

These programme regulations should be read in conjunction with the University's [core regulations for undergraduate programmes](#), and the [marking and classification conventions for undergraduate programmes](#).

BA Education Studies (X305)

BA Education Studies (with Placement Year) (X306)

BA Education Studies (with Year Abroad) (X308)

1. This programme is available at Durham City, in a full-time mode of study.

Level 1 (Certificate)

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

		Credit value
Historical and Philosophical Ideas of Education	EDUC1461	20
International & Comparative Education	EDUC1501	20
Contemporary Issues and Evidence in Education	EDUC1511	20
Foundations of Psychology in Education	EDUC1521	20

3. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in modules to the value of 40 credits from List A, subject to timetable compatibility:

List A:		Credit value
Disability and Education Needs: What's so 'Special' about SEND?	EDUC1531	20
A module offered by the University's Centre for Foreign Language Study		20
Open Level 1 module(s) offered by another Board of Studies		20/40

Level 2 (Diploma)

4. Candidates shall study and be assessed in the following module:

		Credit value
Educational Research Methods #	EDUC2301	20

5. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in modules to the value of 100 credits from List B, of which up to 20 credits may be selected from the open Level 2 modules offered by other Boards of Studies, subject to timetable compatibility:

List B:		Credit value
Cultural Identity, Interculturality, and Education	EDUC2361	20
Constructing Childhood and Youth	EDUC2401	20
Higher Education: Issues of Exclusion and Inclusion *	EDUC2351	20
Assessing Education	EDUC2411	20
Learning Lives	EDUC2421	20
Learning and Development in Childhood	EDUC2321	20
Disability and Educational Needs: Impairment, Empowerment and Education	EDUC2431	20
A module offered by the University's Centre for Foreign Language Study		20
An open Level 2 module offered by another Board of Studies		20

Level 3 (Degree)

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

		Credit value
Double Dissertation: Disciplinary Contexts of Education ~	EDUC3322	40

7. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in modules to the value of 80 credits from List C, of which up to 20 credits may be selected from the open Level 3 modules offered by other Boards of Studies, subject to timetable compatibility:

List C:		Credit value
Education in a Global Age	EDUC3191	20
Understanding the Arts in Education	EDUC3331	20
The Social Life of Education	EDUC3341	20
Evidence and Educational Policy	EDUC3351	20
Learning Sciences	EDUC3361	20
Digital Society Theory & Practice	EDUC3391	20
A module offered by the University's Centre for Foreign Language Study		
An open Level 3 module offered by another Board of Studies		20

Assessment, progression and award

8. Modules marked with a # must be at 40% or above in order to progress to the ordinary degree at the next Level.
9. Modules marked ~ must be passed at 40% or above and may not be compensated.
10. Modules marked * are not available in 2021-22.

Year 3 (Placement Year/Year Abroad)

11. Students admitted to the BA Education Studies (X305) are able to apply to transfer to the BA Education Studies (with Placement Year) programme (X306) or the BA Education Studies (with Year Abroad) programme (X308).
12. Candidates wishing to transfer to the BA Education Studies (with Placement Year) programme (X306) or the BA Education Studies (with Year Abroad) programme (X308) must:
- a. have successfully completed Level 1 of the BA Education Studies (X305) and progressed to Level 2 of the Honours or Ordinary programme; and
 - b. during the first term of Level 2 study, apply to the Board of Studies in the School of Education to be admitted to the BA Education Studies (with Placement Year) programme (X306) or the BA Education Studies (with Year Abroad) programme (X308) and have their application approved by the Chair of the Board of Studies; and
 - c. liaise with the Faculty Placement Coordinator to arrange a suitable UK/ International work placement as part of the Faculty Placement Module or liaise with the School International Exchange Coordinator to arrange a study abroad opportunity; and
 - d. successfully complete Level 2 of the BA Education Studies (X305) so as to be eligible to progress to Level 3 of the BA Education Studies (X305) programme.

Placement Year

13. Students undertaking the BA Education Studies (with Placement Year) programme (X306) are required to spend a period of residence of no less than 7 months in a country, or in several countries, completing a placement agreed with the School Exchange Co-ordinator.
14. During the course of their time abroad, students will complete a reflective project which will be assessed as pass/fail. The focus of the project will be agreed with the School Exchange Coordinator prior to the student undertaking the Placement Year and will be documented in the Student Placement Agreement. The task will be submitted prior to the end of the Easter term of Year 3. Assessment does not contribute to the marks used to determine the award of the degree but successful completion is required to qualify for the BA Education Studies (with Placement Year).
15. Students who the Board of Examiners for the School of Education deem to have made satisfactory progress on the Placement Year will continue to Level 3 of the BA Education Studies (with Placement Year) programme (X306). Students who have not made satisfactory progress on the year abroad will not be permitted to continue on the BA Education Studies (with Placement Year)

programme (X306) programme, but must instead proceed to Level 3 of the BA Education Studies (X305) programme.

Year Abroad

16. Students undertaking the BA Education Studies (with Year Abroad) programme (X308) will undertake an approved study placement in an overseas university taking a course of study chosen in consultation with the programme director and the host institution.
17. During the year abroad students will be assessed at module level by the host University. Assessment does not contribute to the marks used to determine the award of the degree but successful completion is required to qualify for the BA Education Studies (with Year Abroad).
18. Students who the Board of Examiners for the School of Education deem to have made satisfactory progress on the year abroad will continue to Level 3 of the BA Education Studies (with Year Abroad) programme (X308). Students who have not made satisfactory progress on the year abroad will not be permitted to continue on the BA Education Studies (with Year Abroad) programme (X308) programme, but must instead proceed to Level 3 of the BA Education Studies (X305) programme.