

<u>Durham University</u>
<u>Faculty Handbook Online</u>
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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>.

**BA Education Studies – Geography (X1F8)** 

**BA Education Studies – Geography with Placement Abroad (X3F8)** 

**BA Education Studies – Geography with Year Abroad (X2F8)** 

**BA Education Studies – Geography with UK Placement (X4F8)** 

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
Learning and Teaching	EDUC1471	20
History of Education	EDUC1451	20
The Context of Education	EDUC1461	20

3. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in modules to the value of 20 credits from List A and 40 credits from List B:

List A:		Credit value
Human Geography: Space and Place in a Changing World #	<b>GEOG1071</b>	20
Physical Geography #	GEOG1081	20
List B:		Credit value
Introduction to Geographical Research (BA) #	<b>GEOG1222</b>	40
Introduction to Geographical Research (BSc) #	<b>GEOG1232</b>	40

## Level 2 (Diploma)

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

		Credit value
Educational Research Methods	EDUC2301	20

5. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in modules to the value of 40 credits from List C:

List C:		Credit value
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
Philosophy of Social Science	EDUC2191	20
Constructions of Childhood	EDUC2401	20
Harry Potter and the Age of Illusion	EDUC2381	20

6. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in modules to the value of 60 credits from List D:

List D:		Credit value
Climate Change: Geographical Perspectives	GEOG2661	20
Contested Environments	GEOG2551	20
Economic Geography	GEOG2641	20
Fluvial Systems	GEOG2521	20
Geochemistry of the Environment	GEOG2651	20

Geographies of Development	GEOG2541	20
Glaciers and Glaciation	<b>GEOG2531</b>	20
Global Environmental Change	<b>GEOG2571</b>	20
Handling Geographic Information	<b>GEOG2591</b>	20
Mountain Landscapes	<b>GEOG2611</b>	20
Political Geography	<b>GEOG2581</b>	20
Social and Cultural Geography	GEOG2561	20
Theory and Concepts in Contemporary Human Geography	GEOG2621	20
Urban Geography	GEOG2511	20

# Level 3 (Degree) Students may take no more than 30 level 2 credits at level 3

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

		Credit value
Double Dissertation: Disciplinary Contexts of Education	EDUC3322	40

8. Candidates shall choose and study modules on the basis of one of the following options:

Option	List C	List E	List F	List G
One		20 credits	20 credits	40 credits
Two		40 credits	20 credits	20 credits
Three		20 credits	40 credits	20 credits
Four		60 credits		20 credits
Five	20 credits	60 credits		
Six	20 credits	20 credits	20 credits	20 credits
Seven	20 credits	40 credits	20 credits	
Eight	20 credits	20 credits	40 credits	

List E:		Credit value
Alpine Landscapes and Processes	<b>GEOG3491</b>	20
Iceland: Field Research in Glacial Environments	<b>GEOG3691</b>	20
Mountain Hazards	<b>GEOG3701</b>	20
Ice Age Environments	<b>GEOG3511</b>	20
Oceans Past and Present	<u>GEOG3641</u>	20
Remote Sensing	<b>GEOG3261</b>	20
River Dynamics	<u>GEOG3461</u>	20
Sea Level Change and Coastal Evolution	<b>GEOG3191</b>	20
Natural Hazards, Risk and Resilience	<b>GEOG3621</b>	20
Geographies of Difference and Identity	<b>GEOG3931</b>	20
Philosophy and Geography	<u>GEOG3481</u>	20
Power, Politics and Space	GEOG3661	20

	Credit value
<b>GEOG3957</b>	10
GEOG3537	10
GEOG30B7	10
GEOG30A7	10
<b>GEOG3177</b>	10
<b>GEOG3817</b>	10
<b>GEOG3997</b>	10
<b>GEOG3857</b>	10
<b>GEOG3867</b>	10
<b>GEOG3787</b>	10
<b>GEOG3827</b>	10
<b>GEOG3987</b>	10
GEOG3807	10
<b>GEOG3947</b>	10
	GEOG3537 GEOG30B7 GEOG30A7 GEOG3177 GEOG3817 GEOG3897 GEOG3867 GEOG3787 GEOG3827 GEOG3987 GEOG3807

List G:		Credit value
Citizenship Education	EDUC3291	20
Political Sociology of Education	EDUC3221	20

Education in a Post-Industrial Society *	EDUC3191	20
Responding to Special Educational Needs	EDUC3271	20
New Directions to Social Science*	EDUC3081	20
Limits of Educational Assessment*	EDUC3281	20

## Assessment, progression and award

- 9. Modules marked with a # must be at 40% or above in order to progress to the ordinary degree at the next Level.
- 10. Modules marked with a \* are not available in 2017-18.

# Year 3 (UK Placement/Placement Abroad/Year Abroad)

- 11. Students admitted to the BA Education Studies Geography (X1F8) are able to apply to transfer to the BA Education Studies Geography (with UK Placement) programme (X4F8) or the BA Education Studies Geography (with Placement Abroad) programme (X3F8) or the BA Education Studies Geography (with Year Abroad) programme (X2F8).
- 12. Candidates wishing to transfer to the BA Education Studies Geography (with UK Placement) programme (X4F8) or the BA Education Studies Geography (with Placement Abroad) (X3F8) or the BA Education Studies Geography (with Year Abroad) (X2F8) must:
  - a. have successfully completed Level 1 of the Education Studies Geography (X1F8) and progressed to Level 2 of the Honours or Ordinary programme; and
  - b. during the first term of Level 2 study, apply to the Board of Studies in the School of Education to be admitted to the BA Education Studies Geography (with UK Placement) programme (X4F8) or the BA Education Studies Geography (with Placement Abroad) (X3F8) or the BA Education Studies Geography (with Year Abroad) (X2F8) and have their application approved by the Chair of the Board of Studies; and
  - c. secure a UK placement/international placement abroad/year abroad opportunity, agreed with the School Exchange Co-ordinator; and
  - d. successfully complete Level 2 of the BA Education Studies Geography (X1F8) so as to be eligible to progress to Level 3 of the BA Education Studies Geography (X1F8) programme.

### **UK Placement**

- 13. Students undertaking the BA Education Studies Geography (with UK Placement) (X4F8) are required to spend a period of residence of no less than 7 months completing a UK-based placement agreed with the School Exchange Co-ordinator.
- 14. During the course of their time on placement, students will complete a reflective project which will be assessed as pass/fail. The focus of the project will be agreed with the School Exchange Coordinator prior to the student undertaking the placement and will be documented in the Student Placement Agreement. The task will be submitted prior to the end of the Easter term of Year 3. 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 Education Studies Geography (with UK Placement).
- 15. Students who the Board of Examiners for the School of Education deem to have made satisfactory progress on the UK placement will continue to Level 3 of the BA Education Studies Geography (with UK Placement) (X4F8). Students who have not made satisfactory progress on the UK Placement will not be permitted to continue on the BA Education Studies Geography (with UK Placement) (X4F8) programme, but must instead proceed to Level 3 of the BA Education Studies Geography (X1F8) programme.

### **Placement Abroad**

- 16. Students undertaking the BA Education Studies Geography (with Placement Abroad) (X3F8) are required to spend a period of residence of no less than 7 months in a country, or in several countries, completing a placement agreed with the School Exchange Co-ordinator.
- 17. During the course of their time abroad, students will complete a reflective project which will be assessed as pass/fail. The focus of the project will be agreed with the School Exchange Coordinator prior to the student undertaking the placement abroad and will be documented in the

- Student Placement Agreement. The task will be submitted prior to the end of the Easter term of Year 3. 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 Education Studies Geography (with Placement Abroad).
- 18. Students who the Board of Examiners for the School of Education deem to have made satisfactory progress on the placement abroad will continue to Level 3 of the BA Education Studies Geography (with Placement Abroad) (X3F8). Students who have not made satisfactory progress on the year abroad will not be permitted to continue on the BA Education Studies Geography (with Placement Abroad) (X3F8) programme, but must instead proceed to Level 3 of the BA Education Studies Geography (X1F8) programme.

#### Year Abroad

- 19. Students undertaking the BA Education Studies Geography (with Year Abroad) (X2F8) will undertake an approved study placement in an overseas university taking a course of study chosen in consultation with the programme director and the host institution.
- 20. 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 Education Studies Geography (with Year Abroad).
- 21. Students who the Board of Examiners for the School of Education deem to have made satisfactory progress on the year abroad will continue to Level 3 of the BA Education Studies Geography (with Year Abroad) (X2F8). Students who have not made satisfactory progress on the year abroad will not be permitted to continue on the BA Education Studies Geography (with Year Abroad) (X2F8) programme, but must instead proceed to Level 3 of the BA Education Studies Geography (X1F8) programme.