

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

MA Risk, Health and Public Policy (L7K207)

1. This programme is available at Durham City, in a full-time (12 months) mode of study.
2. Candidates whose first language is not English are normally required to achieve an overall IELTS score of at least 6.5 and no element under 6.0. A score of 92 or above in the TOEFL Internet Based Test (IBT) and no element under 23 will also be accepted, as will an equivalent qualification. In all cases the relevant certificate should have been issued within two years of application.

Programme structure

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

		Credit value
Understanding Risk~	GEOG41030	30
Fundamentals of Risk Research~	GEOG40315	15
Risk Frontiers	GEOG40415	15
Social Risks for Population Health	GEOG40830	30

4. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in modules to the value of 60 credits from List A:

List A:		Credit value
Dissertation by Research~	GEOG41260	60
Vocational Dissertation~	GEOG41160	60

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

List B:		Credit value
Social Policy and Society	SOC159630	30
Risk, Security and Society	GEOG40630	30

6. Modules Marked with a ~ must be passed at 50% or above; a mark of 40-49% cannot be compensated.