

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 - Sociology (XL33)

BA Education Studies - Sociology (with Placement Year) (X3L3)

BA Education Studies - Sociology (with Year Abroad) (X2L3)

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
Contemporary Issues and Evidence in Education	EDUC1511	20
Societies in Transition	SOC11312	40
Classical Sociological Theory	SOC11331	20

3. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in modules to the value of 20 credits from List A:

List A:		Credit value
Disability and Educational Needs: What's so 'Special' about SEND?	EDUC1531	20
International & Comparative Education	EDUC1501	20
Foundations of Psychology in Education	EDUC1521	20

Level 2 (Diploma)

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

		Credit value
Educational Research Methods	EDUC2301	20
Modern and Contemporary Sociological Theory	SOC12261	20

5. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in modules to the value of 40 credits from List B:

List B:		Credit value
Cultural Identity, Interculturality, and Education	EDUC2361	20
Learning & Development in Childhood	EDUC2321	20
Higher Education: Issues of Exclusion and Inclusion *	EDUC2351	20
Constructing Childhood and Youth	EDUC2401	20
Assessing Education	EDUC2411	20
Learning Lives	EDUC2421	20
Disability & Education Needs: Impairment, Empowerment, and Education	EDUC2431	20

6. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in modules to the value of 40 credits from List C:

List C:		Credit value
Self, Identity and Society	SOC12111	20
Sociology of Education	SOC12271	20
Violence and Abuse in Society	SOC12281	20
Communities and Social Justice	SOC12301	20
Sociology of Health & Medicine	SOC12321	20

Level 3 (Degree) – Students may take no more than 30 level 2 credits at level 3.

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

		Credit value
Double Dissertation: Disciplinary Contexts of Education	EDUC3322	40

8. Candidates shall choose and study modules on the basis of one of the following options:

Option	List B	List D	List E
One		60 credits	20 credits
Two		40 credits	40 credits
Three	20 credits	60 credits	
Four	20 credits	40 credits	20 credits

List D:		Credit value
Social Policy	SOC13421	20
Youth in Crisis *	SOC13567	10
Feminist Anti-Violence Activism: Theory in Action	SOC13607	10
Hate Crime: Understandings and Responses *	SOC13627	10
Health and Place	SOC13597	10
Justice, Violence and Abuse	SOC13587	10
Sociology of Mental Health and Illness	SOC13577	10
Sociology of Reproduction and Parenthood	SOC13557	10
Digital Health and other devices: back to the future	SOC13617	10
Race, Racism and Social Justice in Britain	SOC13637	10
Cyberculture and Cybercrime	SOC13697	10
Crime, Justice and the Sex Industry	SOC13687	10
Sociology of Work and Professions	SOC13647	10
Drugs and Society	SOC13707	10
Sociology of Forensic Science and Criminal Investigation	SOC13667	10
The Body as Data: Technology, Power and Human Rights	SOC13657	10
Social Theory and the Politics of Knowledge	SOC13677	10

List E:		Credit value
Political Sociology of Education *	EDUC3221	20
Education in a Global Age	EDUC3191	20
Responding to Special Educational Needs *	EDUC3271	20
Digital Society Theory & Practice	EDUC3391	20
Learning Sciences	EDUC3361	20

Assessment, progression and award

- Modules marked with a # must be passed at 40% or above in order to progress to the ordinary degree at the next Level.
- Modules marked with a * are not available in 2021-2022.

Year 3 (Placement Year/Year Abroad)

- Students admitted to the BA Education Studies - Sociology (XL33) are able to apply to transfer to the the BA Education Studies - Sociology (with Placement Year) programme (X3L3) or the BA Education Studies - Sociology (with Year Abroad) programme (X2L3).
- Candidates wishing to transfer to the BA Education Studies - Sociology (with Placement Year) (X3L3) or the BA Education Studies - Sociology (with Year Abroad) (X2L3) must:
 - have successfully completed Level 1 of the BA Education Studies – Sociology (XL33)

- 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 - Sociology (with Placement Year) (X3L3) or the BA Education Studies - Sociology (with Year Abroad) (X2L3) 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 – Sociology (XL33) so as to be eligible to progress to Level 3 of the BA Education Studies – Sociology (XL33) programme.

Placement Year

- 13. Students undertaking the BA Education Studies - Sociology (with Placement Year) (X3L3) 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 Co-ordinator prior to the student undertaking the placement abroad 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 - Sociology (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 - Sociology (with Placement Year) (X3L3). Students who have not made satisfactory progress on the year abroad will not be permitted to continue on the BA Education Studies - Sociology (with Placement Year) (X3L3) programme, but must instead proceed to Level 3 of the BA Education Studies - Sociology (XL33) programme.

Year Abroad

- 16. Students undertaking the BA Education Studies - Sociology (with Year Abroad) (X2L3) 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 - Sociology (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 - Sociology (with Year Abroad) (X2L3). Students who have not made satisfactory progress on the year abroad will not be permitted to continue on the BA Education Studies - Sociology (with Year Abroad) (X2L3) programme, but must instead proceed to Level 3 of the BA Education Studies - Sociology (XL33) programme.