

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 Education (X9K907)**

1. Location: Durham City
2. Duration: 12 months (full-time)

### **Programme structure**

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

		<b>Credit Value</b>
Dissertation ~	<a href="#">EDUC56660</a>	60
Conceptual Perspectives in Education ~	<a href="#">EDUC47620</a>	20
Design & Methods in Education Research ~	<a href="#">EDUC47120</a>	20

4. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in between 20 and 25 credits chosen from List A:

<b>List A</b>		<b>Credit Value</b>
Secondary Data in Education Research *	<a href="#">EDUC47410</a>	10
Ethnographies of Education	<a href="#">EDUC47310</a>	10
Measurement in Education Research	<a href="#">EDUC47210</a>	10
Interviews	<a href="#">EDUC47010</a>	10
Narrative Inquiry - Methodology and Methods *	<a href="#">EDUC47510</a>	10
Experiments in Education	<a href="#">EDUC48210</a>	10
Systematic Reviews (MA Education) *	<a href="#">EDUC47710</a>	10
Synthesis of Research Evidence through Meta-Analysis	<a href="#">EDUC48910</a>	10

5. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in a total of 60 credits chosen from List B:

<b>List B:</b>		<b>Credit Value</b>
Student Engagement: An agent of change for positive youth development and learning success *	<a href="#">EDUC46630</a>	30
Critical Perspectives in Education	<a href="#">EDUC45730</a>	30
Leading Change in Educational Organisations	<a href="#">EDUC59230</a>	30
International Development and Education in a Global World	<a href="#">EDUC46130</a>	30
The Case for Higher Education: From Precarity to Empowerment *	<a href="#">EDUC46030</a>	30
Enhancing Teaching and Learning for Purposeful Productive Thought	<a href="#">EDUC43530</a>	30
Digital Technologies and Education: Critical Perspectives *	<a href="#">EDUC59330</a>	30
Psychological Perspectives on Learning	<a href="#">EDUC40330</a>	30
Inclusive Pedagogies for Diverse Classrooms *	<a href="#">EDUC40430</a>	30
Education Policy and Evaluation	<a href="#">EDUC40630</a>	30
Curriculum Analysis *	<a href="#">EDUC40230</a>	30
Classroom Assessment *	<a href="#">EDUC42430</a>	30
Assessment *	<a href="#">EDUC40130</a>	30
Arts in Education *	<a href="#">EDUC40830</a>	30
Language Education and Power *	<a href="#">EDUC46930</a>	30
Learning & Individual Differences	<a href="#">EDUC46830</a>	30

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

6. Candidates who take a mixture of 10 and 15-credit modules in their programme must take at least the minimum number of credits required for the qualification for which they are registered.

In some cases it may be necessary to take slightly more credits than the minimum number to accommodate a mixture of module valencies

7. Candidates can take up to 30 credits worth of modules from another Department to replace 30 credits of optional modules from List B. However, candidates must get approval for their choices of module from both the chosen Department and from the School of Education.
8. If a candidate fails a module they may be given an opportunity to resit the relevant examination(s) before the end of the academic year at a time to be determined by the Board of Examiners.
9. In accordance with the core regulations, students may exit the programme with the following lower awards: Postgraduate Certificate in Professional Studies in Education (60 credits); Postgraduate Diploma in Professional Studies in Education (120 credits).
10. The use of Generative Artificial Intelligence on summative assessment is prohibited unless specifically allowed via the module outline.
11. Modules marked with ~ must be passed at 50% or above; a mark of 40-49% cannot be compensated.
12. Modules marked \* are not available in 2025-2026.
13. The department retains the right to withdraw modules if minimum viable numbers for student experience are not met.