

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 Science Education (X3K509)

1. Location: Durham City
2. Duration: 12 months (full-time) or 24 months (part-time). The programme will normally start in October each year for full-time students and in October for part-time students.
3. This programme is suspended until October 2020.
4. Candidates whose first language is not English will normally be required to possess a recent English language test score of 7.0 overall or higher (with no element under 6.5) in IELTS, or an equivalent qualification.

Programme structure

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

	Credit value
Design and Methods in Education Research ~	EDUC44030 30
Teaching and Learning in Science ~	EDUC42230 30
Dissertation	EDUC56660 60

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

List A	Credit value
Chemistry as an Additional Subject Specialism	EDUC43730 30
Physics as an Additional Subject Specialism	EDUC43930 30

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

List B	Credit value
Intercultural and International Education	EDUC40530 30
Intercultural Communication	EDUC41730 30
Enhancing Teaching and Learning for Purposeful Thought	EDUC43530 30
Standardised Tests and Exams	EDUC42330 30
Classroom Assessment	EDUC42430 30
21st Century Technology	EDUC59330 30
Improving Computer Education	EDUC44230 30
Curriculum Analysis	EDUC40230 30
Psychology of the Learner	EDUC40330 30
SEN & Inclusion	EDUC40430 30
Education Policy and Evaluation	EDUC40630 30
Critical Perspectives in Education	EDUC45730 30
Arts in Education	EDUC40830 30

Assessment, progression and award

8. If a candidate fails a module he/she may be given an opportunity to resit the relevant examination(s) before the end of the academic year at a time to be determined by the Board of Examiners.
9. In accordance with the core regulations, students may exit the programme with the following lower awards: Postgraduate Certificate in Science Education (60 credits); Postgraduate Diploma in Science Education (120 credits).
10. Candidates who originally registered for the award of MSc Science Education who wish to transfer to the EdD programme must satisfactorily complete all taught modules and have satisfied a Transfer Review Panel derived from the School of Education 's Board of Examiners before proceeding to the level 5 compulsory modules and subsequently submitting their thesis.

11. Students who successfully complete the Postgraduate Certificate in the Practice of Education and are admitted to commence the University of Durham's MSc Science Education within 3 calendar years of completing the Certificate will be exempted from the relevant 60 credits of the MSc. This has no implications for the process of application and admission to the MSc which must be carried out according to the approved procedures and criteria.
12. Modules marked with a ~ must be passed at 50% or above; a mark of 40-49% cannot be compensated.