

These programme regulations should be read in conjunction with the University's [core regulations for undergraduate programmes](#), and the [marking and classification conventions for undergraduate programmes](#).

MSci Geography (F802)

1. This programme is available at Durham City, in a full-time mode of study.

Level 1 (Certificate)

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

		Credit value
Human Geography: Space and Place in a Changing World #	GEOG1071	20
Introduction to Geographical Research (BSc) #	GEOG1232	40
Physical Geography #	GEOG1081	20

3. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in modules to the value of 40 credits from List A:

List A:		Credit value
Environment and Society	GEOG1061	20
Geographies of Crisis	GEOG1241	20
Understanding Earth's Challenges	GEOG1251	20
Level 1 Module(s) up to the value of 40 credits offered by any other Boards of Studies (including appropriate credit-bearing language modules offered by the University's Centre for Foreign Language Study), subject to timetable compatibility		20 or 40

Level 2 (Diploma)

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

		Credit value
Scientific Research in Geography #	GEOG2462	40
Handling Spatial Data #	GEOG2591	20

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

List B:		Credit value
Climate Change: Geographical Perspectives	GEOG2661	20
Environmental Processes and Governance	GEOG2551	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

6. Candidates may also study and be assessed in modules to the value of 20 credits from List C, subject to timetable compatibility:

List C:		Credit value
Economic Geography	GEOG2641	20
Geographies of Development	GEOG2541	20
Political Geography	GEOG2581	20
Social and Cultural Geography	GEOG2561	20
Theory and Concepts in Human Geography	GEOG2621	20
Urban Geography	GEOG2511	20

Level 2 Module up to the value of 20 credits offered by any other Board of Studies (including appropriate credit-bearing language modules offered by the University's Centre for Foreign Language Study) 20

Level 3 (Degree)

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

		Credit value
Dissertation	GEOG3432	40

8. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in modules to the value of 80 credits taken from List D or E.

List D: (select up to 80 credits):		Credit value
Environmental Processes and Change: Field Case Studies ¥	GEOG3491	20
Environmental Remote Sensing	GEOG3261	20
Field Research in Glacial Environments: Iceland Case Study ¥	GEOG3691	20
Natural Hazards in a Vulnerable World	GEOG3621	20
Oceans Past and Present	GEOG3641	20
River Dynamics	GEOG3461	20
Sea Level Change and Coastal Evolution	GEOG3191	20
The Arctic ¥	GEOG3521	20
The Quaternary of Glaciated Regions	GEOG3511	20

List E: (select up to 40 credits; an equal number of 10 credit modules must be selected from Terms 1 and 2):		Credit value
Antarctic Environments	GEOG3817	10
Geochemical Applications: Across Continents and Oceans	GEOG3827	10
Integrated Catchment Modelling for Catchment Management	GEOG3987	10
Landslides	GEOG3807	10
Martian Landscapes	GEOG3897	10
Peatland Geomorphology	GEOG3947	10
WaterWorlds and Well-Being	GEOG3177	10

Level 3 (Degree) Returning Year Abroad Students

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

		Credit value
Dissertation (Euro-Abroad)	GEOG3602	40

10. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in modules to the value of 80 credits from List D and List E.

Level 4 (Masters)*

11. Candidates shall study and be assessed by the following modules:

		Credit value
Advanced Methods in Physical Geography	GEOG4018	30
Communicating Science in Physical Geography	GEOG4007	10
Research Project (MSci)	GEOG4023	60

12. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in modules to the value of 20 credits from List F:

List F:		Credit value
Advanced Catchment Science ¥ *	GEOG4041	20
Erosion and Orogenesis ¥	GEOG4111	20
Glacial Geology and Geomorphology: From Process to	GEOG4051	20

Assessment, progression and award

13. Modules marked with a # must be passed at 40% or above in order to progress to the ordinary degree at the next Level.
14. Modules marked with a ¥ cannot be taken in conjunction with each other.
15. Modules marked with a * are not available in 2015-2016.
16. At Level 2 a student who fails to achieve the standards required under the Core Regulations for progression to Level 3 of the MSci in Geography (F802) but who achieves the standard required for progression to Level 3 of a Bachelors programme may progress to Level 3 of the BSc in Geography (F800) in the Honours or Ordinary stream in accordance with the Core Regulations
17. A student whose achievement at the end of Level 3 does not qualify them to proceed to Level 4 may be awarded the degree of BSc Geography (F800) with Honours or Ordinary in accordance with the Core Regulations for the award of a Bachelors degree.
18. * Transfer to the four-year MSci (Geog) degree programme is based on application in Level 2 of the BSc programme and places are allocated on a competitive basis, subject to the agreed target of course places available. The September Board of Examiners in Geography will rank Level 2 weighted mean results for the cohort of students that applied to transfer to the programme earlier in Level 2. Transfer between programmes is not an entitlement, and is decided by the Board of Examiners in Geography.