

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. The last intake of students for this programme was October 2024.

### Programme structure

4. Candidates shall study and be assessed in the following modules from **List A**:

<b>List A:</b>		<b>Credit value</b>
Interdisciplinary perspectives and Practices across Social Research	<a href="#">SOCI59515</a>	15
†Quantitative Methods and Analysis	<a href="#">SGIA49915</a>	15
†Qualitative Methods and Analysis	<a href="#">SOCI58815</a>	15
Dissertation ~	<a href="#">ANTH45360</a>	60

5. 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):

<b>List B:</b>		<b>Credit value</b>
Multilevel Modelling	<a href="#">MATH43515</a>	15
Simulating Data in R*	<a href="#">ANTH47315</a>	15
Computational Social Science	<a href="#">SOCI44115</a>	15
Systematic Review	<a href="#">EDUC46715</a>	15
Advanced Statistics for Psychology and the Behavioural Sciences	<a href="#">PSYC42315</a>	15
Participatory Action Research	<a href="#">SOCI43715</a>	15
Advanced Ethnographic Research	<a href="#">ANTH47115</a>	15

6. 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.

<b>List C [Socio-cultural pathway]:</b>		<b>Credit value</b>
Thinking Anthropologically	<a href="#">ANTH46830</a>	30
Advanced Ethnographic Research	<a href="#">ANTH47115</a>	15
Anthropology and Development	<a href="#">ANTH44215</a>	15
Advanced Studies in Anthropology, Art, and Experience	<a href="#">ANTH47415</a>	15
Advanced Studies in the Social Anthropology of Hormones*	<a href="#">ANTH49515</a>	15
Advanced Studies in the Anthropology of Sport	<a href="#">ANTH48715</a>	15
Advanced Studies in Anthropological Skills for Climate Change Survival*	<a href="#">ANTH47515</a>	15
Advanced Studies in Power and Governance	<a href="#">ANTH48315</a>	15
Advanced Studies in Violence and Memory	<a href="#">ANTH49615</a>	15
Advanced Studies in Mediterranean Connections*	<a href="#">ANTH49815</a>	15
Advanced Studies in Capitalism in Ruins*	<a href="#">ANTH47715</a>	15
Advanced Studies in the Anthropology of Data and Quantification*	<a href="#">ANTH40B15</a>	15
Advanced Specialised Aspects in Social Anthropology*	<a href="#">ANTH46515</a>	15
Climate and Energy - intensive study	<a href="#">ANTH49715</a>	15
Advanced Studies in Religion and Contemporary Society	<a href="#">ANTH40F15</a>	15
Advanced Studies in the Anthropologies of Knowledge*	<a href="#">ANTH40G15</a>	15
Advanced Studies in the Anthropology of Energy and Environmental Politics	<a href="#">ANTH40E15</a>	15

Advanced Studies in Social Movements in Interdisciplinary Perspectives	<a href="#">ANTH40J15</a>	15
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**List D [Medical Anthropology pathway]:**

		<b>Credit value</b>
Anthropology of Global Health + Society, Health and Wellbeing + Thinking Anthropologically	<a href="#">ANTH43615</a>	15
	<a href="#">ANTH43815</a>	15
	<a href="#">ANTH46830</a>	30
Advanced Ethnographic Research	<a href="#">ANTH47115</a>	15
Advanced Studies in the Anthropology of Physical Activity for Health	<a href="#">ANTH48615</a>	15
Advanced Studies in Evolutionary Medicine: Maternal and Infant Health	<a href="#">ANTH48915</a>	15
Advanced Studies in Human Reproductive Ecology*	<a href="#">ANTH49015</a>	15
Advanced Studies in Political Ecologies of Health	<a href="#">ANTH40W15</a>	15
Advanced Studies in Food Security, Nutrition and Sustainable Livelihoods*	<a href="#">ANTH40D15</a>	15
Advanced Specialised Aspects in Health and Medical Anthropology	<a href="#">ANTH46215</a>	15
Climate and Energy - intensive study	<a href="#">ANTH49715</a>	15
Advanced Studies in the Anthropology of Mental Health: Critical Perspectives on Global Mental Health*	<a href="#">ANTH40K15</a>	15
Advanced Studies in Social Movements in Interdisciplinary Perspectives	<a href="#">ANTH40J15</a>	15

**List E [Development Anthropology pathway]:**

		<b>Credit value</b>
Society, Energy, Environment and Resilience+ Anthropology and Development+ Thinking Anthropologically	<a href="#">ANTH44515</a>	15
	<a href="#">ANTH44215</a>	15
	<a href="#">ANTH46830</a>	30
Anthropology of Global Health	<a href="#">ANTH43615</a>	15
Advanced Ethnographic Research	<a href="#">ANTH47115</a>	15
Advanced Studies in Political Ecologies of Health	<a href="#">ANTH40W15</a>	15
Advanced Studies in Anthropological Skills for Climate Change Survival*	<a href="#">ANTH47515</a>	15
Advanced Studies in Capitalism in Ruins*	<a href="#">ANTH47715</a>	15
Climate and Energy - intensive study	<a href="#">ANTH49715</a>	15
Advanced Studies in the Anthropology of Energy and Environmental Politics	<a href="#">ANTH40E15</a>	15
Advanced Studies in Social Movements in Interdisciplinary Perspectives	<a href="#">ANTH40J15</a>	15
Advanced Studies in the Anthropology of Mental Health: Critical Perspectives on Global Mental Health*	<a href="#">ANTH40K15</a>	15
Advanced Specialised Aspects in Health and Medical Anthropology	<a href="#">ANTH46215</a>	15

**List F [Cultural Evolution pathway]:**

		<b>Credit value</b>
Advanced Specialised Aspects in Health and Medical Anthropology	<a href="#">ANTH46215</a>	15
Thinking Anthropologically	<a href="#">ANTH46830</a>	30
Advanced Ethnographic Research	<a href="#">ANTH47115</a>	15
Advanced Specialised Aspects in Evolutionary Anthropology*	<a href="#">ANTH45915</a>	15
Advanced Studies in the Evolution of Cooperation*	<a href="#">ANTH49415</a>	15
Advanced Studies in the Cultural Evolution of Music	<a href="#">ANTH48815</a>	15
Advanced Studies in Primates in Peril	<a href="#">ANTH49315</a>	15
Advanced Studies in Technological Primates	<a href="#">ANTH44915</a>	15
Advanced Studies in Forensic Anthropology	<a href="#">ANTH48115</a>	15
Advanced Studies in Palaeoanthropology and Palaeoecology*	<a href="#">ANTH49115</a>	15
Advanced Studies in Primates, Predators and The Ecology of Fear*	<a href="#">ANTH48415</a>	15
Simulating Data in R*	<a href="#">ANTH47315</a>	15

Advanced Studies of Evolving Knowledge Systems	<a href="#">ANTH40U15</a>	15
Advanced Studies in Comparative Cognition and Culture*	<a href="#">ANTH47815</a>	15
Advanced Studies in Homo Narrans: The Evolutionary Anthropology of Fiction*	<a href="#">ANTH48215</a>	15
Advanced Studies in Human Reproductive Ecology*	<a href="#">ANTH49015</a>	15

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

7. Modules marked with a ~ must be passed at 50% or above; a mark of 40-49% cannot be compensated.
8. †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.
9. Modules marked + in each list are compulsory for students taking that pathway.
10. Modules marked with a \* may not run every year, but at least three of the listed modules will be available.