

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 Geography (Research Methods) (L8K507)

1. This programme is available at Durham City, in a full-time (12 months) or part-time (24 months) mode of study.
2. Candidates whose first language is not English are normally required to achieve an overall IELTS score of 7 with no element scoring less than 6.5. A TOEFL IBT – overall 102 with no element scoring less than 25 will also be accepted, as will an equivalent qualification. In all cases the relevant certificate should have been issued within two years of the start of the programme.

Programme structure

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

		Credit value
Dissertation~	GEOG40260	60
Philosophy and Theory in Contemporary Human Geography~	GEOG55330	30
Perspectives on Social Research	SOCI59515	15
Fieldwork and Interpretation~	ANTH43415	15
Research Frontiers in Human Geography	GEOG41315	15
Using Geographical Skills and Techniques	GEOG56015	15

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

List A:		Credit value
Quantitative Methods in the Social Sciences~	SOCI57815	15
Statistical Exploration and Reasoning~	SGIA49915	15
Applied Statistics~	PSYC40130	30
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.