

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](#).

MSc Global Politics (L2T109)

1. This programme is available at Durham City in a full-time (12 months) mode of study.

Admissions

2. An Upper Second Class Honours degree, or equivalent, in any related discipline from a recognised university. For applicants whose first language is not English: a minimum score of 7.0 in IELTS (no component less than 6.5) or a minimum score of 102 in TOEFL (no component less than 25). Candidates' wider professional experience will be considered, alongside academic qualifications, during the application process.

Level 4 (Degree)

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

		Credit Value
Global Political Theory~	SGIA49230	30
Global Governance~	SGIA49130	30
Dissertation~	SGIA47160	60

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

List A	Credit Value
60 credits of modules offered by SGIA.	60

List B	Credit Value
Anthropology of Global Health	ANTH43615 15
Anthropology and Development	ANTH44215 15
Introduction to European Union Law ¥	LAW40215 15
Understanding Risk #	GEOG41030 30
Social Dimensions of Risk and Resilience #	GEOG41430 30
International Economics ¥	ECON40815 15
Environmental Economics and Policy	ECON40615 15
International Finance ¥	ECON40915 15
Transitory Lives – Migration, Research and Advocacy	SGIA48315 15
A module offered by the School of Modern Languages and Cultures	20

Assessment, progression and award

5. Elective modules are subject to availability and timetabling, and to academic adviser approval.
6. Modules marked with a # symbol are subject to the approval of the Board of Studies in Geography.
7. Enrolment in the modules marked with a ¥ symbol is subject to approval.
8. Candidates who have failed modules which are assessed in the January/February and/or May/June assessment period shall normally be required to re-sit all failed modules in the following August assessment period.
9. Modules marked with a ~ must be passed at 50% or above; a mark of 40-49% cannot be compensated.

10. 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.
11. The MSc Global Politics will cease being a premium programme from 20/2021. The fee structure will change to match other MA programmes, and students will lose the opportunity to take DGSI optional modules as options within their programme. The regulations will be amended at the appropriate time to accommodate this change by removing the DGSI options, as that programme will retain its premium fee status.