

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 Sociology (L3KF09)**

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:

		<b>Credit value</b>
Public Sociology: Theory and Practice ~	<a href="#">SOCI54630</a>	30
Researching Society, Policy and Practice	<a href="#">SOCI43915</a>	15
Dissertation ~	<a href="#">SOCI45160</a>	60

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

<b>List A:</b>		<b>Credit Value</b>
Gender, Violence and Abuse	<a href="#">SOCI40630</a>	30
Social Policy and Society	<a href="#">SOCI59630</a>	30
Communities, Civil Society and Social Justice	<a href="#">SOCI44515</a>	15
Education and Social Inequality	<a href="#">SOCI44715</a>	15
Sociology of Health and Illness	<a href="#">SOCI44615</a>	15

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

<b>List B:</b>		<b>Credit Value</b>
Participatory Action Research	<a href="#">SOCI43715</a>	15
Computational Social Science	<a href="#">SOCI44115</a>	15
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
Prisons, Crime and Justice	<a href="#">SOCI43530</a>	30
Placement	<a href="#">SOCI44215</a>	15
Analysing Causal Relations in Social Science Research	<a href="#">SOCI45215</a>	15
Analysing Longitudinal Data *	<a href="#">SOCI45015</a>	15
A credit-bearing language module offered by the Centre for Foreign Language Studies		20

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

6. Modules marked with ~ must be passed at 50% or above; a mark of 40-49% cannot be compensated.
7. Modules marked with \* are not available in 2025-2026.
8. All optional modules are subject to availability and timetabling compatibility.