

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 Global Politics (L2T109)

1. This programme is available at Durham City in a full-time (12 months) mode of study.

Admissions

2. An Upper Second Class Honours degree, or equivalent, in any related discipline from a recognised university. For applicants whose first language is not English: a minimum score of 7.0 in IELTS (no component less than 6.5) or a minimum score of 102 in TOEFL (no component less than 25). Candidates' wider professional experience will be considered, alongside academic qualifications, during the application process.

Level 4 (Degree)

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

		Credit Value
Global Political Theory~	SGIA49230	30
Global Governance~	SGIA49130	30
Dissertation~	SGIA49860	60

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

List A:		Credit Value
Contemporary Political Philosophy	SGIA49830	30
Core Concepts in Political Science	SGIA48030	30
The Politics of the European Union	SGIA49030	30
Designing Political Inquiry *	SGIA48930	30
Ideologies and Political Thought	SGIA49330	30
International Politics of the Middle East	SGIA49530	30
The Politics of East Asia	SGIA49730	30
International Organisations	SGIA49430	30
International Relations Theory	SGIA49630	30
A credit-bearing language module offered by the Centre for Foreign Language Studies		20

Assessment, progression and award

5. Elective modules are subject to availability and timetabling, and to academic adviser approval.
6. Candidates who have failed modules which are assessed in the January/February and/or May/June assessment period shall normally be required to re-sit all failed modules in the following August assessment period.
7. Modules marked with a ~ must be passed at 50% or above; a mark of 40-49% cannot be compensated.
8. Modules marked with a * are not available in 2021-22.
9. Total credits may exceed 180 if a 20-credit language module is taken but only with the agreement of the Programme Director, and must not exceed 200.

