

These programme regulations should be read in conjunction with the University's [core regulations for postgraduate programmes](#)

## Postgraduate Certificate in Research Methods (L3KE14)

1. Location: Durham City
2. Duration: 12 months (full-time) or 24 months (part-time). The programme's duration will normally be 12 months for full-time PhD students, who will take it alongside their PhD studies. Students are expected to complete the programme during year 1 of their PhD. Students who wish to take longer than 12 months, or who fail modules, may apply for a concession. Part-time PhD students would normally have 24 months to complete the programme.

### Programme structure

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

Perspectives on Social Research	<a href="#">SOCI59515</a>	<b>Credit value</b> 15
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4. Candidates shall study and be assessed in modules to the value of 30 credits from List A:

<b>List A</b>		<b>Credit value</b>
Applied Statistics	<a href="#">PSYC40130</a>	30
Statistical Exploration and Reasoning	<a href="#">SOCI59215</a>	15
Quantitative Methods in Social Science	<a href="#">SOCI57815</a>	15

5. Candidates shall study and be assessed in modules to the value of 15 credits from List B:

<b>List B</b>		<b>Credit value</b>
Qualitative Methods in Social Science	<a href="#">SOCI58815</a>	15
Fieldwork and Interpretation	<a href="#">ANTH43415</a>	15