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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.
- 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)

 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 (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 Human Evolution and Diversity	ANTH1061 ANTH1091	20 20
Level 2	Methods and Analysis Either:	<u>ANTH2031</u>	20
	Biology, Culture and Society or:	<u>ANTH2021</u>	20
	Evolution, Variation and Adaptation	<u>ANTH2061</u>	20
Level 3	Dissertation JH/CH/HNS	<u>ANTH3382</u>	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 # Human Evolution and Diversity # Health, Illness and Society	ANTH1061 ANTH1091 ANTH1041	20 20 20
Level 2	Biology, Culture and Society Methods and Analysis Families, Kinship and the Social Order Political and Economic Organisation Evolution, Variation and Adaptation Ecology, Genomics and Health Cultures and Classifications International Health and Development Our Place in Nature Sex, Reproduction and Love	ANTH2021 ANTH2031 ANTH2041 ANTH2051 ANTH2061 ANTH2011 ANTH2091 ANTH2081 ANTH2071 ANTH2111	20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20
Level 3	Dissertation ~ Current Issues in Anthropology* Critical and Applied Medical Anthropology Paleoanthropology Material Culture Nutritional and Disease Ecology Regional Studies I* Regional Studies II * Change and Development Social Evolution* Violence and Memory	ANTH3382 ANTH3681 ANTH3731 ANTH3061 ANTH3081 ANTH3657 ANTH3667 ANTH3667 ANTH3111 ANTH3121 ANTH3357	40 20 20 20 20 10 10 10 20 20

Evolutionary Medicine: Maternal and Infant Health* Anthropology of Mental Health & Illness* Applying Anthropology: From Knowledge to Practice*	ANTH3527 ANTH3707 ANTH3581	10 10 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*	<u>ANTH3717</u>	10

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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 # Introduction to Research # The Criminal Justice Landscape	SOCI1391 SOCI1321 SOCI1402	20 20 40
Level 2	Social Research Methods Contemporary Criminological Theory Crime, Power and Social Inequalities Policing and Police Children, Young People and Families Sociology of Social Exclusion	SOCI2252 SOCI2231 SOCI2211 SOCI2221 SOCI2241 SOCI2131	40 20 20 20 20 20 20
Level 3	Dissertation ~ Crime, Justice and the Sex Industry * Sociology of Forensic Science and Criminal Investigation Drugs, Crime and Society Cybercrime: Crime in the Information Age	SOCI3112 SOCI3501 SOCI3381 SOCI3481 SOCI3461	40 20 20 20 20 20
SOCIOLOGY			
Level 1	Societies in Transition Introduction to Research # Conceptualising Society #	SOCI1312 SOCI1321 SOCI1331	40 20 20
Level 2	Social Research Methods # Sociological Imaginations Sociology of Social Exclusion Self, Identity and Society Children Young People and Families	SOCI2252 SOCI2261 SOCI2131 SOCI2111 SOCI2241	40 20 20 20 20
Level 3	Dissertation ~ Sociology of Gender and Sexuality	SOCI3112 SOCI3211	40 20

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

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ARCHAEOLOGY

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

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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

BUSINESS			
Level 1	Marketing Principles People, Management and Organisations # New Venture Creation	BUSI1131 BUSI1141 BUSI1151	20 20 20
Level 2	Managing in A Global Environment # Entrepreneurship	BUSI2131 BUSI2141	20 20
Level 3	Dissertation in Business Asia and The Pacific Rim Leadership Corporate Entrepreneurship Strategic Management	BUSI3122 BUSI3041 BUSI3161 BUSI3171 BUSI3181	40 20 20 20 20
ECONOMICS			
Level 1	Principles of Economics # Economic Methods # The World Economy Accounting and Finance in Business Introduction to Environmental Economics Introduction to the History of Economic Thought	ECON1011 ECON1021 ECON1071 ECON1041 ECON1051 ECON1081	20 20 20 20 20 20 20
Level 2	Macroeconomics # Microeconomics # Economic Data Analysis # Behavioural and Experimental Economics Business Competition Corporate Finance Economics of Social Policy European Economics Intermediate Methods for Economics and Finance	ECON2011 ECON2021 ECON2061 ECON2141 ECON2081 ECON2101 ECON2091 ECON2071 ECON2121	20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20
Level 3	Dissertation Advanced Macroeconomic Theory Advanced Microeconomic Theory Applied Econometrics Development Economics Environmental Economics and Policy Financial Theory and Corporate Policy History of Economic Thought Industrial Organisation International Economics Labour Economics	ECON3012 ECON3211 ECON3201 ECON3011 ECON3171 ECON3161 ECON3251 ECON3051 ECON3061 ECON3071 ECON3081	40 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 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 The Context of Education Learning and Teaching	EDUC1451 EDUC1461 EDUC1471	20 20 20
Level 2	Educational Research Methods Identity, Culture and Education Learning in the Early Years Higher Education: Issues of Exclusion and Inclusion Key issues and Dilemmas in the UK Education System *	EDUC2301 EDUC2361 EDUC2321 EDUC2351 EDUC2291	20 20 20 20 20 20
	Education Placement * Harry Potter and the Age of Illusion Philosophy of Social Science Constructions of Childhood	EDUC2381 EDUC2381 EDUC2191 EDUC2401	20 20 20 20
Level 3	Double Dissertation: Disciplinary Contexts of Education Double Dissertation in Theory and Philosophy of Social Science	EDUC3322 EDUC3182	40
	Education in a Post-Industrial Society * Political Sociology of Education Responding to Special Educational Needs Limits of Educational Assessment Citizenship Education New Directions in Social Science	EDUC3191 EDUC3221 EDUC3271 EDUC3281 EDUC3291 EDUC3081	20 20 20 20 20 20 20

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GEOGRAPHY

Level 1	Human Geography: Space and Place in a Changing World #	<u>GEOG1071</u>	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	<u>GEOG1251</u>	20
Level 2	Social Research in Geography #	GEOG2472	40
Level 2	Social Research in Geography # Theory and Concepts in Contemporary Human	GEOG2472 GEOG2621	40 20
Level 2			
Level 2	Theory and Concepts in Contemporary Human		
Level 2	Theory and Concepts in Contemporary Human Geography #	GEOG2621	20
Level 2	Theory and Concepts in Contemporary Human Geography # Economic Geography	GEOG2621 GEOG2641	20

	Political Geography Social and Cultural Geography Urban Geography Fluvial Systems Geochemistry of the Environment Glaciers and Glaciation Global Environmental Change Mountain Landscapes Climate Change: Geographical Perspectives	GEOG2581 GEOG2561 GEOG2511 GEOG2521 GEOG2651 GEOG2571 GEOG2611 GEOG2661	20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20
Level 3	Dissertation	GEOG3232	40
	People, Participation and Place	GEOG3671	20
	Philosophy and Geography	GEOG3481	20
	Politics/Space – Drawing Lines, Writing the World	<u>GEOG3661</u>	20
	Territory and Geopolitics ¥	<u>GEOG3581</u>	20
	The Arctic ¥	GEOG3521	20
	Urban Change in Europe ¥	GEOG3501	20
	Geographies of Energy Transition: Cape Town ¥	<u>GEOG3971</u>	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	<u>GEOG3777</u>	10
	Spaces of Health and Well-Being	<u>GEOG3867</u>	10
	Urban Governance	GEOG3967	10
	Geographies of Money and Finance	GEOG3957	10
	Feminist Geographies of Intimacy Neoliberal Life	GEOG3997	10
	Visual Geographies: Representing Africa	GEOG3537 GEOG3907	10 10
	visual Geographies. Nepresenting Amoa	<u>GLOG3901</u>	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 Democratic Political Systems International Security, Interdependence and Organisation Global Regions in International Relations	SGIA1041 SGIA1191 SGIA1071 SGIA1081	20 20 20 20
	Theory and History in International Relations Introduction to Middle East Politics	SGIA1081 SGIA1091 SGIA1061	20 20 20
Level 2	Research Project Democracy and Democratic Theory Foundations of Western Political Thought International Theory The Politics of Pacific Asia International Organisations Global Political Economy Middle East in the International System Islam, State and Government German Politics and Society * Sovereignty, State and Empire Politics and Identity in Contemporary Germany*	SGIA2341 SGIA2321 SGIA2171 SGIA2131 SGIA2161 SGIA2261 SGIA2301 SGIA2311 SGIA2221 SGIA2231 SGIA2231 SGIA2231 SGIA2331	20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20
Level 3	Class, Nation and British Politics Dissertation ~	SGIA2351 SGIA3142	20 40

British Political Thought since 1850 * The Ethics of Violence in International Relations Culture and Conflict in American Politics The New Germany *	SGIA3171 SGIA3201 SGIA3211 SGIA3221	20 20 20 20
China: State and Society since 1949 * Islam and Politics in the Modern World	SGIA3241 SGIA3271	20 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	<u>SGIA3471</u>	20

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