

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 in Research Methods - Anthropology (L6K307)

1. Location: Durham City.
2. Duration: full-time (12 months), part-time (24 months)
3. Candidates shall study and be assessed in the following modules from **List A**:

List A:		Credit value
Interdisciplinary perspectives and Practices across Social Research	SOCI59515	15
†Quantitative Methods and Analysis	SGIA49915	15
†Qualitative Methods and Analysis	SOCI58815	15
Dissertation ~	ANTH45360	60

4. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in modules to the value of 15 credits from **List B** (or 30 credits if meeting criteria† in point 3 above):

List B:		Credit value
Multilevel Modelling	MATH43515	15
Simulating Data in R	ANTH47315	15
Computational Social Science	SOCI44115	15
Systematic Review	EDUC46715	15
Advanced Statistics for Psychology and the Behavioural Sciences	PSYC42315	15
Participatory Action Research	SOCI43715	15
Advanced Ethnographic Research	ANTH47115	15

5. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in modules to the value of 60 credits from either **List C** [Socio-cultural pathway] or **List D** [Medical Anthropology pathway] or **List E** [Development Anthropology pathway] or **List F** [Cultural Evolution pathway]. Modules marked + in each list are compulsory for students taking that pathway.

List C [Socio-cultural pathway]:		Credit value
Understanding Society and Culture+	ANTH47030	30
Thinking Anthropologically	ANTH46830	30
Interrogating Ethnography	ANTH44115	15
Advanced Ethnographic Research	ANTH47115	15
Anthropology and Development	ANTH44215	15
Advanced Studies in Anthropology, Art, and Experience	ANTH47415	15
Advanced Studies in the Social Anthropology of Hormones*	ANTH49515	15
Advanced Studies in the Anthropology of Sport	ANTH48715	15
Advanced Studies in Anthropological Skills for Climate Change Survival*	ANTH47515	15
Advanced Studies in Power and Governance*	ANTH48315	15
Advanced Studies in Violence and Memory*	ANTH49615	15
Advanced Studies in Mediterranean Connections	ANTH49815	15
Advanced Studies in Capitalism in Ruins	ANTH47715	15
Advanced Studies in the Anthropology of Data and Quantification*	ANTH40B15	15
Advanced Specialised Aspects in Social Anthropology* Climate and Energy - intensive study	ANTH46515	15
Advanced Studies in Religion and Contemporary Society	ANTH49715	15
Advanced Studies in the Anthropologies of Knowledge*	ANTH40F15	15
Advanced Studies in the Anthropologies of Knowledge*	ANTH40G15	15
Advanced Studies in the Anthropology of Energy and Environmental Politics	ANTH40E15	15
Advanced Studies in Social Movements in Interdisciplinary Perspectives	ANTH40J15	15

List D [Medical Anthropology pathway]:		Credit value
Anthropology of Global Health +	ANTH43615	15
Society, Health and Wellbeing +	ANTH43815	15
Understanding Society and Culture	ANTH47030	30
Thinking Anthropologically	ANTH46830	30
Advanced Ethnographic Research	ANTH47115	15
Advanced Studies in the Anthropology of Tobacco	ANTH47615	15
Advanced Studies in the Anthropology of Physical Activity for Health	ANTH48615	15
Advanced Studies in Evolutionary Medicine: Maternal and Infant Health*	ANTH48915	15
Advanced Studies in Human Reproductive Ecology	ANTH49015	15
Advanced Studies in Development, Conflict and Crisis in the Lower Omo Valley*	ANTH47915	15
Advanced Studies in Anthropology of the Body	ANTH40C15	15
Advanced Studies in Food Security, Nutrition and Sustainable Livelihoods*	ANTH40D15	15
Advanced Specialised Aspects in Health and Medical Anthropology*	ANTH46215	15
Climate and Energy - intensive study	ANTH49715	15
Advanced Studies in the Anthropology of Mental Health: Critical Perspectives on Global Mental Health	ANTH40K15	15
Advanced Studies in Social Movements in Interdisciplinary Perspectives	ANTH40J15	15

List E [Development Anthropology pathway]:		Credit value
Society, Energy, Environment and Resilience+	ANTH44515	15
Anthropology and Development+	ANTH44215	15
Understanding Society and Culture	ANTH47030	30
Thinking Anthropologically	ANTH46830	30
Anthropology of Global Health	ANTH43615	15
Advanced Ethnographic Research	ANTH47115	15
Advanced Studies in the Anthropology of Tobacco	ANTH47615	15
Advanced Studies in Physical Activity for Health:	ANTH48615	15
Anthropological/Critical Perspectives		
Advanced Studies in Evolutionary Medicine: Maternal and Infant Health*	ANTH48915	15
Advanced Studies in Human Reproductive Ecology	ANTH49015	15
Advanced Studies in Development, Conflict and Crisis in the Lower Omo Valley*	ANTH47915	15
Advanced Studies in Food Security, Nutrition and Sustainable Livelihoods*	ANTH40D15	15
Advanced Studies in Anthropology, Art, and Experience	ANTH47415	15
Advanced Studies in the Social Anthropology of Hormones*	ANTH49515	15
Advanced Studies in the Anthropology of Sport	ANTH48715	15
Advanced Studies in Anthropological Skills for Climate Change Survival*	ANTH47515	15
Advanced Studies in Power and Governance*	ANTH48315	15
Advanced Studies in Violence and Memory*	ANTH49615	15
Advanced Studies in Mediterranean Connections	ANTH49815	15
Advanced Studies in Capitalism in Ruins	ANTH47715	15
Climate and Energy - intensive study	ANTH49715	15
Advanced Studies in Religion and Contemporary Society	ANTH40F15	15
Advanced Studies in the Anthropologies of Knowledge*	ANTH40G15	15
Advanced Studies in the Anthropology of Energy and Environmental Politics	ANTH40E15	15
Advanced Studies in Social Movements in Interdisciplinary Perspectives	ANTH40J15	15
Advanced Studies in the Anthropology of Mental Health: Critical Perspectives on Global Mental Health	ANTH40K15	15

List F [Cultural Evolution pathway]:		Credit value
Advanced Specialised Aspects in Health and Medical Anthropology*	ANTH46215	15
Thinking Anthropologically	ANTH46830	30
Advanced Ethnographic Research	ANTH47115	15
Advanced Specialised Aspects in Evolutionary Anthropology*	ANTH45915	15
Advanced Studies in the Evolution of Cooperation	ANTH49415	15
Advanced Studies in the Cultural Evolution of Music	ANTH48815	15
Advanced Studies in Primates in Peril	ANTH49315	15
Advanced Studies in Forensic Anthropology	ANTH48115	15
Advanced Studies in Palaeoanthropology and Palaeoecology	ANTH49115	15
Advanced Studies in Primates, Predators and The Ecology of Fear*	ANTH48415	15
Simulating Data in R	ANTH47315	15
Advanced Studies in Comparative Cognition and Culture*	ANTH47815	15
Advanced Studies in Homo Narrans: The Evolutionary Anthropology of Fiction*	ANTH48215	15
Advanced Studies in Human Reproductive Ecology	ANTH49015	15

Assessment, progression and award

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 B 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. Modules marked + in each list are compulsory for students taking that pathway.
9. Modules marked with a * may not run every year, but at least three of the listed modules will be available.