

These programme regulations should be read in conjunction with the University's [core regulations for postgraduate programmes](#), and the [marking and classification conventions for postgraduate programmes](#).

### **MA Risk (L7K407)**

1. This programme is available at Durham City, in a full-time (12 months) mode of study and as a part-time course over two years.
2. Candidates whose first language is not English are normally required to achieve an overall IELTS score of at least 6.5 and no element under 6.0. In all cases the relevant certificate should have been issued within two years of application.

#### **Programme structure**

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

		<b>Credit value</b>
Understanding Risk~	<a href="#">GEOG41030</a>	30
Risk Frontiers	<a href="#">GEOG40415</a>	15
Social Dimensions of Risk and Resilience	<a href="#">GEOG41430</a>	30
Using Geographical Skills and Techniques	<a href="#">GEOG41515</a>	15

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

<b>List A:</b>		<b>Credit value</b>
Dissertation by Research~	<a href="#">GEOG41260</a>	60
Vocational Dissertation~	<a href="#">GEOG41160</a>	60

5. 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>
Climate Risk and Society	<a href="#">GEOG41630</a>	30
Risk, Science and Communication	<a href="#">GEOG40315</a>	15
Spatial and Temporal Dimensions of Hazard	<a href="#">GEOG40930</a>	30
Hydro-Meteorological Hazards	<a href="#">GEOG40530</a>	30
Social Policy and Society	<a href="#">SOC159630</a>	30
European Security	<a href="#">SGIA42215</a>	15
Strategic Asia: Policy and Analysis	<a href="#">SGIA41015</a>	15
International Relations and Security in the Middle East	<a href="#">SGIA41115</a>	15

#### **Assessment, progression and award**

6. Modules Marked with a ~ must be passed at 50% or above; a mark of 40-49% cannot be compensated.
7. Candidates who originally registered for the award of MA Risk may, with the permission of the Programme Director, change their registration to the MSc Risk.
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