

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](#).

MSc Criminology and Criminal Justice (L3KC09)

1. Location: Durham City
2. Duration: Maximum of 12 months (full-time) or 24 months (part-time).

Programme structure

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

		Credit value
Criminology, Theory and Critical Issues ~	SOCI40530	30
Researching Society, Policy and Practice ~	SOCI43915	15
Dissertation ~	SOCI45160	60

4. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in modules to the value of at least 30 credits from List A:

List A:		Credit value
Gender, Violence and Abuse	SOCI40630	30
Prisons, Crime and Justice	SOCI43530	30

5. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in modules from List A and B to make their credits up to a total of 180 credits (or 185 if a credit-bearing language module is chosen).

List B:		Credit value
Social Policy and Society	SOCI59630	30
Participatory Action Research	SOCI43715	15
Public Sociology: Theory and Practice	SOCI54630	30
Quantitative Methods and Analysis	SGIA49915	15
Qualitative Methods and Analysis	SOCI58815	15
Computational Social Science	SOCI44115	15
Placement	SOCI44215	15
Communities, Civil Society and Social Justice	SOCI44515	15
Education and Social Inequality	SOCI44715	15
Sociology of Health and Illness	SOCI44615	15
Interdisciplinary Perspectives and Practices Across Social Research	SOCI59515	15
Analysing Causal Relations in Social Science Research	SOCI45215	15
Analysing Longitudinal Data *	SOCI45015	15
Global Environmental Law	LAW44915	15
International Protection of Human Rights	LAW42230	30
Modules up to the value of 30 credits from the regulations for postgraduate programmes within the Durham Law School in agreement with the MSc Criminology programme director		15/30
A credit-bearing language module offered by the Centre for Foreign Language Studies		20

Assessment, progression and award

6. Modules marked with * are not available in 2025-26.
7. Modules marked with ~ must be passed at 50% or above, a mark of 40-49% cannot be compensated.
8. All optional modules are subject to availability and timetabling compatibility.