

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](#).

Postgraduate Certificate in Research Methods (L3KE14)

1. Location: Durham City
2. Duration: 12 months (full-time) or 24 months (part-time). The programme's duration will normally be 12 months for full-time PhD students, who will take it alongside their PhD studies. Students are expected to complete the programme during year 1 of their PhD. Students who wish to take longer than 12 months, or who fail modules, may apply for a concession. Part-time PhD students would normally have 24 months to complete the programme.

Programme structure

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

Perspectives on Social Research	SOCI59515	Credit value 15
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4. 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	SOCI59215	15
Quantitative Methods in Social Science	SOCI57815	15

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

List B		Credit value
Qualitative Methods in Social Science	SOCI58815	15
Fieldwork and Interpretation	ANTH43415	15