

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 Social Research Methods (Sociology) (L3K907)

1. Location: Durham City
2. Duration: Maximum of 12 months (full-time) or 24 months (part-time).

Programme structure

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

		Credit value
Perspectives on Social Research~	SOCI59515	15
Statistical Exploration and Reasoning~	SGIA49915	15
Research Design and Process~	SOCI59415	15
Quantitative Methods in Social Science~	SOCI57815	15
Contemporary Sociological Theory and Social Transformation~	SOCI54630	30
Qualitative Methods in Social Science~	SOCI58815	15
Dissertation~	SOCI43460	60

4. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in one 15 credit module from List A:

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		Credit Value
Policy Related and Evaluation Research~ *	SOCI57515	15
Intermediate Statistics for Social Science Research~	SOCI43615	15
Participatory Action Research~	SOCI43715	15

Assessment, progression and award

5. 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.
6. Modules marked with a ~ must be passed at 50% or above; a mark of 40-49% cannot be compensated.
7. Modules marked with a * are not available in 2020-21.