

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

**MA Research Methods (International Relations) (L2K707)**

1. This programme is available at Durham City in a full-time (12 months) or part-time (24 months) mode of study.
2. Candidates shall study and be assessed in the following modules:

		<b>Credit value</b>
Perspectives on Social Research ~	<a href="#">SOCI59515</a>	15
Dissertation ~	<a href="#">SGIA40145</a>	45

3. Candidates shall study and be assessed in modules to the value of 30 credits from List A.

<b>List A</b>		<b>Credit value</b>
Applied Statistics ~	<a href="#">PSYC40130</a>	30
Statistical Exploration and Reasoning ~	<a href="#">SOCI59215</a>	15
Quantitative Research Methods in Social Science ~	<a href="#">SOCI57815</a>	15

4. Candidates shall study and be assessed in modules to the value of 15 credits from List B.

<b>List B</b>		<b>Credit value</b>
Qualitative Research Methods in Social Science ~	<a href="#">SOCI58815</a>	15
Fieldwork and Interpretation ~	<a href="#">ANTH54715</a>	15

5. Candidates shall study and be assessed in modules to the value of 15 credits from List C.

<b>List C</b>		<b>Credit value</b>
International Theory ~	<a href="#">SGIA41815</a>	15
International System ~	<a href="#">SGIA41315</a>	15

6. Candidates shall study and be assessed in modules to the value of 60 credits from List D.

<b>List D</b>		<b>Credit value</b>
Categorical Data Analysis with SPSS and R	<a href="#">SOCI57615</a>	15
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
Collective Identities and Political Thought in Britain Since 1850	<a href="#">SGIA40215</a>	15
Collective Memory and Identity in Post-War Europe *	<a href="#">SGIA46015</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
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
Human Rights	<a href="#">SGIA40815</a>	15
Issues in the Politics of Military Occupation	<a href="#">SGIA46315</a>	15
Just War in Political Theory and Practice	<a href="#">SGIA40315</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
Political Ideology	<a href="#">SGIA40515</a>	15
Politics, Government and Civil Society in the Middle East	<a href="#">SGIA45315</a>	15
Region, Nation and Citizen in South East Asia	<a href="#">SGIA46215</a>	15

Strategic Asia: Policy and Analysis	<a href="#">SGIA41015</a>	15
Studying Hamas *	<a href="#">SGIA45915</a>	15
The European Union as a Global Actor	<a href="#">SGIA46115</a>	15
The Political Economy of Development in the Middle East	<a href="#">SGIA45615</a>	15
Theories of Capitalism *	<a href="#">SGIA46515</a>	15
A module offered by the School of Modern Languages and Cultures		

7. Candidates registered for the MA Research Methods who are in receipt of funding under the ESRC 1+3 scheme will be considered for subsequent registration for the degree of PhD subject to successful completion of the MA programme and the meeting of all other ESRC requirements.
8. Modules marked with a ~ must be passed at 50% or above; a mark of 40-49% cannot be compensated.
9. 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.
10. Modules marked with a \* are not available during the 2015–16 academic year.