

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 Research Methods (Education) (X1K107)

1. Location: Durham City
2. Duration: 12 months (Full-time) and 24 months (Part-time)

### Programme structure

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

		<b>Credit value</b>
Research Design and Process	<a href="#">SOCI59415</a>	15
Interdisciplinary Perspectives and Practices across Social Science Research	<a href="#">SOCI59515</a>	15
†Qualitative Methods and Analysis	<a href="#">SOCI58815</a>	15
†Quantitative Methods and Analysis	<a href="#">SGIA49915</a>	15
Experiments in Education ~	<a href="#">EDUC59215</a>	15
Design and Methods in Education Research ~	<a href="#">EDUC47120</a>	20
Dissertation	<a href="#">EDUC45960</a>	60

4. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in modules to a minimum value of 25 credits from List A (or if meeting criteria † in point 4 above 40 credits, noting that ESRC DTP-registered students must take two 15 credit modules and one 10 credit module to meet accreditation requirements):

<b>List A</b>		<b>Credit value</b>
Systematic Review	<a href="#">EDUC46715</a>	15
Secondary Data in Education Research	<a href="#">EDUC47410</a>	10
Ethnographies of Education	<a href="#">EDUC47310</a>	10
Measurement in Education Research	<a href="#">EDUC47210</a>	10
Interviews	<a href="#">EDUC47010</a>	10
Narrative Enquiries	<a href="#">EDUC47510</a>	10
Advanced Ethnographic Research	<a href="#">ANTH47115</a>	15
Multilevel Modelling	<a href="#">MATH43515</a>	15
Advanced Statistics for Psychology and the Behavioural Sciences	<a href="#">PSYC42315</a>	15
Simulating Data in R	<a href="#">ANTH47315</a>	15
Participatory Action Research	<a href="#">SOCI43715</a>	15

### Assessment, progression and award

5. 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.
6. Modules marked with a ~ must be passed at 50% or above; a mark of 40-49% cannot be compensated.
7. †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.
8. Candidates who take a mixture of 10 and 15-credit modules in his/her programme must take at least the minimum number of credits required for the qualification for which they are registered. In some cases it may be necessary to take slightly more credits than the minimum number to accommodate a mixture of module valencies.