

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:

		Credit value
Introduction to Research #	SOC11321	20
Conceptualising Society #	SOC11331	20
Societies in Transition	SOC11312	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:

		Credit value
Sociological Imaginations	SOC12092	40
Social Research Methods #	SOC12252	40

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

List A:		Credit value
Sociology of Social Exclusion	SOC12131	20
Crime, Power and Social Inequalities	SOC12211	20
Policing and Police *	SOC12221	20
Sport and Social Problems *	SPRT2281	20
Sports Development: Policies and Practices	SPRT2231	20
Self, Identity and Society	SOC12111	20
Children Young People and Families *	SOC12241	20
Sport, Crime and Deviance	SPRT2291	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:

		Credit value
Dissertation ~	SOC13112	40

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

List B:		Credit value
Sociology of Health and Medicine	SOC13271	20
Drugs, Crime and Society	SOC13481	20
Social Policy	SOC13421	20
Nature, Environment and Society *	SOC13451	20
Cybercrime: Crime in the Information Age	SOC13461	20

Sociology of Forensic Science and Criminal Investigation	SOCI3381	20
Sociology of Gender and Sexuality	SOCI3211	20
Rural Studies and Social Policy	SOCI3351	20
Sociology of Work and Professions	SOCI3491	20
SASS Community Placement	SOCI3511	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.