

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](#).

## Postgraduate Certificate in Research Methods (L3KE14)

1. Location: Durham City
2. Duration: 12 months (full-time) or 24 months (part-time). The programme's duration will normally be 12 months for full-time PhD students, who will take it alongside their PhD studies. Students are expected to complete the programme during year 1 of their PhD. Students who wish to take longer than 12 months, or who fail modules, may apply for a concession. Part-time PhD students would normally have 24 months to complete the programme.

### Programme structure

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

		<b>Credit value</b>
Interdisciplinary Perspectives and Practices Across Social Research	<a href="#">SOCI59515</a>	15
†Quantitative Methods and Analysis	<a href="#">SGIA49915</a>	15
†Qualitative Methods and Analysis	<a href="#">SOCI58815</a>	15

4. Candidates shall study and be assessed in modules to the value of 15 credits from List A (or 30 credits if meeting criteria† in point 3 above):

<b>List A</b>		<b>Credit value</b>
Advanced Ethnographic Research	<a href="#">ANTH47115</a>	15
Multilevel Modelling	<a href="#">MATH43515</a>	15
Simulating Data in R *	<a href="#">ANTH47315</a>	15
Systematic Review	<a href="#">EDUC46715</a>	15
Advanced Statistics for Psychology and the Behavioural Sciences	<a href="#">PSYC42315</a>	15
Computational Social Science	<a href="#">SOCI44115</a>	15
Participatory Action Research	<a href="#">SOCI43715</a>	15

### Assessment, progression and award

5. Modules marked with a \* are not available during 2021–22.
6. †Candidates with prior knowledge and understanding at an appropriate level (e.g. advanced undergraduate or equivalent) may take an alternative 15 credits from list A instead of EITHER (not both) modules marked†. If students do not take SGIA 49915 Quantitative Methods and Analysis, the alternative 15 credit module MUST be quantitative; if students do not take SOCI 58815 Qualitative Methods and Analysis, the alternative 15 credit module MUST be qualitative.