

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

BA COMBINED HONOURS IN SOCIAL SCIENCES (LMV0)
BA COMBINED HONOURS IN SOCIAL SCIENCES (WITH YEAR ABROAD)
(LMVA)

1. This programme is available at Durham City, in full-time and part-time modes of study.
2. Candidates may take up to 180 credits from outside the list of modules that are available for the BA Combined Honours in Social Sciences over Levels 1, 2, and 3 together.

Where students have taken modules listed for both Combined Honours in Arts and Combined Honours in Social Sciences, the title of their degrees shall be determined by the Director of Combined Honours or by his or her nominee, with reference to the research project (a dissertation or equivalent module) undertaken at Level 3, the subjects studied over Levels 2 and 3, and the balance of credits taken from each of the programmes over Levels 1, 2, and 3.

3. The degree certificate issued to successful students shall list all subjects in which they have taken at least 40 credits over Levels 2 and 3 together.

Level 1 (Certificate)

4. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in Level 1 modules to the value of 120 credits from at least two and no more than four subjects, chosen from the lists given below. No more than 60 credits may be chosen from any one subject. Students may take up to 60 credits from outside the list of modules that are available for the BA Combined Honours in Social Sciences.

Level 2 (Diploma)

5. Candidates shall study and be assessed in Level 2 modules from at least two and no more than four subjects, to a maximum of 80 credits per subject, chosen from the lists given below. In accordance with the core regulations, candidates may take no more than 30 credits of Level 1 modules during Level 2.

Year Abroad

6. Students who intend to take Level 3 modules offered by the School of Modern Languages and Cultures are required to spend a period of residence in a country, or in several countries, where each of the languages which they intend to study at Level 3 are spoken. Full-time candidates are required to spend no less than 7 months in a country, or in several countries, where each of the languages which they intend to study at Level 3 are spoken. Part-time candidates are required to spend at least 4 weeks in each country whose language they wish to study at Level 3. These 4 weeks may be spread over the duration of the programme.
7. Arrangements for study abroad must be deemed acceptable by the Director of Combined Honours or by his or her nominee in consultation with the departments concerned.
8. During the course of their time abroad, students will complete a task, related to residence abroad, for each of the languages they intend to study at Level 3. The tasks form the basis of an oral examination, undertaken at the start of the candidate's final year, the marks of which are included in the Level 3 module in the appropriate language. Part-time candidates will be assessed at the start of the year in which the Level 3 language module is taken.

Level 3 (Degree)

9. Candidates shall study and be assessed in Level 3 modules from at least two and no more than three subjects, to a maximum of 80 credits per subject, chosen from the list given below. In accordance with the core regulations, candidates may take no more than 30 credits of Level 2 modules during Level 3. Appropriate credit-bearing language modules from the University's Centre for Foreign Language Study may be taken during Level 3, but only if the combined total of language modules and Level 2 modules taken does not exceed 30 credits.
10. Candidates are required to undertake one research project (a dissertation or equivalent module) in a subject in the Arts, Humanities, or Social Sciences, approved by the Director of Combined Honours or by his or her nominee.

LIST OF MODULES AVAILABLE WITHIN COMBINED HONOURS IN SOCIAL SCIENCES

11. The modules that are available for the BA Combined Honours in Social Sciences are listed below.
12. All module selections must be approved by the Director of Combined Honours or by his or her nominee. All selected modules must be timetable-compatible.
13. Modules available within Combined Honours in Arts can be found in the entry for the BA Combined Honours in Arts (QRV0).

ANTHROPOLOGY

Level 1	People and Cultures #	ANTH1061	20
	Human Origins and Diversity #	ANTH1071	20
Level 2	Human Ecology, Genetics and Health	ANTH2011	20
	Biology, Culture and Society	ANTH2021	20
	Methods and Explanations	ANTH2031	20
	Kinship and Belief Systems	ANTH2041	20
	Evolutionary Anthropology	ANTH2061	20
	Political and Economic Organisation	ANTH2051	20
Level 3	Dissertation ~	ANTH3162	40
	Current Issues in Sociocultural Anthropology	ANTH3011	20
	Debating Anthropology and Archaeology	ANTH3131	20
	Business Anthropology	ANTH3041	20
	Paleoanthropology	ANTH3061	20
	Hunter and Gatherers Past and Present	ANTH3071	20
	Material Culture	ANTH3081	20
	Nutritional and Disease Ecology	ANTH3151	20
	Regional Studies*	ANTH3181	20
	Change and Development	ANTH3111	20
	Social Evolution	ANTH3121	20
	Recent Developments in Biological Anthropology*	ANTH3171	20
	Violence and Memory	ANTH3357	10
	Power and Governance	ANTH3401	20
Anthropology of Conflict and Law	ANTH3417	10	
Anthropology of Community in Britain	ANTH3407	10	

Anthropology of Religious Controversy	ANTH3381	20
Cognitive Anthropology	ANTH3371	20

Notes:

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10 credit modules can only be taken with corresponding 10 credit modules in the subsequent term.

Modules marked with a _§ may be taken at Level 3 under the adjacent year rule.

APPLIED SOCIAL SCIENCES

CRIMINOLOGY

Level 1	Crime, Deviance and Society	SOC11371	20
	Understanding Crime #	SOC11391	20
	Introduction to Research #	SOC11321	20
Level 2	Researching Crime	SOC12172	40
	Contemporary Criminological Theory	SOC12231	20
	Crime, Power and Inequalities	SOC12211	20
	Policing and Police *	SOC12221	20
	Children, Young People and Families	SOC12241	20
Level 3	Dissertation ~	SOC13112	40
	Issues in Criminal Justice	SOC13341	20
	Sociology of Punishment	SOC13431	20
	Sociology of Forensic Science and Criminal Investigation	SOC13461	20
	Drugs, Crime and Society	SOC13381	20
		SOC13481	20

SOCIOLOGY

Level 1	Societies in Transition #	SOC11311	20
	Introduction to Research #	SOC11321	20
	Conceptualising Society #	SOC11331	20
	Culture and Society	SOC11351	20
Level 2	Researching the Social #	SOC12082	40
	Sociological Imaginations	SOC12092	40
	Sociology of Social Exclusion	SOC12131	20
	Self, Identity and Society	SOC12111	20
Level 3	Dissertation ~	SOC13112	40
	Sociology of Gender and Sexuality	SOC13211	20
	Sociology of Health and Medicine	SOC13271	20
	Urban Studies	SOC13281	20

	Rural Studies and Social Policy	SOCI3351	20
	Social Policy	SOCI3421	20
	Nature, Environment and Society *	SOCI3451	20
	Sociology of Science, Technology and Digital Media	SOCI3471	20
SPORT			
Level 1	Introduction to Research #	SOCI1321	20
	Introduction to Sport Psychology	SPRT1261	20
	Sport, Culture and Society #	SPRT1271	20
	Introduction to Physical Activity	SPRT1311	20
Level 2	Researching Sport #	SPRT2012	40
	Sports Policy and Sports Development	SPRT2231	20
	Psychology of Exercise and Health	SPRT2271	20
	Sport and Social Problems	SPRT2281	20
	Sport, Crime and Deviance	SPRT2291	20
	Physical Activity and Public Health	SPRT2301	20
Level 3	Dissertation ~	SPRT3172	40
	Sports Policy in Action	SPRT3141	20
	Media, Sport and Society	SPRT3181	20

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ARCHAEOLOGY

Level 1	Archaeology in Action #	ARCH1071	20
	Applied Archaeological Methods	ARCH1081	20
	Discovering World Prehistory	ARCH1121	20
	Cities in Antiquity	ARCH1131	20
	Medieval to Modern: An Introduction to the Archaeology of the Medieval to Post Medieval World	ARCH1141	20
	Ancient Civilisations of the East	ARCH1111	20
Level 2	For students entering Level 2 in October 2012 and earlier:		
	Archaeological Method and Theory #	ARCH2121	20
	Field Archaeology of Britain	ARCH2101	20
	For students entering Level 2 in October 2013 and later:		
	Professional Training ¥ #	ARCH2191	20
	Developing Archaeological Research #	ARCH2181	20
	Archaeological Method and Theory #	ARCH2121	20
	Field Archaeology of Britain	ARCH2101	20

	Prehistoric Europe: From Foragers to State Formation	ARCH2081	20
	Becoming Roman: From Iron Age to Empire in Italy and the West	ARCH2091	20
	Archaeology of Medieval and Post-Medieval Britain in its European Context	ARCH2131	20
	Ancient Empires of the East	ARCH2141	20
Level 3	For students entering Level 3 in October 2013 and earlier:		
	Current Issues in Archaeology	ARCH3481	20
	For students entering Level 3 in October 2014 and later:		
	Advanced Professional Training ¥	ARCH3597	10
	AND EITHER: Current Issues in Archaeology	ARCH3547	10
	OR: Interpreting Heritage	ARCH3587	10
	Bones and Human Societies	ARCH3461	20
	Advanced Skills in Archaeology	ARCH3571	20
	Specialised Aspects in Archaeology (40 credits)	ARCH3472	40
	Specialised Aspects in Archaeology (20 credits)	ARCH3451	20
	Debating Anthropology and Archaeology	ARCH3531	20
	Hunters and Gatherers Past and Present	ARCH3521	20

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Modules marked with a ¥ require students to attend three weeks on a placement specified by the Board of Studies in Archaeology. For the Level 2 module Professional Training this will normally be an excavation placement during the summer preceding entry to Level 2. For the Level 3 module Advanced Professional Training this will normally take place during the summer preceding entry to Level 3

Only 20 credits marked with a ± can be taken at Levels 2 and 3 combined.

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ECONOMICS, BUSINESS AND FINANCE

BUSINESS

Level 1	Marketing Principles	BUSI1131	20
	People, Management and Organisations	BUSI1141	20
	New Venture Creation	BUSI1151	20
Level 2	Managing in A Global Environment	BUSI2131	20
	Entrepreneurship	BUSI2141	20
Level 3	Asia and The Pacific Rim	BUSI3041	20
	Corporate Governance	BUSI3061	20
	Dissertation in Business (20 Credits)	BUSI3091	20
	Dissertation in Business (40 Credits)	BUSI3122	40

	Leadership	BUSI3161	20
	Corporate Entrepreneurship	BUSI3171	20
	Strategic Management	BUSI3181	20
ECONOMICS			
Level 1	Elements of Economics #	ECON1011	20
	Economic Methods #	ECON1021	20
	The World Economy	ECON1071	20
	Business Accounting and Finance	ECON1041	20
	Introduction to Environmental Economics	ECON1051	20
	Introduction to the History of Economic Thought	ECON1081	20
Level 2	Economic Principles I: Macroeconomics #	ECON2011	20
	Economic Principles II: Microeconomics #	ECON2021	20
	Economic Data Analysis #	ECON2061	20
	Behavioural and Experimental Economics	ECON2141	20
	Business Competition	ECON2081	20
	Corporate Finance	ECON2101	20
	Economics of Social Policy	ECON2091	20
	European Economics	ECON2071	20
	Intermediate Methods for Economics and Finance	ECON2121	20
Level 3	Dissertation	ECON3012	40
	Advanced Macroeconomic Theory	ECON3211	20
	Advanced Microeconomic Theory	ECON3201	20
	Applied Econometrics	ECON3011	20
	Development Economics	ECON3171	20
	Environmental Economics and Policy	ECON3161	20
	Financial Theory and Corporate Policy	ECON3251	20
	History of Economic Thought	ECON3051	20
	Industrial Organisation	ECON3061	20
	International Economics	ECON3071	20
	Labour Economics	ECON3081	20
	Monetary Economics	ECON3111	20
	Public Economics	ECON3191	20
	Security Investment Analysis	ECON3241	20

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EDUCATION

Level 1	History of Education	EDUC1451	20
	The Context of Education	EDUC1461	20
	Learning and Teaching	EDUC1471	20
Level 2	Identity, Culture and Education ^	EDUC2361	20
	Learning in the Early Years	EDUC2321	20

	Higher Education: Issues of Exclusion and Inclusion *	EDUC2351	20
	Key issues and Dilemmas in the UK Education System *	EDUC2291	20
	Education Placement *	EDUC2281	20
	Harry Potter and the Age of Illusion ^	EDUC2381	20
	Philosophy of Social Science	EDUC2191	20
Level 3	Double Dissertation: Disciplinary Contexts of Education	EDUC3322	40
	Education in a Post-Industrial Society *	EDUC3191	20
	Political Sociology of Education	EDUC3221	20
	Responding to Special Educational Needs	EDUC3271	20
	Assessment and Intervention in Education	EDUC3281	20
	Citizenship Education^	EDUC3291	20
	New Directions in Social Science	EDUC3081	20
	Single Dissertation in The Theory and Philosophy of Social Science	EDUC3141	20
	Double Dissertation in Theory and Philosophy of Social Science	EDUC3182	40

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GEOGRAPHY

Level 1	Human Geography: Space and Place in a Changing World #	GEOG1071	20
	Introduction to Geographical Research (BA) #	GEOG1222	40
	Physical Geography #	GEOG1081	20
	Environment and Society	GEOG1061	20
	Geographies of Crisis	GEOG1241	20
	Understanding Earth's Challenges	GEOG1251	20
Level 2	Social Research in Geography #	GEOG2472	40
	Theory and Concepts in Contemporary Human Geography #	GEOG2621	20
	Economic Geography	GEOG2641	20
	Environmental Processes and Governance	GEOG2551	20
	Geographies of Development	GEOG2541	20
	GIS and Remote Sensing	GEOG2591	20
	Political Geography	GEOG2581	20
	Social and Cultural Geography	GEOG2561	20
	Urban Geography	GEOG2511	20
	Fluvial Systems	GEOG2521	20
	Geochemistry of the Environment	GEOG2651	20
	Glaciers and Glaciation	GEOG2531	20

	Global Climate Change	GEOG2571	20
	Mountain Landscapes	GEOG2611	20
	Reconstructing Environmental Change	GEOG2601	20
Level 3	Dissertation	GEOG3232	40
	Environmental Remote Sensing	GEOG3261	20
	Geographies of Difference and Identity	GEOG3931	20
	Hazard and Risk	GEOG3621	20
	People, Participation and Place	GEOG3671	20
	Philosophy and Geography	GEOG3481	20
	Politics/Space – Drawing Lines, Writing the World	GEOG3661	20
	Remaking Urban Landscapes	GEOG3741	20
	Territory and Geopolitics	GEOG3581	20
	Urban Change in Europe	GEOG3501	20
	Cities and the Governing of Climate Change	GEOG3887	10
	Everyday Economies	GEOG3777	10
	Memory, Space and Place	GEOG3857	10
	Political Economies/Ecologies of Nature	GEOG3917	10
	Postcolonialism and Development	GEOG3877	10
	Spaces of Development	GEOG3787	10
	Spaces of Health and Well-Being	GEOG3867	10
	The Politics of Emergency	GEOG3847	10
	Visual Geographies: Representing Africa	GEOG3907	10

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Modules marked with a ¥ cannot be taken in conjunction with each other.

POLITICS

Level 1	Ideas and Ideologies	SGIA1041	20
	Democratic Political Systems	SGIA1191	20
	International Security, Interdependence and Organisation	SGIA1071	20
	Global Regions in International Relations	SGIA1081	20
	Theory and History in International Relations	SGIA1091	20
	Introduction to Islam and the Muslim World *	SGIA1051	20
	Introduction to Middle East Politics	SGIA1061	20
Level 2	Research Project	SGIA2341	20
	Democracy and Democratic Theory	SGIA2321	20
	Foundations of Western Political Thought	SGIA2171	20
	International Relations Theory	SGIA2131	20
	The Politics of Pacific Asia	SGIA2161	20
	International Organisations	SGIA2261	20
	Global Political Economy	SGIA2301	20
	Middle East in the International System	SGIA2311	20
	Islam, State and Government	SGIA2221	20

	German Politics and Society *	SGIA2231	20
	The Israel-Palestine Question *	SGIA2241	20
	International Organisations	SGIA2261	20
	Sovereignty, State and Empire	SGIA2281	20
	Politics and Identity in Contemporary Germany	SGIA2331	20
	Class, Nation and British Politics *	SGIA2351	20
Level 3	Dissertation ~	SGIA3142	40
	British Political Thought since 1850 *	SGIA3171	20
	The Ethics of Violence in International Relations *	SGIA3201	20
	Culture and Conflict in American Politics	SGIA3211	20
	The New Germany	SGIA3221	20
	History of International Political Thought *	SGIA3231	20
	China: State and Society since 1949 *	SGIA3241	20
	Islam and Politics in the Modern World	SGIA3271	20
	Theories of Liberty	SGIA3291	20
	Political Extremism in Britain *	SGIA3301	20
	The American Presidency *	SGIA3311	20
	The Middle East and the Global Economy *	SGIA3321	20
	The Political Economy of the European Union *	SGIA3331	20
	The Politics of the Middle East's Oil Monarchies	SGIA3341	20
	Nature, Space, Power *	SGIA3351	20
	People, Protest, Change: Exploring Social Movement Theory *	SGIA3361	20
	China in Global Political Economy	SGIA3381	20
	Evolution and Development of Military Occupation	SGIA3391	20
	Nations and Nationalism *	SGIA3401	20
	Democracy against the State: A Social History of Western Political Thought	SGIA3411	20
	Elections and British Politics	SGIA3441	20
	Ideas and Power: Exploring the Dynamics of the International System	SGIA3431	20
	"Money Politics" in East Asia: Cronies, Clients and Corruption	SGIA3451	20
	Israel: Politics and Society	SGIA3421	20

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