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These programme regulations should be read in conjunction with the University's <u>core regulations for undergraduate programmes</u>, and the <u>marking and classification conventions for undergraduate programmes</u>.

MArts Geography (L703)

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 (BA) #	GEOG1222	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		20 or 40
other Boards of Studies (including appropriate credit-bearing		
language modules offered by the University's Centre for Foreign		
Language Study), subject to timetable compatibility		

Level 2 (Diploma)

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

		Credit value
Social Research in Geography #	GEOG2472	40
Theory and Concepts in Contemporary Human Geography #	GEOG2621	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	<u>GEOG2661</u>	20
Economic Geography	<u>GEOG2641</u>	20
Environmental Processes and Governance	<u>GEOG2551</u>	20
Geographies of Development	<u>GEOG2541</u>	20
Political Geography	GEOG2581	20
Social and Cultural Geography	GEOG2561	20
Urban Geography	GEOG2511	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
Fluvial Systems	<u>GEOG2521</u>	20
Geochemistry of the Environment	<u>GEOG2651</u>	20
Glaciers and Glaciation	GEOG2531	20
Global Environmental Change	<u>GEOG2571</u>	20
Handling Spatial Data	GEOG2591	20
Mountain Landscapes	GEOG2611	20

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Level 3 (Degree)

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

		Credit value
Dissertation	<u>GEOG3232</u>	40

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

List D: (select up to 80 credits):		Credit value
Geographies of Difference and Identity	<u>GEOG3931</u>	20
Geographies of Energy Transition: Cape Town ¥	<u>GEOG3971</u>	20
Natural Hazards in a Vulnerable World	<u>GEOG3621</u>	20
People, Participation and Place	<u>GEOG3671</u>	20
Philosophy and Geography	<u>GEOG3481</u>	20
Politics/Space - Drawing Lines, Writing the World	<u>GEOG3661</u>	20
Territory and Geopolitics ¥	<u>GEOG3581</u>	20
The Arctic ¥	<u>GEOG3521</u>	20
Urban Change in Europe ¥	GEOG3501	20

	Credit value
GEOG3887	10
GEOG3777	10
GEOG3787	10
GEOG3367	10
GEOG3857	10
GEOG3957	10
GEOG3877	10
GEOG3867	10
GEOG3967	10
GEOG3177	10
	GEOG3777 GEOG3367 GEOG3857 GEOG3857 GEOG3877 GEOG3867 GEOG3967

Level 3 (Degree) Returning Year Abroad Students

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

Credit value GEOG3592 40

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

Level 4 (Masters)*

Dissertation (Euro-Abroad)

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

		Credit value
Research Frontiers in Human Geography	GEOG4091	20
Advanced Research in Human Geography	<u>GEOG4071</u>	20
Using Geographical Skills and Techniques	GEOG4061	20

12. Candidates shall also study and be assessed by one of the following modules from List F:

List F:		Credit value
Research Project (MArts) ¥	GEOG4083	60
Collaborative Research Project (MArts) ¥	GEOG4103	60

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. At Level 2 a student who fails to achieve the standards required under the Core Regulations for progression to Level 3 of the MArts in Geography (L703) but who achieves the standard required for progression to Level 3 of a Bachelors programme may progress to Level 3 of the BA in Geography (L702) in the Honours or Ordinary stream in accordance with the Core Regulations.
- 16. 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 BA Geography (L702) with Honours or Ordinary in accordance with the Core Regulations for the award of a Bachelors degree.
- 17. * Transfer to the four-year MArts (Geog) degree programme is based on application in Level 2 of the BA programme and places are allocated on a competitive basis, subject to the agreed target 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.