

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

**MA International Relations: Middle East (M9K607)**

1. This programme is available at Durham City in a full-time (12 months) or part-time (24 months) mode of study.
2. Candidates whose first language is not English will normally be required to possess a recent English language test score of 7.0 in IELTS with no component lower than 6.5, or a score of 102 in the TOEFL IBT with no component lower than 25.
3. Candidates shall study and be assessed in the following modules:

		<b>Credit value</b>
International Theory	<a href="#">SGIA41815</a>	15
Methodology in the Social Sciences	<a href="#">SGIA41715</a>	15
Research Methods and Dissertation Production	<a href="#">SGIA44615</a>	15
Dissertation ~	<a href="#">SGIA40475</a>	75

4. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in modules to the value of 60 credits from Lists A–D, of which at least 45 must be taken from List A.

<b>List A:</b>		<b>Credit value</b>
America and the World: The Making of US Foreign Policy	<a href="#">SGIA41415</a>	15
Approaches to the Study of Modern Muslim Societies *	<a href="#">SGIA43915</a>	15
Contemporary Socio-Political Issues in Muslim Religious Thought *	<a href="#">SGIA44015</a>	15
Democracy in the Developing World *	<a href="#">SGIA46415</a>	15
Politics, Government and Civil Society in the Middle East	<a href="#">SGIA45315</a>	15
Studying Hamas *	<a href="#">SGIA45915</a>	15
The Political Economy of Development in the Middle East	<a href="#">SGIA45615</a>	15

<b>List B:</b>		<b>Credit value</b>
America and the World: The Making of US Foreign Policy	<a href="#">SGIA41415</a>	15
Collective Identities and Political Thought in Britain since 1850	<a href="#">SGIA40215</a>	15
Collective Memory and Identity in Postwar Europe *	<a href="#">SGIA46015</a>	15
European Institutions and the Policy Process	<a href="#">SGIA42015</a>	15
European Security	<a href="#">SGIA42215</a>	15
German Foreign Policy *	<a href="#">SGIA40115</a>	15
The European Union as a Global Actor	<a href="#">SGIA46115</a>	15

<b>List C:</b>		<b>Credit value</b>
America and the World: The Making of US Foreign Policy	<a href="#">SGIA41415</a>	15
Nationalism, Revolution and Reform in Contemporary China	<a href="#">SGIA45015</a>	15
Political Economy and Development of Chinese Business	<a href="#">SGIA42315</a>	15
Region, Nation and Citizen in Southeast Asia *	<a href="#">SGIA46215</a>	15
Strategic Asia: Policy and Analysis	<a href="#">SGIA41015</a>	15

<b>List D:</b>		<b>Credit value</b>
Human Rights	<a href="#">SGIA40815</a>	15
Issues in the Politics of Military Occupation	<a href="#">SGIA46135</a>	15
Just War in Political Theory and Practice	<a href="#">SGIA40315</a>	15
Political Ideology	<a href="#">SGIA40515</a>	15

5. Modules marked with a ~ must be passed at 50% or above; a mark of 40-49% cannot be compensated.
6. Total credits may exceed 180 by up to 5 if a 20-credit language module is taken. A language module of more than 20 credits may be taken only with the agreement of the Programme Director, and must be accommodated within the overall 180-credit limit.
7. Modules marked with a \* are not available during the 2014–15 academic year.