

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

BA Sociology (L300)

BA Sociology with Year Abroad (L302)

1. This programme is available at Durham City, in full- and part-time modes of study.

Level 1 (Certificate)

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

| | | Credit value |
|---|--------------------------|---------------------|
| Social Research Methods # | SOCI1321 | 20 |
| Classical Sociological Theory # | SOCI1331 | 20 |
| Critical Scholarship in the Social Sciences | SOCI1411 | 20 |
| Societies in Transition | SOCI1312 | 40 |

3. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in modules to the value of 20 credits from open modules offered elsewhere in the Department of Sociology or by another Board of Studies (including appropriate credit-bearing language modules offered by the Centre for Foreign Language Study).

Level 2 (Diploma)

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

| | | Credit value |
|---|--------------------------|---------------------|
| Modern and Contemporary Sociological Theory | SOCI2261 | 20 |
| Research Methods in Action # | SOCI2252 | 40 |

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

| List A: | | Credit value |
|---|--------------------------|---------------------|
| Self, Identity and Society | SOCI2111 | 20 |
| The Sociology of Social Exclusion | SOCI2131 | 20 |
| Policing and Police | SOCI2221 | 20 |
| Contemporary Criminological Theory | SOCI2231 | 20 |
| Sociology of Education | SOCI2271 | 20 |
| Sociological Approaches to Violence and Abuse | SOCI2281 | 20 |
| Social Dimensions of Disaster * | SOCI2291 | 20 |
| Sport, Crime and Deviance | SPRT2291 | 20 |
| Media, Sport and Society * | SPRT2311 | 20 |
| Modules to the value of 20 credits from open modules offered by another Board of Studies (including appropriate credit-bearing language modules offered by the Centre for Foreign Language Study) | | 20 |

Level 3 (Degree)

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

| | | Credit value |
|----------------|--------------------------|---------------------|
| Dissertation ~ | SOCI3112 | 40 |

7. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in modules to the value of 80 credits from List B:

| List B: | | Credit value |
|--|--------------------------|---------------------|
| Sociology of Health and Medicine | SOCI3271 | 20 |
| Issues in Criminal Justice | SOCI3341 | 20 |
| Rural Sociology and Social Policy * | SOCI3351 | 20 |
| Sociology of Forensic Science and Criminal Investigation | SOCI3381 | 20 |

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| Social Policy | SOCI3421 | 20 |
| Cyberculture and Cybercrime | SOCI3461 | 20 |
| Drugs, Crime and Society | SOCI3481 | 20 |
| Sociology of Work and Professions * | SOCI3491 | 20 |
| Crime, Justice and the Sex Industry | SOCI3501 | 20 |
| Community Placement | SOCI3511 | 20 |
| Young People, Crime and Justice | SOCI3521 | 20 |
| Communities and Social Justice | SOCI3541 | 20 |
| Sociology of Education | SOCI3551 | 20 |
| Sport, Policy and Action | SPRT3141 | 20 |
| Modules to the value of 20 credits offered within the Department of Sociology or from another Board of Studies (including appropriate credit-bearing language modules offered by the Centre for Foreign Language Study) | | 20 |

Assessment, progression and award

8. Modules marked with a # must be passed at 40% or above in order to progress to the next Level of the Ordinary degree.
9. Modules marked with a ~ must be passed at 40% or above for the award of an honours degree. A mark of 30 – 39% cannot be compensated.
10. Modules marked with a * are not available in 2018-2019.

Year abroad

11. Students admitted to the BA Sociology (L300) are able to apply to transfer to the BA Sociology (with Year Abroad) programme (L302). Students undertaking the BA Sociology (with Year Abroad) (L302) programme 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. 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 Sociology with Year Abroad.
12. Candidates wishing to transfer to the BA Sociology (with Year Abroad) (L302) must:
 - a. have successfully completed Level 1 of the BA Sociology (L300) 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 Department of Sociology to be admitted to the BA Sociology (with Year Abroad) (L302) and have their application approved by the Chair of the Board of Studies in the Department of Sociology, and;
 - c. successfully complete Level 2 of the BA Sociology (L300) so as to be eligible to progress to Level 3 of the BA Sociology (L300) Honours programme.
13. Students who the Board of Examiners for the Department of Sociology deem to have made satisfactory progress on the year abroad will continue to Level 3 of the BA Sociology (with Year Abroad) (L302). Students who have not made satisfactory progress on the year abroad will not be permitted to continue on the BA Sociology (with Year Abroad) (L302) programme, but must instead proceed to Level 3 of the BA Sociology (L300) programme.