

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

### **MA Research Methods (Education) (X1K107)**

1. Location: Durham City
2. Duration: 12 months (Full-time) and 24 months (Part-time)
3. Candidates whose first language is not English will normally be required to possess a recent English language test score of 7.0 overall or higher (with no element under 6.5) in IELTS, or an equivalent qualification.

#### **Programme structure**

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

		<b>Credit value</b>
Research Design and Process	<a href="#">SOCI59415</a>	15
Perspectives on Social Research	<a href="#">SOCI59515</a>	15
Experiments in Education	<a href="#">EDUC59215</a>	15
Research Methods in Education	<a href="#">EDUC44030</a>	30
Dissertation	<a href="#">EDUC41145</a>	45

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

<b>List A</b>		<b>Credit value</b>
Qualitative Research Methods in Social Science	<a href="#">SOCI58815</a>	15
Fieldwork and Interpretation	<a href="#">ANTH43415</a>	15

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

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

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

<b>List C</b>		<b>Credit value</b>
Philosophy of Social Research	<a href="#">SOCI59315</a>	15
Categorical Data Analysis with SPSS and R	<a href="#">SOCI57615</a>	15

#### **Assessment, progression and award**

8. 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.