

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

MSci Geography (F802)

1. This programme is available at Durham City, in a full-time mode of study.

Level 1 (Certificate)

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

| | | Credit value |
|--|--------------------------|---------------------|
| Human Geography: Space and Place in a Changing World # | GEOG1071 | 20 |
| Introduction to Geographical Research (BSc) # | GEOG1232 | 40 |
| Physical Geography # | GEOG1081 | 20 |

3. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in modules to the value of 40 credits from List A:

| List A: | | Credit value |
|--|--------------------------|---------------------|
| Environment and Society | GEOG1061 | 20 |
| Geographies of Crisis | GEOG1241 | 20 |
| Understanding Earth's Challenges | GEOG1251 | 20 |
| Level 1 Module(s) up to the value of 40 credits offered by any other Boards of Studies (including appropriate credit-bearing language modules offered by the University's Centre for Foreign Language Study), subject to timetable compatibility | | 20 or 40 |

Level 2 (Diploma)

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

| | | Credit value |
|------------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------|
| Scientific Research in Geography # | GEOG2462 | 40 |

5. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in modules to the value of 80 credits from List B:

| List B: | | Credit value |
|--|--------------------------|---------------------|
| Environmental Processes and Governance | GEOG2551 | 20 |
| Fluvial Systems | GEOG2521 | 20 |
| Geochemistry of the Environment | GEOG2651 | 20 |
| GIS and Remote Sensing | GEOG2591 | 20 |
| Glaciers and Glaciation | GEOG2531 | 20 |
| Global Climate Change | GEOG2571 | 20 |
| Mountain Landscapes | GEOG2611 | 20 |
| Reconstructing Environmental Change | GEOG2601 | 20 |

6. Candidates may also study and be assessed in modules to the value of 20 credits from List C, subject to timetable compatibility:

| List C: | | Credit value |
|--|--------------------------|---------------------|
| Economic Geography | GEOG2641 | 20 |
| Geographies of Development | GEOG2541 | 20 |
| Political Geography | GEOG2581 | 20 |
| Social and Cultural Geography | GEOG2561 | 20 |
| Urban Geography | GEOG2511 | 20 |
| Level 2 Module up to the value of 20 credits offered by any other Board of Studies (including appropriate credit-bearing language modules offered by the University's Centre for Foreign Language Study) | | 20 |

Level 3 (Degree)

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

| | | Credit value |
|--------------|--------------------------|---------------------|
| Dissertation | GEOG3432 | 40 |

8. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in modules to the value of 80 credits taken from List D or E.

| List D: (select up to 80 credits): | | Credit value |
|--|--------------------------|---------------------|
| Dynamic Mountain Environments ¥ | GEOG3731 | 20 |
| Environmental Processes and Change: Field Case Studies ¥ | GEOG3491 | 20 |
| Environmental Remote Sensing | GEOG3261 | 20 |
| Field Research in Glacial Environments: Iceland Case Study ¥ | GEOG3691 | 20 |
| Hazard and Risk | GEOG3621 | 20 |
| Mountain Hazards ¥ | GEOG3701 | 20 |
| Oceans Past and Present | GEOG3641 | 20 |
| River Dynamics | GEOG3461 | 20 |
| Sea Level Change and Coastal Evolution | GEOG3191 | 20 |
| The Quaternary of Glaciated Regions | GEOG3511 | 20 |

| List E: (select up to 40 credits; an equal number of 10 credit modules must be selected from Terms 1 and 2): | | Credit value |
|---|--------------------------|---------------------|
| Antarctic Environments | GEOG3817 | 10 |
| Geochemical Applications: Across Continents and Oceans | GEOG3827 | 10 |
| Erosion and Orogenesis | GEOG3837 | 10 |
| Landslides | GEOG3807 | 10 |
| Martian Landscapes | GEOG3897 | 10 |
| Quaternary of the Low Latitudes | GEOG3927 | 10 |

Level 3 (Degree) Returning Year Abroad Students

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

| | | Credit value |
|----------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------|
| Dissertation (Euro-Abroad) | GEOG3602 | 40 |

10. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in modules to the value of 80 credits from List D and List E.

Level 4 (Masters)*

11. Candidates shall study and be assessed by the following modules:

| | | Credit value |
|---|--------------------------|---------------------|
| Advanced Methods in Physical Geography | GEOG4018 | 30 |
| Communicating Science in Physical Geography | GEOG4007 | 10 |
| Research Project (MSci) | GEOG4023 | 60 |

12. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in modules to the value of 20 credits from List F:

| List F: | | Credit value |
|---|--------------------------|---------------------|
| Advanced Catchment Science ¥ | GEOG4041 | 20 |
| Glaciated Basins Research ¥ | GEOG4051 | 20 |
| Practical Skills in Sea Level Science ¥ | GEOG4031 | 20 |

Assessment, progression and award

13. Modules marked with a # must be passed at 40% or above in order to progress to the ordinary degree at the next Level.
14. Modules marked with a ¥ cannot be taken in conjunction with each other.
15. At Level 2 a student who fails to achieve the standards required under the Core Regulations for progression to Level 3 of the MSci in Geography (F802) but who achieves the standard required for progression to Level 3 of a Bachelors programme may progress to Level 3 of the BSc in Geography (F800) in the Honours or Ordinary stream in accordance with the Core Regulations
16. A student whose achievement at the end of Level 3 does not qualify them to proceed to Level 4 may be awarded the degree of BSc Geography (F800) with Honours or Ordinary in accordance with the Core Regulations for the award of a Bachelors degree.
17. * Transfer to the four-year MSci (Geog) degree programme is based on application in Level 2 of the BSc programme and places are allocated on a competitive basis, subject to the agreed target of course places available. The September Board of Examiners in Geography will rank Level 2 weighted mean results for the cohort of students that applied to transfer to the programme earlier in Level 2. Transfer between programmes is not an entitlement, and is decided by the Board of Examiners in Geography.