

Durham University Postgraduate Module Handbook

These programme regulations should be read in conjunction with the University's <u>core regulations for modular taught master's degrees, postgraduate diplomas and postgraduate certificates</u>.

Master of Data Science (Health) (G5P323)

1. Location: Durham City

2. Duration: 12 months (full-time)

Programme structure

3. Candidates shall undertake the following modules:

| · · | | Credit Value |
|--|------------------|---------------------|
| Data Science Research Project ~ | DATA40345 | 45 |
| Health Informatics and Clinical Intelligence | SOCI59715 | 15 |
| Models and Methods for Health Data Science | MATH52315 | 15 |
| Critical Perspectives in Data Science | <u>ANTH40A15</u> | 15 |

4. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in the following modules in one of the following lists depending on their prior qualifications and experience:

| LIST A | | Credit Value |
|--|-----------|--------------|
| Introduction to Computer Science | COMP42215 | 15 |
| Introduction to Mathematics for Data Science | MATH42615 | 15 |
| Introduction to Statistics for Data Science | MATH42715 | 15 |
| 30 credits from List E | | 30 |

| LIST B | | Credit Value |
|--|-----------|--------------|
| Introduction to Mathematics for Data Science | MATH42615 | 15 |
| Introduction to Statistics for Data Science | MATH42715 | 15 |
| 45 credits from List E | | 45 |

| LIST C | | Credit Value |
|---|-----------|--------------|
| Introduction to Computer Science | COMP42215 | 15 |
| Introduction to Statistics for Data Science | MATH42715 | 15 |
| 45 credits from List E | | 45 |

5. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in modules to the value of 15 credits from list D.

| LIST D | | Credit Value |
|-----------------------------------|------------------|--------------|
| Society, Health and Wellbeing | <u>ANTH43815</u> | 15 |
| Ethics and Bias in Data Analytics | PHIL42415 | 15 |

6. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in modules taken from List E to the value of 30 credits for students allocated to List A and 45 credits for students allocated to List B or List C subject to timetabling compatibility:

| LIST E | | Credit Value |
|--|-----------|--------------|
| Strategic Leadership | BUSI4S115 | 15 |
| Programming for Data Science | COMP42315 | 15 |
| Text Mining and Language Analytics | COMP42415 | 15 |
| Data Exploration, Visualization, and Unsupervised Learning | MATH42515 | 15 |
| Machine Learning | MATH42815 | 15 |
| Computational Social Science | SOCI44115 | 15 |

Timetabling compatibility may change on an annual basis. Not all modules will be available every year. Students will be informed as part of the induction process which modules are available in that year.

Teaching, assessment, progression and award

- 7. Candidates will be allocated to one of the module sets identified in Lists A -C as part of the induction process.
- 8. Teaching on this programme will be delivered in a blended mode with specific elements delivered online by design. The individual module outlines provide further detail of how taught content will be delivered.
- 9. If a candidate fails a module they may be given the opportunity to resit the relevant assessment(s) before the end of the academic year at a time to be determined by the relevant department.
- 10. Modules marked with ~ must be passed at 50% or above; a mark of 40-49% cannot be compensated.