

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 COMBINED HONOURS IN SOCIAL SCIENCES (LMV0)
BA COMBINED HONOURS IN SOCIAL SCIENCES (WITH YEAR ABROAD) (LMVA)
BA COMBINED HONOURS IN SOCIAL SCIENCES (HUMAN SCIENCES) (LMV1) (Last intake of students October 2017)
BA COMBINED HONOURS IN SOCIAL SCIENCES (HUMAN SCIENCES) (WITH YEAR ABROAD) (LMV2) (Last intake of students October 2017)

1. This programme is available at Durham City, in full-time and part-time modes of study.
2. Students must take at least 180 credits in subjects in the Social Sciences.
3. All module selections must be approved by the Director of Combined Honours in Social Sciences, or their nominee, and be compatible in the timetable.
4. The degree certificate issued to successful students shall list all subjects in which they have taken at least 40 credits over Levels 2 and 3 of their degree programme, excluding modules offered by the University's Centre for Foreign Language Study. The degree certificate issued to successful students completing the Human Sciences pathway (see below) shall list 'Human Sciences'.

Level 1 (Certificate)

5. Students shall study and be assessed in Level 1 modules to the value of 120 credits from at least two and no more than four subjects. No more than 60 credits may be taken from any one subject, and no more than 100 credits may be taken from any one department or school. Students may take up to 60 credits in the Arts and Humanities.

Level 2 (Diploma)

6. Students shall study and be assessed in Level 2 modules to the value of 120 credits from at least two and no more than four subjects, to a maximum of 80 credits per subject. Students may take no more than 100 credits from any one department or school. Students may take up to 60 credits in the Arts and Humanities.
7. In accordance with the core regulations, students may take no more than 30 credits of Level 1 modules during Level 2.
8. Appropriate credit-bearing language modules from the University's Centre for Foreign Language Study may be taken during Level 2, but only if the combined total of language modules and Level 1 modules taken does not exceed 30 credits.

Level 3 (Degree)

9. Students shall study and be assessed in Level 3 modules to the value of 120 credits from at least two and no more than three subjects, to a maximum of 80 credits per subject. Students may take no more than 100 credits from any one department or school. Students may take up to 60 credits in the Arts and Humanities, Mathematics and Psychology.
10. In accordance with the core regulations, students may take no more than 30 credits of Level 2 modules during Level 3.

11. Appropriate credit-bearing language modules from the University's Centre for Foreign Language Study may be taken during Level 3, but only if the combined total of language modules and Level 2 modules taken does not exceed 30 credits.
12. Students are required to undertake one research project (a dissertation or equivalent module), normally in a subject in the Social Sciences, approved by the Director of Combined Honours in Social Sciences or by their nominee.

Year Abroad

13. Students wishing to spend a year abroad must have successfully completed Levels 1 and 2 of the BA Combined Honours in Social Sciences (LMV0, LMV1) so as to be eligible to progress to Level 3 of the BA Combined Honours in Social Sciences (LMV0, LMV1) Honours programme.

Year Abroad (Modern Languages)

14. Students who qualify for the Year Abroad of the School of Modern Languages and Cultures will be automatically transferred to the BA Combined Honours in Social Sciences (with Year Abroad) programme (LMVA) or BA Combined Honours in Social Sciences (Human Sciences) (with Year Abroad) (LMV2) at the end of their first year.
15. Full-time students studying one main language spend a period of residence of no less than 7 months in a country or countries in which this language is spoken; students studying two main languages spend a period of residence of no less than 4 months in each country or countries in which these languages are spoken. Part-time students spend at least 4 weeks in each country whose language they intend to study at Level 3. These 4 weeks may be spread over the duration of the programme.
16. Students who are intending to study Chinese at Level 3 are required to complete a full academic year studying Chinese at an educational institution in China.
17. Students who are intending to study Japanese at Level 3 are required to complete a full academic year studying Japanese at an educational institution in Japan.
18. During the course of their time abroad, students will complete a Target Language Research Project in each of the languages which they intend to study in their final year. The tasks will be submitted before the start of the Michaelmas Term of the student's final year of study. Part-time students will be assessed at the start of the year in which the Level 3 compulsory language module is taken. The TLRP is not credit-bearing, but will be graded by percentage on the student's degree transcript. Students who pass will proceed to Level 3 of the BA Combined Honours in Social Sciences (with Year Abroad) (LMVA) or BA Combined Honours in Social Sciences (Human Sciences) (with Year Abroad) (LMV2); those who fail will be transferred to the BA Combined Honours in Social Sciences (LMV0) programme or BA Combined Honours in Social Sciences (Human Sciences) (LMV1) programme.

Year Abroad (Study Abroad)

19. Students who wish to take a year abroad are required to apply for a study placement during the first two terms of Level 2 study.
20. Students undertaking the BA Combined Honours in Social Sciences (with Year Abroad) programme (LMVA) or BA Combined Honours in Social Sciences (Human Sciences) (with Year Abroad) (LMV2) will undertake an approved study placement in an overseas university taking a course of study in which modules relating to their principal subjects normally comprise a minimum of 50%. Arrangements for study abroad must be deemed acceptable by the Director of Combined Honours in Social Sciences or by their nominee in consultation with the departments concerned. 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 Combined Honours in Social Sciences (with Year Abroad) (LMVA) or BA Combined Honours in Social Sciences (Human Sciences) (with Year Abroad) (LMV2).

21. Students who the Board of Examiners for Combined Honours in Social Sciences deem to have made satisfactory progress on the year abroad will continue to Level 3 of the BA Combined Honours in Social Sciences (with Year Abroad) (LMVA) or BA Combined Honours in Social Sciences (Human Sciences) (with Year Abroad) (LMV2). Students who have not made satisfactory progress on the year abroad will not be permitted to continue on the BA Combined Honours in Social Sciences (with Year Abroad) (LMVA) or BA Combined Honours in Social Sciences (Human Sciences) (with Year Abroad) (LMV2), but must instead proceed to Level 3 of the BA Combined Honours in Social Sciences programme (LMV0) or BA Combined Honours in Social Sciences (Human Sciences) (LMV1) programme.

Human Sciences pathway

22. Students may choose to follow a Human Sciences pathway within Combined Honours in Social Sciences by taking the core Anthropology modules listed below plus modules from Archaeology, Geography and/or Sociology. Students on the Human Sciences pathway receive the degree BA Combined Honours in Social Sciences (Human Sciences).
23. Modules marked # must be passed at 40% or above in order to progress to the Ordinary degree of the Human Sciences pathway at the next level. Students who do not meet this requirement will be transferred onto the Ordinary stream of the BA Combined Honours in Social Sciences (LMV00).
24. At Level 1, students on the Human Sciences pathway must take 40 credits of core Anthropology modules (see below) plus 60 credits of modules from the Anthropology, Archaeology, Geography and/or Sociology modules open to Combined Honours students. 20 credits may be taken from open modules offered by other Boards of Studies, including the option to study a modern foreign language, or from Anthropology, Archaeology, Geography or Sociology. Students must study at least two and no more than four subjects in total, and no more than 60 credits in one subject, as per Combined Honours in Social Sciences regulations.
25. At Level 2, students on the Human Sciences pathway must take 40 credits of core Anthropology modules (see below) plus 60 credits of modules from the Anthropology, Archaeology, Geography and/or Sociology modules open to Combined Honours students. 20 credits may be taken from open modules offered by other Boards of Studies, including the option to study a modern foreign language, or from Anthropology, Archaeology, Geography or Sociology. Students must study at least two and no more than four subjects in total, and no more than 80 credits in one subject, as per Combined Honours in Social Sciences regulations. [&]Doing Anthropological Research [ANTH1101](#) is taken at Level 2 under the adjacent year rule of the core regulations.
26. At Level 3, students on the Human Sciences pathway take the 40 credit Anthropology dissertation module for Combined Honours in Social Sciences students plus 60 credits of modules from the Anthropology, Archaeology, Geography and Sociology modules open to Combined Honours in Social Sciences students. At least one Level 3 Anthropology module must be taken as part of the 60 credits. 20 credits may be taken from open modules offered by other Boards of Studies, including the option to study a modern foreign language, or from Anthropology, Archaeology, Geography or Sociology. Students must study at least two and no more than three subjects, with no more than 80 credits in one subject, as per Combined Honours in Social Sciences regulations.
27. Students in the Combined Honours programme may transfer into the Human Sciences pathway if they have the specified combination of modules, and may choose to transfer out to the regular Combined Honours in Social Sciences pathway.

LIST OF CORE MODULES FOR THE HUMAN SCIENCES PATHWAY

Level 1	People and Cultures #	ANTH1061	20
	Human Evolution and Diversity #	ANTH1091	20
Level 2	Doing Anthropological Research ^{&} #	ANTH1101	20

	Either:		
	Politics and Economics	ANTH2051	20
	or:		
	Evolution, Variation and Adaptation	ANTH2061	20
Level 3	Dissertation CH/HNS	ANTH3382	40

LIST OF MODULES AVAILABLE WITHIN COMBINED HONOURS IN SOCIAL SCIENCES

Students may take modules with codes which have the prefixes listed below. Within the Combined Honours in Social Sciences degree, students will progress from one level to the next in particular subjects. Within a particular subject there are often modules that must be passed to allow this progression. In making module selections, students must ensure that any pre- or co-requisites are met for each module. Students may only register for modules which are open and modules which are tied to Combined Honours in Social Sciences. Students must also note that not all modules will be available in a given year.

Social Sciences: [ANTH](#), [ARCH](#), [BUSI](#), [ECON](#), [EDUC](#) (Education / Theory and Philosophy of Social Sciences modules), [GEOG](#), [SGIA](#), [SOCJ](#), [SPRT](#).

Arts and Humanities: [ARAB](#), [CHNS](#), [CLAS](#), [EDUC](#) (History of Art modules), [ENGL](#), [FREN](#), [GERM](#), [HIST](#), [ITAL](#), [JPNS](#), [LANG](#), [MELA](#), [CFLS](#), [MUSI](#), [PHIL](#), [RUSS](#), [SPAN](#), [THEO](#).

Students at Level 3 may also take modules from: [MATH](#), [PSYC](#).