

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 Research Methods (Politics, International Relations, Security) (L2KA07)

1. This programme is available at Durham City in a full-time (12 months) mode of study.
2. Candidates shall study and be assessed in the following modules:

		Credit value
Empirical Research in Politics, International Relations and Security ~	SGIA48115	15
Perspectives on Social Research ~	SOC159515	15
Dissertation ~	SGIA47960	60

3. Candidates shall study and be assessed in modules to the value of 30 credits from List A:

List A		Credit value
Applied Statistics ~	PSYC40130	30
Statistical Exploration and Reasoning ~	SOC159215	15
Quantitative Research Methods in Social Science ~	SOC157815	15

4. Candidates shall study and be assessed in modules to the value of 15 credits from List B:

List B		Credit value
Qualitative Research Methods in Social Science ~	SOC158815	15
Fieldwork and Interpretation ~	ANTH43415	15

5. Candidates shall study and be assessed in modules to the value of 30 credits from either List C or List D:

List C		Credit value
Core Concepts in Political Science ~	SGIA48030	30
International Relations Theory ~	SGIA49630	30

List D		Credit value
Defence, Development and Diplomacy in Conflict: Evolving Actors, Factors and Paradigms ~	SGIA42515	15
Conflict Prevention and Sustainable Peace ~	SGIA42615	15

6. Candidates shall study and be assessed in modules to the value of 30 credits from Lists E or F:

List E		Credit value
Contemporary Political Philosophy	SGIA49830	30
Core Concepts in Political Science	SGIA48030	30
Debating the European Union	SGIA49030	30
Designing Political Inquiry	SGIA48930	30
Global Governance	SGIA49130	30
Global Political Theory	SGIA49230	30
Ideologies and Political Thought	SGIA49330	30
International Politics of the Middle East	SGIA49530	30
International Relations Theory	SGIA49630	30
International Organisations	SGIA49430	30
The Politics of East Asia	SGIA49730	30
A module offered by the School of Modern Languages and Cultures		

List F (available only for candidates who also study and are assessed in modules from list D)		Credit value
Conflict Intervention: International Law, Counter-Insurgency and Conflict Diplomacy	SGIA42715	15
Post-Conflict Reconstruction, Development and State-Building	SGIA42915	15
Conflict Analysis	SGIA47415	15

Conflict Mediation	SGIA43515	15
Conflict Sensitive Programme Management *	SGIA43715	15
Urban Violence – Urban Peacebuilding *	SGIA43815	15
Field Trip	SGIA43215	15
International Negotiation as an Instrument in Conflict Management *	SGIA43415	15
Peace Building and Participation	SGIA47515	15
Policing Post-Conflict Cities *	SGIA47315	15
Religion, Culture and Conflict *	SGIA43315	15
Introduction to the Law and Practice of International Criminal Justice	SGIA48615	15
Transitory Lives: Migration, Research and Advocacy	SGIA48315	15
Gender, Security and Postconflict Reconstruction	SGIA48415	15
Capturing and Counting Peace and Conflict	SGIA48715	15
Contemporary Challenges in United Nations Peacekeeping	SGIA48815	15
Curating Human Remains	SGIA48515	15

Assessment, progression and award

7. Candidates registered for the MA Research Methods who are in receipt of funding under the ESRC 1+3 scheme will be considered for subsequent registration for the degree of PhD subject to successful completion of the MA programme and the meeting of all other ESRC requirements.
8. Modules marked with a ~ must be passed at 50% or above; a mark of 40-49% cannot be compensated.
9. Total credits may exceed 180 if a 20-credit language module is taken but only with the agreement of the Programme Director, and must not exceed 200 credits.
10. Modules marked with a * are not available during the 2019–20 academic year.