

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 Risk (L7K407)

1. This programme is available at Durham City, in a full-time (12 months) mode of study and as a part-time course over two years.
2. Candidates whose first language is not English are normally required to achieve an overall IELTS score of at least 6.5 and no element under 6.0. In all cases the relevant certificate should have been issued within two years of application.

Programme structure

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

		Credit value
Understanding Risk~	GEOG41030	30
Risk Frontiers	GEOG40415	15
Social Dimensions of Risk and Resilience	GEOG41430	30
Using Geographical Skills and Techniques	GEOG41515	15

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

List A:		Credit value
Dissertation by Research~	GEOG41260	60
Vocational Dissertation~	GEOG41160	60

5. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in modules to the value of 30 credits from List B:

List B:		Credit value
Climate Risk and Society	GEOG41630	30
Risk, Science and Communication	GEOG40315	15
Spatial and Temporal Dimensions of Hazard	GEOG40930	30
Hydro-Meteorological Hazards	GEOG40530	30
Social Policy and Society	SOCI59630	30
Debating the European Union	SGIA49030	30
International Politics of the Middle East	SGIA49530	30
The Politics of East Asia	SGIA49730	30

Assessment, progression and award

6. Modules Marked with a ~ must be passed at 50% or above; a mark of 40-49% cannot be compensated.
7. Candidates who originally registered for the award of MA Risk may, with the permission of the Programme Director, change their registration to the MSc Risk.
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