

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

## MA Research Methods (Education) (X1K107)

1. Location: Durham City
2. Duration: 12 months (Full-time) and 24 months (Part-time)
3. Candidates whose first language is not English will normally be required to possess a recent English language test score of 7.0 overall or higher (with no element under 6.5) in IELTS, or an equivalent qualification.

### Programme structure

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

		<b>Credit value</b>
Research Design and Process	<a href="#">SOCI59415</a>	15
Perspectives on Social Research	<a href="#">SOCI59515</a>	15
Intermediate Statistics for Social Science Research	<a href="#">SOCI43615</a>	15
Experiments in Education ~	<a href="#">EDUC59215</a>	15
Research Methods in Education ~	<a href="#">EDUC44030</a>	30
Dissertation	<a href="#">EDUC41145</a>	45

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

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

6. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in modules to the value of 30 credits from List B:

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

### Assessment, progression and award

7. Candidates registered for the MA Research Methods who are in receipt of funding under the ESRC 1+3 Scheme will be considered for subsequent registration for the degree of PhD subject to successful completion of the MA programme and the meeting of all other ESRC requirements.
8. Modules marked with a ~ must be passed at 50% or above; a mark of 40-49% cannot be compensated.