

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 Medical Anthropology (L6K507)

1. This programme is available at Durham City in a full-time (12 months) and part time (24 months) mode of study.
2. Candidates shall study and be assessed in the following modules:

| | | Credit value |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------|
| Anthropology of Global Health | ANTH43615 | 15 |
| Society, Health and Wellbeing | ANTH43815 | 15 |

3. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in *at least one module* from List A:

| List A: | | Credit value |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------|
| Quantitative Methods and Analysis | SGIA49915 | 15 |
| Fieldwork and Interpretation | ANTH43415 | 15 |
| Field Study | ANTH44815 | 15 |

4. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in modules to the value of 60 credits from List B:

| List B | | Credit value |
|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------|
| Dissertation ~ | ANTH45360 | 60 |
| Vocational Dissertation ~ | ANTH49960 | 60 |

5. Candidates without a first degree in social or medical anthropology (or equivalent) must take the following module:

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| Thinking Anthropologically | ANTH46830 | 30 |
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6. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in a selection of modules from List C to complete the remainder of the 180 credits:

| List C: | | Credit value |
|---|---------------------------|---------------------|
| Health and Inequality (Advanced) | ANTH40N15 | 15 |
| Anthropology of the Body (Advanced) | ANTH40M15 | 15 |
| Sex, Reproduction and Health (Advanced) | ANTH40L15 | 15 |
| Advanced Studies in the Social Anthropology of Hormones # | ANTH49515 | 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 Political Ecologies of Health | ANTH40W15 | 15 |
| Advanced Specialised Aspects in Health and Medical Anthropology | ANTH46215 | 15 |
| Anthropology and Development | ANTH44215 | 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 |
| Advanced Studies in Applied Anthropology * | ANTH40T15 | 15 |
| A credit-bearing language module offered by the Centre for Foreign Language Studies % | | 20 |

Assessment, progression and award

7. Modules marked with * are not running in 2025-26.
8. Modules marked with ~ must be passed at 50% or above; a mark of 40-49% cannot be compensated.

9. Modules marked with # contain advanced specialist content, and may only be taken by students with relevant academic background. Students wishing to take these modules must consult with the programme director in advance.
10. Module marked with % are delivered by the Centre for Foreign Language Studies. Candidates who select a CFLS credit-bearing language module must select 185 credits in total.