

BA COMBINED HONOURS IN SOCIAL SCIENCES (LMV0)
BA COMBINED HONOURS IN SOCIAL SCIENCES (WITH YEAR ABROAD) (LMVA)
BA COMBINED HONOURS IN SOCIAL SCIENCES (HUMAN SCIENCES) (LMV1)
BA COMBINED HONOURS IN SOCIAL SCIENCES (HUMAN SCIENCES) (WITH YEAR ABROAD) (LMV2)

1. This programme is available at Durham City, in full-time and part-time modes of study.
2. Students may take up to 180 credits in total in subjects from outside the Social Sciences over Levels 1, 2, and 3 to include subjects in the Arts and Humanities, Mathematics and Psychology.
3. The degree certificate issued to successful students shall list all subjects in which they have taken at least 40 credits over Levels 2 and 3 together. The degree certificate issued to successful students completing the Human Sciences pathway (see below) shall list 'Human Sciences'.

Level 1 (Certificate)

4. Students shall study and be assessed in Level 1 modules to the value of 120 credits from at least two and no more than four subjects, chosen from the lists given below. No more than 60 credits may be chosen from any one subject. Students may take up to 60 credits in subjects outside the Social Sciences, to include subjects in the Arts and Humanities, Mathematics and Psychology.

Level 2 (Diploma)

5. Students shall study and be assessed in Level 2 modules from at least two and no more than four subjects, to a maximum of 80 credits per subject, chosen from the lists given below. Students may take up to 60 credits in subjects outside the Social Sciences, to include subjects in the Arts and Humanities, Mathematics and Psychology. In accordance with the core regulations, students may take no more than 30 credits of Level 1 modules during Level 2. Appropriate credit-bearing language modules from the University's Centre for Foreign Language Study may be taken during Level 2, but only if the combined total of language modules and Level 1 modules taken does not exceed 30 credits.

Level 3 (Degree)

6. Students shall study and be assessed in Level 3 modules from at least two and no more than three subjects, to a maximum of 80 credits per subject, chosen from the lists given below. Students may take up to 60 credits in subjects outside the Social Sciences, to include subjects in the Arts and Humanities, Mathematics and Psychology. In accordance with the core regulations, students may take no more than 30 credits of Level 2 modules during Level 3. Appropriate credit-bearing language modules from the University's Centre for Foreign Language Study may be taken during Level 3, but only if the combined total of language modules and Level 2 modules taken does not exceed 30 credits.
7. Students are required to undertake one research project (a dissertation or equivalent module), normally in a subject in the Social Sciences, approved by the Director of Combined Honours in Social Sciences or by his or her nominee.

Year Abroad

8. Students wishing to spend a year abroad must have successfully completed Levels 1 and 2 of the BA Combined Honours in Social Sciences (LMV0) so as to be eligible to progress to Level 3 of the BA Combined Honours in Social Sciences (LMV0) Honours programme.

Year Abroad (Modern Languages)

9. Students who opt for the Year Abroad of the School of Modern Languages and Cultures will be automatically transferred to the BA Combined Honours in Social Sciences (with Year Abroad) programme (LMVA) or BA Combined Honours in Social Sciences (Human Sciences) (with Year Abroad) (LMV2) at the end of their first year.

10. Full-time students studying one main language spend a period of residence of no less than 7 months in a country or countries in which this language is spoken; students studying two main languages spend a period of residence of no less than 4 months in each country or countries in which these languages are spoken. Part-time students spend at least 4 weeks in each country whose language they intend to study at Level 3. These 4 weeks may be spread over the duration of the programme.
11. During the course of their time abroad, students will complete a Target Language Research Project in each of the languages which they intend to study in their final year. The tasks will be submitted before the start of the Michaelmas Term of the student's final year of study. Part-time students will be assessed at the start of the year in which the Level 3 compulsory language module is taken. The TLRP is not credit-bearing, but will be graded by percentage on the student's degree transcript. Students who pass will proceed to Level 3 of the BA Combined Honours in Social Sciences (with Year Abroad) (LMVA) or BA Combined Honours in Social Sciences (Human Sciences) (with Year Abroad) (LMV2); those who fail will be transferred to the BA Combined Honours in Social Sciences (LMV0) programme.

Year Abroad (Study Abroad)

12. Students who wish to take a year abroad are required to apply for a study placement during the first two terms of Level 2 study.
13. Students undertaking the BA Combined Honours in Social Sciences (with Year Abroad) programme (LMVA) or BA Combined Honours in Social Sciences (Human Sciences) (with Year Abroad) (LMV2) will undertake an approved study placement in an overseas university taking a course of study in which modules relating to their principal subjects normally comprise a minimum of 50%. Arrangements for study abroad must be deemed acceptable by the Director of Combined Honours in Social Sciences or by his or her nominee in consultation with the departments concerned. 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 Combined Honours in Social Sciences (with Year Abroad) (LMVA) or BA Combined Honours in Social Sciences (Human Sciences) (with Year Abroad) (LMV2).
14. Students who the Board of Examiners for Combined Honours in Social Sciences deem to have made satisfactory progress on the year abroad will continue to Level 3 of the BA Combined Honours in Social Sciences (with Year Abroad) (LMVA) or BA Combined Honours in Social Sciences (Human Sciences) (with Year Abroad) (LMV2). Students who have not made satisfactory progress on the year abroad will not be permitted to continue on the BA Combined Honours in Social Sciences (with Year Abroad) (LMVA) or BA Combined Honours in Social Sciences (Human Sciences) (with Year Abroad) (LMV2), but must instead proceed to Level 3 of the BA Combined Honours in Social Sciences programme (LMV0).

Human Sciences pathway

15. Students may choose to follow a Human Sciences pathway within Combined Honours in Social Sciences by taking the core Anthropology modules listed below plus modules from Archaeology, Geography and Sociology. Students on the Human Sciences pathway receive the degree BA Combined Honours in Social Sciences (Human Sciences).
16. At Level 1, students on the Human Sciences pathway must take 40 credits of core Anthropology modules (see below) plus 60 credits of modules from the Anthropology, Archaeology, Geography and Sociology modules listed below as open to Combined Honours students. 20 credits may be taken from open modules offered by other Boards of Studies, including the option to study a modern foreign language, or from Anthropology, Archaeology, Geography or Sociology. Students must study at least two and no more than four subjects in total, and no more than 60 credits in one subject, as per Combined Honours regulations.
17. At Level 2, students on the Human Sciences pathway must take 40 credits of core Anthropology modules (see below) plus 60 credits of modules from the Anthropology, Archaeology, Geography and Sociology modules listed below as open to Combined Honours students. 20 credits may be taken from open modules offered by other Boards of Studies, including the option to study a modern foreign language, or from Anthropology, Archaeology, Geography or Sociology. Students must study at least two and no more than four subjects in total, and no more than 80 credits in one subject, as per Combined Honours regulations.

18. At Level 3, students on the Human Sciences pathway take the 40 credit Anthropology dissertation module for Combined Honours students plus 60 credits of modules from the Anthropology, Archaeology, Geography and Sociology modules listed below as open to Combined Honours students. At least one Level 3 Anthropology module must be taken as part of the 60 credits. 20 credits may be taken from open modules offered by other Boards of Studies, including the option to study a modern foreign language, or from Anthropology, Archaeology, Geography or Sociology. Students must study at least two and no more than three subjects, with no more than 80 credits in one subject, as per Combined Honours regulations.
19. Students in the Combined Honours programme may transfer into the Human Sciences pathway if they have the specified combination of modules, and may choose to transfer out to the regular Combined Honours in Social Sciences pathway.

LIST OF CORE MODULES FOR THE HUMAN SCIENCES PATHWAY

Level 1	People and Cultures	ANTH1061	20
	Human Evolution and Diversity	ANTH1091	20
Level 2	Methods and Analysis	ANTH2031	20
	Either: Biology, Culture and Society	ANTH2021	20
	or: Evolution, Variation and Adaptation	ANTH2061	20
Level 3	Dissertation JH/CH/HNS	ANTH3382	40

LIST OF MODULES AVAILABLE WITHIN COMBINED HONOURS IN SOCIAL SCIENCES

20. The modules that are available for the BA Combined Honours in Social Sciences are listed below. Modules available in subjects in the Arts and Humanities can be found in the entry for the BA Combined Honours in Arts (QRV0) and Liberal Arts (LA01).

ANTHROPOLOGY

Level 1	People and Cultures #	ANTH1061	20
	Human Evolution and Diversity #	ANTH1091	20
	Health, Illness and Society	ANTH1041	20
Level 2	Biology, Culture and Society	ANTH2021	20
	Methods and Analysis	ANTH2031	20
	Families, Kinship and the Social Order	ANTH2041	20
	Political and Economic Organisation	ANTH2051	20
	Evolution, Variation and Adaptation	ANTH2061	20
	Ecology, Genomics and Health	ANTH2011	20
	Cultures and Classifications	ANTH2091	20
	International Health and Development	ANTH2081	20
	Our Place in Nature	ANTH2071	20
	Sex, Reproduction and Love	ANTH2111	20
	Level 3	Dissertation ~	ANTH3382
Current Issues in Anthropology*		ANTH3681	20
Critical and Applied Medical Anthropology		ANTH3731	20
Paleoanthropology		ANTH3061	20
Material Culture		ANTH3081	20
Nutritional and Disease Ecology		ANTH3657	10
Regional Studies I*		ANTH3677	10
Regional Studies II *		ANTH3667	10
Change and Development		ANTH3111	20
Social Evolution*		ANTH3121	20
Violence and Memory		ANTH3357	10

Evolutionary Medicine: Maternal and Infant Health*	ANTH3527	10
Anthropology of Mental Health & Illness*	ANTH3707	10
Applying Anthropology: From Knowledge to Practice*	ANTH3581	20
Power and Governance	ANTH3401	20
Anthropology of Conflict and Law*	ANTH3417	10
Anthropology of Religious Controversy	ANTH3381	20
Cognitive Anthropology	ANTH3371	20
Evolutionary Medicine: Life History Theory	ANTH3477	10
Forensic Anthropology	ANTH3511	20
Human Reproductive Ecology	ANTH3487	10
Anthropology of Care	ANTH3457	10
Science, Culture and Ethics	ANTH3641	20
Primate Evolution, Ecology and Behaviour*	ANTH3717	10

Notes:

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10 credit modules can only be taken with corresponding 10 credit modules in the subsequent term.

APPLIED SOCIAL SCIENCES

CRIMINOLOGY

Level 1	Understanding Crime #	SOCI1391	20
	Introduction to Research #	SOCI1321	20
	The Criminal Justice Landscape	SOCI1402	40
Level 2	Social Research Methods	SOCI2252	40
	Contemporary Criminological Theory	SOCI2231	20
	Crime, Power and Social Inequalities	SOCI2211	20
	Policing and Police	SOCI2221	20
	Children, Young People and Families	SOCI2241	20
	Sociology of Social Exclusion	SOCI2131	20
Level 3	Dissertation ~	SOCI3112	40
	Crime, Justice and the Sex Industry *	SOCI3501	20
	Sociology of Forensic Science and Criminal Investigation	SOCI3381	20
	Drugs, Crime and Society	SOCI3481	20
	Cybercrime: Crime in the Information Age	SOCI3461	20

SOCIOLOGY

Level 1	Societies in Transition	SOCI1312	40
	Introduction to Research #	SOCI1321	20
	Conceptualising Society #	SOCI1331	20
Level 2	Social Research Methods #	SOCI2252	40
	Sociological Imaginations	SOCI2261	20
	Sociology of Social Exclusion	SOCI2131	20
	Self, Identity and Society	SOCI2111	20
	Children Young People and Families	SOCI2241	20
Level 3	Dissertation ~	SOCI3112	40
	Sociology of Gender and Sexuality	SOCI3211	20

	Sociology of Health and Medicine	SOCI3271	20
	Rural Studies and Social Policy *	SOCI3351	20
	Social Policy	SOCI3421	20
	Nature, Environment and Society *	SOCI3451	20
	Sociology of Work and Professions	SOCI3491	20
SPORT			
Level 1	Introduction to Research #	SOCI1321	20
	Introduction to Sport Psychology	SPRT1261	20
	Sport, Culture and Society	SPRT1271	20
	Introduction to Physical Activity, Diet and Health	SPRT1311	20
Level 2	Social Research Methods #	SOCI2252	40
	Sports Development : Policies and Practices *	SPRT2231	20
	Psychology of Exercise and Public Health	SPRT2271	20
	Sport, Crime and Deviance	SPRT2291	20
	Sport, Physical Activity and Society *	SPRT2301	20
	Media Sport and Society	SPRT2311	20
Level 3	Dissertation ~	SPRT3172	40
	Sports Policy in Action	SPRT3141	20
	Applied Sport Psychology	SPRT3191	20

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ARCHAEOLOGY

Level 1	Archaeology in Action #	ARCH1071	20
	Applied Archaeological Methods	ARCH1081	20
	Discovering World Prehistory	ARCH1121	20
	Cities in Antiquity	ARCH1131	20
	Medieval to Modern: An Introduction to the	ARCH1141	20
	Archaeology of the Medieval to Post Medieval World		
	Ancient Civilisations of the East	ARCH1111	20
Level 2	Professional Training ¥ #	ARCH2191	20
	Developing Archaeological Research #	ARCH2181	20
	Archaeological Method and Theory #	ARCH2121	20
	Field Archaeology of Britain	ARCH2101	20
	Prehistoric Europe: From Foragers to State Formation	ARCH2081	20
	Becoming Roman: From Iron Age to Empire in Italy and the West	ARCH2091	20
	Archaeology of Medieval and Post-Medieval Britain in its European Context	ARCH2131	20
	The East Mediterranean World in the Bronze Age	ARCH2141	20
Level 3	Archaeology Dissertation ~	ARCH3562	40
	Advanced Professional Training ¥	ARCH3597	10
	Current Issues in Archaeology	ARCH3547	10
	Interpreting Heritage	ARCH3587	10
	Bones and Human Societies	ARCH3461	20
	Advanced Skills in Archaeology	ARCH3571	20
	Specialised Aspects in Archaeology (40 credits)	ARCH3472	40

Specialised Aspects in Archaeology (20 credits) [ARCH3451](#) 20

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Modules marked with a ¥ require students to attend three weeks on a placement specified by the Board of Studies in Archaeology. For the Level 2 module Professional Training this will normally be an excavation placement during the summer preceding entry to Level 2. For the Level 3 module Advanced Professional Training this will normally take place during the summer preceding entry to Level 3.

ECONOMICS, BUSINESS AND FINANCE

BUSINESS

Level 1	Marketing Principles	BUSI1131	20
	People, Management and Organisations #	BUSI1141	20
	New Venture Creation	BUSI1151	20
Level 2	Managing in A Global Environment #	BUSI2131	20
	Entrepreneurship	BUSI2141	20
Level 3	Dissertation in Business	BUSI3122	40
	Asia and The Pacific Rim	BUSI3041	20
	Leadership	BUSI3161	20
	Corporate Entrepreneurship	BUSI3171	20
	Strategic Management	BUSI3181	20

ECONOMICS

Level 1	Principles of Economics #	ECON1011	20
	Economic Methods #	ECON1021	20
	The World Economy	ECON1071	20
	Accounting and Finance in Business	ECON1041	20
	Introduction to Environmental Economics	ECON1051	20
	Introduction to the History of Economic Thought	ECON1081	20
Level 2	Macroeconomics #	ECON2011	20
	Microeconomics #	ECON2021	20
	Economic Data Analysis #	ECON2061	20
	Behavioural and Experimental Economics	ECON2141	20
	Business Competition	ECON2081	20
	Corporate Finance	ECON2101	20
	Economics of Social Policy	ECON2091	20
	European Economics	ECON2071	20
Intermediate Methods for Economics and Finance	ECON2121	20	
Level 3	Dissertation	ECON3012	40
	Advanced Macroeconomic Theory	ECON3211	20
	Advanced Microeconomic Theory	ECON3201	20
	Applied Econometrics	ECON3011	20
	Development Economics	ECON3171	20
	Environmental Economics and Policy	ECON3161	20
	Financial Theory and Corporate Policy	ECON3251	20
	History of Economic Thought	ECON3051	20
	Industrial Organisation	ECON3061	20
	International Economics	ECON3071	20
	Labour Economics	ECON3081	20

Monetary Economics	ECON3111	20
Public Economics	ECON3191	20
Security Investment Analysis	ECON3241	20
Game Theory and Applications	ECON3301	20
Post-Keynesian Economics	ECON3291	20

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EDUCATION

Level 1	History of Education	EDUC1451	20
	The Context of Education	EDUC1461	20
	Learning and Teaching	EDUC1471	20
Level 2	Educational Research Methods	EDUC2301	20
	Identity, Culture and Education	EDUC2361	20
	Learning in the Early Years	EDUC2321	20
	Higher Education: Issues of Exclusion and Inclusion	EDUC2351	20
	Key issues and Dilemmas in the UK Education System *	EDUC2291	20
	Education Placement *	EDUC2281	20
	Harry Potter and the Age of Illusion	EDUC2381	20
	Philosophy of Social Science	EDUC2191	20
	Constructions of Childhood	EDUC2401	20
Level 3	Double Dissertation: Disciplinary Contexts of Education	EDUC3322	40
	Double Dissertation in Theory and Philosophy of Social Science	EDUC3182	40
	Education in a Post-Industrial Society *	EDUC3191	20
	Political Sociology of Education	EDUC3221	20
	Responding to Special Educational Needs	EDUC3271	20
	Limits of Educational Assessment	EDUC3281	20
	Citizenship Education	EDUC3291	20
	New Directions in Social Science	EDUC3081	20

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GEOGRAPHY

Level 1	Human Geography: Space and Place in a Changing World #	GEOG1071	20
	Physical Geography #	GEOG1081	20
	Introduction to Geographical Research (BA) #	GEOG1222	40
	Environment and Society	GEOG1061	20
	Geographies of Crisis	GEOG1241	20
	Understanding Earth's Principles	GEOG1251	20
Level 2	Social Research in Geography #	GEOG2472	40
	Theory and Concepts in Contemporary Human Geography #	GEOG2621	20
	Economic Geography	GEOG2641	20
	Environmental Processes and Governance	GEOG2551	20
	Geographies of Development	GEOG2541	20
	Handling Spatial Data	GEOG2591	20

	Political Geography	GEOG2581	20
	Social and Cultural Geography	GEOG2561	20
	Urban Geography	GEOG2511	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
	Climate Change: Geographical Perspectives	GEOG2661	20
Level 3	Dissertation	GEOG3232	40
	People, Participation and Place	GEOG3671	20
	Philosophy and Geography	GEOG3481	20
	Politics/Space – Drawing Lines, Writing the World	GEOG3661	20
	Territory and Geopolitics ¥	GEOG3581	20
	The Arctic ¥	GEOG3521	20
	Urban Change in Europe ¥	GEOG3501	20
	Geographies of Energy Transition: Cape Town ¥	GEOG3971	20
	(an equal number of 10 credit modules must be selected from Terms 1 and 2):		
	WaterWorlds and Well-Being	GEOG3177	10
	Postcolonialism and Development	GEOG3877	10
	Geographies of Everyday Life	GEOG3367	10
	Cities and the Governing of Climate Change	GEOG3887	10
	Everyday Economies	GEOG3777	10
	Spaces of Health and Well-Being	GEOG3867	10
	Urban Governance	GEOG3967	10
	Geographies of Money and Finance	GEOG3957	10
	Feminist Geographies of Intimacy	GEOG3997	10
	Neoliberal Life	GEOG3537	10
	Visual Geographies: Representing Africa	GEOG3907	10

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Modules marked with a ¥ cannot be taken in conjunction with each other.

POLITICS AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

Level 1	Ideas and Ideologies	SGIA1041	20
	Democratic Political Systems	SGIA1191	20
	International Security, Interdependence and Organisation	SGIA1071	20
	Global Regions in International Relations	SGIA1081	20
	Theory and History in International Relations	SGIA1091	20
	Introduction to Middle East Politics	SGIA1061	20
Level 2	Research Project	SGIA2341	20
	Democracy and Democratic Theory	SGIA2321	20
	Foundations of Western Political Thought	SGIA2171	20
	International Theory	SGIA2131	20
	The Politics of Pacific Asia	SGIA2161	20
	International Organisations	SGIA2261	20
	Global Political Economy	SGIA2301	20
	Middle East in the International System	SGIA2311	20
	Islam, State and Government	SGIA2221	20
	German Politics and Society *	SGIA2231	20
	Sovereignty, State and Empire	SGIA2281	20
	Politics and Identity in Contemporary Germany*	SGIA2331	20
	Class, Nation and British Politics	SGIA2351	20
Level 3	Dissertation ~	SGIA3142	40

British Political Thought since 1850 *	SGIA3171	20
The Ethics of Violence in International Relations	SGIA3201	20
Culture and Conflict in American Politics	SGIA3211	20
The New Germany *	SGIA3221	20
China: State and Society since 1949 *	SGIA3241	20
Islam and Politics in the Modern World	SGIA3271	20
Theories of Liberty *	SGIA3291	20
The Political Economy of the European Union	SGIA3331	20
The Politics of the Middle East's Oil Monarchies	SGIA3341	20
Nature, Space, Power *	SGIA3351	20
China in Global Political Economy *	SGIA3381	20
Evolution and Development of Military Occupation	SGIA3391	20
Nations and Nationalism	SGIA3401	20
Elections and British Politics	SGIA3441	20
Parties, MPs and Parliamentary Politics in Britain	SGIA3461	20
Israel: Politics and Society *	SGIA3421	20
Jews, Israel and Zionism: Special Topic in International Political Sociology	SGIA3471	20

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