

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](#).

## **MArts Geography (L703)**

### **MArts Geography with Year Abroad (L705)**

1. This programme is available at Durham City, in a full-time mode of study.
2. \* From October 2018, entry to the four-year MArts (Geog) degree programme is available by transfer from the BA (Geog) degree programme only. Transfer is based on application in Level 2 of the BA programme and places are allocated on a competitive basis, subject to the agreed target of course places available. The September Board of Examiners in Geography will rank Level 2 weighted mean results for the cohort of students that applied to transfer to the programme earlier in Level 2. Transfer between programmes is not an entitlement, and is decided by the Board of Examiners in Geography.
3. \* The MArts (Geog) degree programme will be withdrawn following the 2020-2021 academic year. The final cohort of students are expected to graduate from the L703 and L705 programmes in June 2021. Transfers from the BA Geography (L702) programme or the BA Geography with Year Abroad (L704) to the MArts Geography (L703) or MArts Geography with Year Abroad (L705) programmes will only be considered for students with a forecast L703 and L705 graduation date of June 2021 or before.

#### **Level 1 (Certificate)**

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

		<b>Credit value</b>
Human Geography: Space and Place in a Changing World #	<a href="#">GEOG1071</a>	20
Introduction to Geographical Research (BA) #	<a href="#">GEOG1222</a>	40
Physical Geography #	<a href="#">GEOG1081</a>	20

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

<b>List A:</b>		<b>Credit value</b>
Environment and Society	<a href="#">GEOG1061</a>	20
Geographies of Crisis	<a href="#">GEOG1241</a>	20
Understanding Earth's Principles	<a href="#">GEOG1251</a>	20
Level 1 Module(s) up to the value of 40 credits offered by any other Boards of Studies (including appropriate credit-bearing language modules offered by the University's Centre for Foreign Language Study), subject to timetable compatibility		20 or 40

#### **Level 2 (Diploma)**

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

		<b>Credit value</b>
Social Research in Geography #	<a href="#">GEOG2472</a>	40
Theory and Concepts in Contemporary Human Geography #	<a href="#">GEOG2621</a>	20

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

<b>List B:</b>		<b>Credit value</b>
Climate Change: Geographical Perspectives	<a href="#">GEOG2661</a>	20
Contested Environments	<a href="#">GEOG2551</a>	20
Economic Geography	<a href="#">GEOG2641</a>	20
Geographies of Development	<a href="#">GEOG2541</a>	20
Political Geography	<a href="#">GEOG2581</a>	20
Social and Cultural Geography	<a href="#">GEOG2561</a>	20

Urban Geography [GEOG2511](#) 20

8. Candidates may also study and be assessed in modules to the value of 20 credits from List C, subject to timetable compatibility:

<b>List C:</b>		<b>Credit value</b>
Fluvial Systems	<a href="#">GEOG2521</a>	20
Geochemistry of the Environment	<a href="#">GEOG2651</a>	20
Glaciers and Glaciation	<a href="#">GEOG2531</a>	20
Handling Geographic Information	<a href="#">GEOG2591</a>	20
Mountain Landscapes	<a href="#">GEOG2611</a>	20
Reconstructing Environmental Change	<a href="#">GEOG2571</a>	20
Level 2 Module up to the value of 20 credits offered by any other Board of Studies (including appropriate credit-bearing language modules offered by the University's Centre for Foreign Language Study)		20

### Level 3 (Degree)

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

		<b>Credit value</b>
Dissertation	<a href="#">GEOG3232</a>	40

10. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in modules to the value of 80 credits from List D or List E.

<b>List D: (select up to 80 credits):</b>		<b>Credit value</b>
Berlin: Field Research in a European Context ¥	<a href="#">GEOG3501</a>	20
Cape Town: Geographies of Energy Transition ¥	<a href="#">GEOG3971</a>	20
Chicago: Sites of Global Change ¥	<a href="#">GEOG3551</a>	20
Geographies of Difference	<a href="#">GEOG3931</a>	20
Natural Hazards, Risk and Resilience	<a href="#">GEOG3621</a>	20
Philosophy and Geography	<a href="#">GEOG3481</a>	20
Politics and Space	<a href="#">GEOG3661</a>	20
Territory and Geopolitics ¥	<a href="#">GEOG3581</a>	20
The Arctic ¥	<a href="#">GEOG3521</a>	20

<b>List E: (select up to 40 credits; an equal number of 10 credit modules must be selected from Terms 1 and 2):</b>		<b>Credit value</b>
Antarctic Environments	<a href="#">GEOG3817</a>	10
Contesting Citizenship: Activism, Advocacy, Asylum	<a href="#">GEOG30C7</a>	10
Feminist Geographies: Intimacy, Body, State	<a href="#">GEOG3997</a>	10
Global Environmental Politics	<a href="#">GEOG30B7</a>	10
Memory: Power, Place, Identities	<a href="#">GEOG3857</a>	10
Neoliberal Life	<a href="#">GEOG3537</a>	10
Postcolonialism and Development	<a href="#">GEOG3877</a>	10
Race, Nature and Crisis	<a href="#">GEOG30A7</a>	10
Unfreedom in Labour Relations	<a href="#">GEOG3787</a>	10
Urban Governance	<a href="#">GEOG3967</a>	10

11. Candidates may also study and be assessed in modules to the value up to 20 credits from List F, subject to timetable compatibility:

**List F: (select up to 20 credits; an equal number of 10 credit modules must be selected from Terms 1 and 2. One 10 credit module from List F may be combined with one 10 credit module from List E)**

Ice Age Environments	<a href="#">GEOG3511</a>	20
Catchment Modelling for Management	<a href="#">GEOG3987</a>	10
Landslides	<a href="#">GEOG3807</a>	10
Oceans Past and Present	<a href="#">GEOG3641</a>	20
Past Climates of The Low Latitudes	<a href="#">GEOG3927</a>	10
Remote Sensing	<a href="#">GEOG3261</a>	20

River Dynamics	<a href="#">GEOG3461</a>	20
Sea Level Change and Coastal Evolution	<a href="#">GEOG3191</a>	20

### Level 3 (Degree) Students Returning From Level 2 Replacement Year Abroad

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

		<b>Credit value</b>
Dissertation (Euro-Abroad)	<a href="#">GEOG3592</a>	40

13. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in modules to the value of 80 credits from List D, E or List F.

### Level 4 (Masters)\*

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

		<b>Credit value</b>
Research Frontiers in Human Geography	<a href="#">GEOG4091</a>	20
Advanced Research in Human Geography	<a href="#">GEOG4071</a>	20
Using Geographical Skills and Techniques	<a href="#">GEOG4061</a>	20

15. Candidates shall also study and be assessed by one of the following modules from List G:

<b>List G:</b>		<b>Credit value</b>
Research Project (MArts) ¥	<a href="#">GEOG4083</a>	60
Collaborative Research Project (MArts) ¥	<a href="#">GEOG4103</a>	60

### Assessment, progression and award

16. Modules marked with a # must be passed at 40% or above in order to progress to the ordinary degree at the next Level.

17. Modules marked with a ¥ cannot be taken in conjunction with each other.

18. At Level 2 a student who fails to achieve the standards required under the Core Regulations for progression to Level 3 of the MArts in Geography (L703) but who achieves the standard required for progression to Level 3 of a Bachelors programme may progress to Level 3 of the BA in Geography (L702) in the Honours or Ordinary stream in accordance with the Core Regulations.

19. A student whose achievement at the end of Level 3 does not qualify them to proceed to Level 4 may be awarded the degree of BA Geography (L702) with Honours or Ordinary in accordance with the Core Regulations for the award of a Bachelors degree.

### Additional Year Abroad

20. Students admitted to the MArts Geography (L703) are able to apply to transfer to the MArts Geography (with Year Abroad) programme (L705). Students undertaking the MArts Geography (with Year Abroad) programme (L705) 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 MArts Geography with Year Abroad.

21. Candidates wishing to transfer to the MArts Geography (with Year Abroad) (L705) must:

- a. have successfully completed Level 1 of the MArts Geography (L703) 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 Geography to be admitted to the MArts Geography (with Year Abroad) (L705) and have their application approved by the Chair of the Board of Studies in the Department of Geography, and;
- c. successfully complete Level 2 of the MArts Geography (L703) so as to be eligible to progress to Level 3 of the MArts Geography (L703) Honours programme.

22. Students who the Board of Examiners for the Department of Geography deem to have made satisfactory progress on the year abroad will continue to Level 3 of the MArts Geography (with Year Abroad) (L705). Students who have not made satisfactory progress on the year abroad will not be permitted to continue on the MArts Geography (with Year Abroad) (L705) programme, but must instead proceed to Level 3 of the MArts Geography (L703) programme.