

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

Year Abroad (Modern Languages)

6. Full-time students intending to study only one main language in their final year are required to spend a period of residence of no less than 7 months in a country or countries in which this language is spoken; students intending to study two main languages in their final year are required to spend a period of residence of no less than 4 months in each country or countries in which these languages are spoken. Part-time students are required to spend at least 4 weeks in each country whose language they intend to study at Level 3. These 4 weeks may be spread over the duration of the programme.

During the course of their time abroad, students will complete a Target Language Research Project in each of the languages which they intend to study in their final year. The tasks will be submitted before the start of the Michaelmas Term of the candidate's final year of study. Part-time students will be assessed at the start of the year in which the Level 3 compulsory language module is taken. The TLRP is not credit-bearing, but will be graded by percentage on the candidate's degree transcript. Students who pass will proceed to Level 3 of the BA Combined

Honours in Social Sciences (with Year Abroad) (LMVA); those who fail will be transferred to the non-year abroad version of the programme.

Year Abroad (Study Abroad)

7. During the academic year spent abroad, students will be required to follow a course of study in which modules relating to their principal subjects normally comprise a minimum of 50%. Students who are considered by the Director of Combined Honours or his/her nominee to have made satisfactory progress, will proceed to Level 3 of the BA Combined Honours in Social Sciences (with Year Abroad) (LMVA); those who fail will be transferred to the non-year abroad version of the programme.
8. 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.

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 Evolution and Diversity #	ANTH1091	20
	Health, Illness and Society	ANTH1041	20
Level 2	Biology, Culture and Society	ANTH2021	20
	Methods and Analysis	ANTH2031	20
	Kinship	ANTH2041	20
	Political and Economic Organisation	ANTH2051	20
	Evolution, Variation and Adaptation	ANTH2061	20
	Ecology, Genomics and Health	ANTH2011	20
	Critical and Applied Medical Anthropology	ANTH2101	20
Cultures and Classifications	ANTH2091	20	

	International Health and Development	ANTH2081	20
	Our Place in Nature	ANTH2071	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
	Evolutionary Medicine: Maternal and Infant Health	ANTH3527	10
	Understanding Behaviour*	ANTH3531	20
	Applying Anthropology: From Knowledge to Practice*	ANTH3581	20
	Mental Health Illness and Drug Use*	ANTH3551	20
	Environmental Anthropology	ANTH3561	20
	Power and Governance	ANTH3401	20
	Anthropological Perspectives on Science and Biotechnology	ANTH3612	40
	Anthropology of Conflict and Law	ANTH3417	10
	Anthropology of Community in Britain*	ANTH3407	10
	Anthropology of Religious Controversy	ANTH3381	20
	Cognitive Anthropology	ANTH3371	20
	The Politics of Gender and Sexuality	ANTH3467	10
	Life History Theory and Human Health	ANTH3477	10
	Social and Evolutionary Demography*	ANTH3501	20
	Forensic Anthropology	ANTH3511	20
	Human Reproductive Ecology	ANTH3487	10
	Anthropology of Care *	ANTH3457	10

Notes:

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

APPLIED SOCIAL SCIENCES

CRIMINOLOGY

Level 1	Understanding Crime #	SOC11391	20
	Introduction to Research #	SOC11321	20
	Conceptualising Society	SOC11331	20
	The Criminal Justice Landscape	SOC11402	40
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
	Sociology of Social Exclusion	SOC12131	20
Level 3	Dissertation ~	SOC13112	40
	Issues in Criminal Justice	SOC13341	20
	Crime and Punishment *	SOC13431	20
	Sociology of Forensic Science and Criminal Investigation	SOC13381	20
	Drugs, Crime and Society	SOC13481	20
	Cybercrime:Crime in the Information Age*	SOC13461	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
	Children Young People and Families	SOC12241	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	SOC13351	20
	Social Policy	SOC13421	20
	Nature, Environment and Society *	SOC13451	20
	Sociology of Work and Professions	SOC13491	20
	The Sociology of Popular Music *	SOC13311	20

SPORT

Level 1	Introduction to Research #	SOC11321	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
	Sport, Physical Activity and Society	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	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
	The East Mediterranean in the Bronze Age	ARCH2141	20
	Scientific Methods in Archaeology 2	ARCH2041	20
Level 3	Advanced Professional Training ¥	ARCH3597	10
	Current Issues in Archaeology	ARCH3547	10
	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
Archaeology Dissertation (JH/CH/NS)	ARCH3562	40
Scientific Methods in Archaeology 3	ARCH3607	20

Notes:

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.

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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	BUSI3122	40
	Leadership	BUSI3161	20
	Corporate Entrepreneurship	BUSI3171	20
	Strategic Management	BUSI3181	20

ECONOMICS

Level 1	Principles of Economics #	ECON1011	20
	Economic Methods #	ECON1021	20
	The World Economy	ECON1071	20
	Accounting and Finance in Business	ECON1041	20
	Introduction to Environmental Economics	ECON1051	20
	Introduction to the History of Economic Thought	ECON1081	20
	Level 2	Economic Principles I: Macroeconomics #	ECON2011
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
	Limits of Educational Assessment	EDUC3281	20
	Citizenship Education^	EDUC3291	20
	New Directions in Social Science*	EDUC3081	20

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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
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 Environmental Change		GEOG2571	20
Mountain Landscapes		GEOG2611	20
Level 3	Dissertation	GEOG3232	40
	Environmental Remote Sensing	GEOG3261	20
	Geographies of Difference and Identity	GEOG3931	20
	Geographies of Energy Transition: Cape Town ‡	GEOG3971	20
	Natural Hazards in a Vulnerable World	GEOG3621	20
	People, Participation and Place	GEOG3671	20
	Philosophy and Geography	GEOG3481	20
	Politics/Space – Drawing Lines, Writing the World	GEOG3661	20
	Territory and Geopolitics‡	GEOG3581	20
	Urban Change in Europe‡	GEOG3501	20

(an equal number of 10 credit modules must be selected from Terms 1 and 2):

Geographies of Everyday Life	GEOG3367	10
Cities and the Governing of Climate Change	GEOG3887	10
Geographies of Memory: Power, Place, Identities	GEOG3857	10
Spaces of Health and Well-Being	GEOG3867	10
Urban Governance	GEOG3967	10
Visual Geographies: Representing Africa	GEOG3907	10

Geographies of Money and Finance	GEOG3957	10
Work Labour and Development	GEOG3787	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
Elections and British Politics	SGIA3441	20
Parties, MPs and Parliamentary Politics in Britain*	SGIA3461	20
Israel: Politics and Society	SGIA3421	20
Power and Political Space in Jewish Politics	SGIA3471	20

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