

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](#)

### **MA Social Research Methods (Sociology) (L3K907)**

1. Location: Durham City
2. Duration: Maximum of 12 months (full-time) or 24 months (part-time).
3. The last intake of students for this programme was October 2020.

#### **Programme structure**

4. 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
Statistical Exploration and Reasoning~	<a href="#">SGIA49915</a>	15
Research Design and Process~	<a href="#">SOCI59415</a>	15
Computational Social Science~	<a href="#">SOCI44115</a>	15
Public Sociology: Theory and Practice	<a href="#">SOCI54630</a>	30
Qualitative Methods and Analysis~	<a href="#">SOCI58815</a>	15
Dissertation~	<a href="#">SOCI43460</a>	60

5. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in one 15 credit module from List A:

<b>List A:</b>		<b>Credit Value</b>
Policy Related and Evaluation Research~ *	<a href="#">SOCI57515</a>	15
Analysing Causal Relations in Social Science Research~	<a href="#">SOCI44815</a>	15
Participatory Action Research~	<a href="#">SOCI43715</a>	15

#### **Assessment, progression and award**

6. Candidates registered for the MA Research Methods who are in receipt of funding under the ESRC 1+3 Scheme will be considered for subsequent registration for the degree of PhD subject to successful completion of the MA programme and the meeting of all other ESRC requirements.
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 2022-23.