

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

MA Research Methods (Education) (X1K107)

1. Location: Durham City
2. Duration: 12 months (Full-time) and 24 months (Part-time)
3. Candidates whose first language is not English will normally be required to possess a recent English language test score of 7.0 overall or higher (with no element under 6.5) in IELTS, or an equivalent qualification.

Programme structure

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

		Credit value
Research Design and Process	SOCI59415	15
Perspectives on Social Research	SOCI59515	15
Experiments in Education	EDUC59215	15
Research Methods in Education	EDUC44030	30
Dissertation	EDUC41145	45

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

List A		Credit value
Qualitative Research Methods in Social Science	SOCI58815	15
Fieldwork and Interpretation	ANTH43415	15

6. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in modules to the value of 30 credits from List B:

List B		Credit value
Statistical Exploration and Reasoning	SOCI59215	15
Quantitative Research Methods in Social Science	SOCI57815	15
Applied Statistics	PSYC40130	30

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

List C		Credit value
Philosophy of Social Research	SOCI59315	15
Categorical Data Analysis with SPSS and R	SOCI57615	15

Assessment, progression and award

8. 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.