCI51415	15
Professional and Personal Development ~	SOCI40330	30
Management in Community Settings~	SOCI40430	30
Research in Community and Youth Work~	SOCI40345	45
Fieldwork Practice Development I~	SOCI41415	15
Fieldwork Practice Development II~	SOCI41330	30

Assessment, progression and award

5. Modes of assessment for Fieldwork Practice Development will include fieldwork practice (assessed on a pass/fail basis) and written work. The numerical mark for the module as a whole will only be awarded following the achievement of a pass in the fieldwork practice element.
6. Candidates who fail to satisfy the requirements for the award of MA but who have achieved 120 credits, shall be awarded the Postgraduate Diploma Social and Community Studies (without professional qualification) as an exit qualification.
7. Candidates who fail to satisfy the requirements for the award of MA but who have achieved 60 credits, shall be awarded the Postgraduate Certificate Social and Community Studies (without professional qualification) as an exit qualification.

Professional Accreditation

8. This programme is accredited by the National Youth Agency until 2012.
9. Modules marked with a ~ must be passed at 50% or above; a mark of 40-49% cannot be compensated.