

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](#).

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PhD in Management (with Integrated Studies) (N2R201)

PhD in Marketing (with Integrated Studies) (N5R201)

1. Location: Durham
2. Duration: full-time (48 months) / part-time (96 months)
3. The first intake of students for this programme is October 2021.

Programme Structure: Year 1

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

		Credit value
Fundamentals of the Philosophy of the Social Sciences ~	BUSI4S715	15
Qualitative Methods for Doctoral Research ~	BUSI4T015	15
Quantitative Methods for Doctoral Research ~	BUSI4S915	15
Advanced Management and Marketing Theory ~	BUSI4T115	15
Team Research Project ~	BUSI4T415	15
Individual Research Project ~	BUSI4T360	60

5. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in modules to the value of 45 credits, chosen from List A subject to the approval of the supervisory team (only a selection of these modules will be available each year):

List A:		Credit value
Qualitative Methods in Social Science	SOC158815	15
Participatory Action Research	SOC143715	15
Advanced Ethnographic Research	ANTH47115	15
Statistics	PSYC42415	15
Advanced Statistics	PSYC42315	15
Computational Social Science	SOC144115	15
Interdisciplinary Perspectives and Practices across Social Research	SOC159515	15
Multilevel Modelling	MATH43515	15
Systematic Reviews	EDUC46715	15
Machine Learning	MATH42815	15
Business Ethics 1: Ethical Leadership	PHIL41515	15
Business Ethics 2: Society and Sustainability	PHIL41615	15
Critical Research Practice	PSYC42230	30
Advanced topics in Behavioural Science	PSYC41830	30

Programme Structure: Years 2-4 (Years 3-8 for part-time study)

6. Candidates shall study and be assessed in the following module:

List B:
Doctoral Thesis (maximum 100,000 words)

Credit value
540

Assessment, progression and award

7. Modules marked with ~ must be passed with a mark of at least 50%. These modules may not be compensated.
8. Modules marked with a * are not available in 2024/25.
9. The requirements for progression are stated in the Core Regulations for Integrated PhDs. At the end of the taught phase candidates will have preliminary registration on the Thesis while awaiting confirmation of results by the Board of Examiners. Only on successful completion of all taught modules will the registration be confirmed. In addition, progression to the research phase is subject to approval of a satisfactory research proposal.
10. Candidates may leave the programme with a named lower award subject to the following restrictions:
 - a. Master of Science in Advanced Research Methods: Candidates must obtain a mark of 50% or more in 180 credits at Level 4 (subject to the provision for compensation set out in paragraph 6 above and the core regulations).
 - b. Postgraduate Diploma in Research Methods: Candidates must obtain a mark of 50% or more in at least 120 credits at Level 4 (subject to the provision for compensation set out in paragraph 6 above and the core regulations) including Fundamentals of the Philosophy of the Social Sciences (BUSI 4S715), Qualitative Methods for Doctoral Research (BUSI 4T015), Quantitative Methods for Doctoral Research (BUSI 4S915), Advanced Management and Marketing Theory (BUSI 4T115), Team Research Project (BUSI 4T415), and one module from List A to the value of 15 credits.
 - c. Postgraduate Certificate in Research Methods: candidates must obtain a mark of 50% or more in at least 60 credits at Level 4 (subject to the provision for compensation set out in paragraph 6 above and the core regulations) including Fundamentals of the Philosophy of the Social Sciences (BUSI 4S715), Qualitative Methods for Doctoral Research (BUSI 4T015), Quantitative Methods for Doctoral Research (BUSI 4S915), Advanced Management and Marketing Theory (BUSI 4T115);
 - d. Candidates who obtain a mark of 50% or more in at least 120 credits at Level 4 (subject to the provision for compensation set out in paragraph 6 above and the core regulations), but do not satisfy the requirements for the award of Postgraduate Diploma in Research Methods, shall be eligible for the award of Postgraduate Diploma in Management/Marketing;
 - e. Candidates who obtain a mark of 50% or more in at least 60 credits at Level 4 (subject to the provision for compensation set out in paragraph 6 above and the core regulations), but do not satisfy the requirements for the award of Postgraduate Certificate in Research Methods, shall be eligible for the award of Postgraduate Certificate in Management/Marketing.