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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 Environmental Hazards and Risk (L7KB07) *[Final intake 2025-26]*

1. This programme is available at Durham City, in full-time (12 months) and as a part-time course over two years (24 months).

Programme structure

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

		Credit value
Understanding Risk ~	GEOG41030	30
Research Methods for Global Challenges	GEOG41515	15
Risk Frontiers	GEOG40415	15
Social Dimensions of Risk and Resilience	GEOG41430	30

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

List A:		**Credit value**
Dissertation by Research ~	GEOG41260	60
Vocational Dissertation ~	GEOG41160	60

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

List B:		**Credit value**
Spatial and Temporal Dimensions of Hazard	GEOG40930	30
Hydro-Meteorological Hazards	GEOG40530	30

Assessment, progression and award

5. Modules marked with ~ must be passed at 50% or above; a mark of 40-49% cannot be compensated.

6. Candidates who originally registered for the award of MA in Environmental Hazards and Risk may, with the permission of the Programme Director, change their registration to the MSc in Environmental Hazards and Risk, or the MA or MSc in Climate, Risk and Society, or the MA in Risk, Security and Politics.