

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](#).

## **BA Sociology (L300)**

### **BA Sociology with Year Abroad (L302)**

1. This programme is available at Durham City, in full- and part-time modes of study.

#### **Level 1 (Certificate)**

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

		<b>Credit value</b>
Introduction to Research #	<a href="#">SOC11321</a>	20
Conceptualising Society #	<a href="#">SOC11331</a>	20
Societies in Transition	<a href="#">SOC11312</a>	40

3. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in modules to the value of 40 credits from open modules offered elsewhere in the School or by another Board of Studies (including appropriate credit-bearing language modules to the value of 20 credits offered by the Centre for Foreign Language Study);

#### **Level 2 (Diploma)**

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

		<b>Credit value</b>
Sociological Imaginations	<a href="#">SOC12092</a>	40
Social Research Methods #	<a href="#">SOC12252</a>	40

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

<b>List A:</b>		<b>Credit value</b>
Sociology of Social Exclusion	<a href="#">SOC12131</a>	20
Crime, Power and Social Inequalities	<a href="#">SOC12211</a>	20
Policing and Police *	<a href="#">SOC12221</a>	20
Sport and Social Problems *	<a href="#">SPRT2281</a>	20
Sports Development: Policies and Practices	<a href="#">SPRT2231</a>	20
Self, Identity and Society	<a href="#">SOC12111</a>	20
Children Young People and Families *	<a href="#">SOC12241</a>	20
Sport, Crime and Deviance	<a href="#">SPRT2291</a>	20
Modules to the value of 20 credits from open modules offered by another Board of Studies (including appropriate credit-bearing language modules offered by the Centre for Foreign Language Study)		20

#### **Level 3 (Degree)**

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

		<b>Credit value</b>
Dissertation ~	<a href="#">SOC13112</a>	40

7. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in modules to the value of 80 credits from List B:

<b>List B:</b>		<b>Credit value</b>
Sociology of Health and Medicine	<a href="#">SOC13271</a>	20
Drugs, Crime and Society	<a href="#">SOC13481</a>	20
Social Policy	<a href="#">SOC13421</a>	20
Nature, Environment and Society *	<a href="#">SOC13451</a>	20
Cybercrime: Crime in the Information Age	<a href="#">SOC13461</a>	20

Sociology of Forensic Science and Criminal Investigation	<a href="#">SOCI3381</a>	20
Sociology of Gender and Sexuality	<a href="#">SOCI3211</a>	20
Rural Studies and Social Policy	<a href="#">SOCI3351</a>	20
Sociology of Work and Professions	<a href="#">SOCI3491</a>	20
SASS Community Placement	<a href="#">SOCI3511</a>	20
Modules to the value of 20 credits from those offered by another Board of Studies (including appropriate credit-bearing language modules offered by the Centre for Foreign Language Study) or from open modules elsewhere within the School		20

### Assessment, progression and award

8. Modules marked with a # must be passed at 40% or above in order to progress to the next Level of the Ordinary degree.
9. Modules marked with a ~ must be passed at 40% or above for the award of an honours degree. A mark of 30 – 39% cannot be compensated.
10. Modules marked with a \* are not available in 2015-2016.

### Year abroad

11. Students admitted to the BA Sociology (L300) are able to apply to transfer to the BA Sociology (with Year Abroad) programme (L302). Students undertaking the BA Sociology (with Year Abroad) (L302) programme will undertake an approved study placement in an overseas university taking a course of study chosen in consultation with the programme director and the host institution. During the year abroad students will be assessed at module level by the host University. Assessment does not contribute to the marks used to determine the award of the degree but successful completion is required to qualify for the BA Sociology with Year Abroad.
12. Candidates wishing to transfer to the BA Sociology (with Year Abroad) (L302) must:
  - a. have successfully completed Level 1 of the BA Sociology (L300) and progressed to Level 2 of the honours or Ordinary programme, and;
  - b. during the first term of Level 2 study, apply to the Board of Studies in the School of Applied Social Sciences to be admitted to the BA Sociology (with Year Abroad) (L302) and have their application approved by the Chair of the Board of Studies in the School of Applied Social Sciences, and;
  - c. successfully complete Level 2 of the BA Sociology (L300) so as to be eligible to progress to Level 3 of the BA Sociology (L300) Honours programme.
13. Students who the Board of Examiners for Sociology deem to have made satisfactory progress on the year abroad will continue to Level 3 of the BA Sociology (with Year Abroad) (L302). Students who have not made satisfactory progress on the year abroad will not be permitted to continue on the BA Sociology (with Year Abroad) (L302) programme, but must instead proceed to Level 3 of the BA Sociology (L300) programme.