

These programme regulations should be read in conjunction with the University's [core regulations for undergraduate programmes](#), and the [marking and classification conventions for undergraduate programmes](#).

## **BSc Health and Human Sciences (B991)**

## **BSc Health and Human Sciences with Year Abroad (B992)**

## **BSc Health and Human Sciences with Placement Year (B993)**

1. This programme is available at Durham City, in a full-time and part-time mode of study.

### **Level 1 (Certificate)**

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

		<b>Credit value</b>
People and Cultures	<a href="#">ANTH1061</a>	20
Human Evolution and Diversity	<a href="#">ANTH1091</a>	20
Health, Illness and Society #	<a href="#">ANTH1041</a>	20
Being Human: An Introduction to the History and Practice of Anthropology #	<a href="#">ANTH1111</a>	20
Doing Anthropological Research #	<a href="#">ANTH1101</a>	20

3. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in modules to the value of 20 credits from Level 1 open modules offered by other Boards of Studies (including up to 20 credits of language modules offered by the University's Centre for Foreign Language Study).

### **Level 2 (Diploma)**

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

		<b>Credit value</b>
Anthropological Research Methods in Action #	<a href="#">ANTH2231</a>	20
Research Project Design #	<a href="#">ANTH2187</a>	10
Biology, Culture & Society	<a href="#">ANTH2207</a>	10
Critical Global Health	<a href="#">ANTH2267</a>	10
Sex, Reproduction, and Health	<a href="#">ANTH2367</a>	10
Health and Inequality	<a href="#">ANTH2277</a>	10
Anthropology of the Body	<a href="#">ANTH2257</a>	10

5. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in modules to the value of 40 credits from List A:

<b>List A:</b>		<b>Credit value</b>
Palaeoanthropology: The Story of Human Evolution	<a href="#">ANTH2307</a>	10
Mind and Culture	<a href="#">ANTH2297</a>	10
Primate Societies	<a href="#">ANTH2327</a>	10
Reading the Skeleton	<a href="#">ANTH2337</a>	10
Relations and Belonging	<a href="#">ANTH2347</a>	10
Markets and Exchange	<a href="#">ANTH2287</a>	10
Power and Inequality	<a href="#">ANTH2317</a>	10
Ritual, Religion and Belief	<a href="#">ANTH2357</a>	10
Sustainability and the Environment *	<a href="#">ANTH2377</a>	10
The Anthropocene and Multispecies Anthropology	<a href="#">ANTH2387</a>	10

### **Level 3 (Degree)**

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

		<b>Credit value</b>
Dissertation ~	<a href="#">ANTH3162</a>	40
Anthropology Field Course	<a href="#">ANTH30B1</a>	20

7. Candidates shall study and be assessed in modules to the value of 60 credits from List B of which up to 20 credits may be selected from the open Level 3 modules offered by other Boards of Studies.

The availability of 10 credit modules will vary from year to year, with a minimum of 18 options in any given year.

<b>List B:</b>		<b>Credit value</b>
Mediterranean Connections *	<a href="#">ANTH30G7</a>	10
Anthropology, Art, and Experience *	<a href="#">ANTH3937</a>	10
Poison, Pollution and the Chemical Anthropocene *	<a href="#">ANTH3237</a>	10
Exhibiting Anthropology	<a href="#">ANTH30A7</a>	10
Capitalism in Ruins *	<a href="#">ANTH3787</a>	10
Social Anthropology of Hormones	<a href="#">ANTH3307</a>	10
Anthropology of Ethics and Morality	<a href="#">ANTH3927</a>	10
Anthropology of Sport	<a href="#">ANTH3957</a>	10
Anthropological Skills for Climate Change Survival	<a href="#">ANTH3947</a>	10
Power and Governance	<a href="#">ANTH30F7</a>	10
Violence and Memory *	<a href="#">ANTH3247</a>	10
Physical Activity for Health: Anthropological / Critical Perspectives *	<a href="#">ANTH3797</a>	10
Evolutionary Medicine: Maternal and Infant Health	<a href="#">ANTH3297</a>	10
Human Reproductive Ecology *	<a href="#">ANTH30H7</a>	10
Political Ecologies of Health	<a href="#">ANTH30S7</a>	10
Applied Anthropology *	<a href="#">ANTH30Q7</a>	10
Evolving Knowledge Systems *	<a href="#">ANTH30R7</a>	10
Evolution of Cooperation	<a href="#">ANTH3877</a>	10
Comparative Cognition and Culture	<a href="#">ANTH30D7</a>	10
Evolution of Arts	<a href="#">ANTH30T7</a>	10
Technological Primates *	<a href="#">ANTH3317</a>	10
Primates in Peril *	<a href="#">ANTH3867</a>	10
Primates, Predators and the Ecology of Fear *	<a href="#">ANTH30I7</a>	10
Homo narrans: evolutionary anthropology of fiction *	<a href="#">ANTH30E7</a>	10
Forensic Anthropology	<a href="#">ANTH3887</a>	10
Palaeoanthropology and Palaeoecology *	<a href="#">ANTH3897</a>	10
People and Nature	<a href="#">ANTH30U7</a>	10
Decolonising Anthropology *	<a href="#">ANTH30C7</a>	10
Specialised Aspects of Evolutionary Anthropology *	<a href="#">ANTH3907</a>	10
Specialised Aspects of Social Anthropology*	<a href="#">ANTH3917</a>	10
Specialised Aspects of Health and Medical Anthropology *	<a href="#">ANTH3287</a>	10
Anthropology of Data and Quantification *	<a href="#">ANTH3327</a>	10
Anthropology of the Body *	<a href="#">ANTH3337</a>	10
Religion and Contemporary Society *	<a href="#">ANTH30M7</a>	10
Anthropologies of Knowledge	<a href="#">ANTH30N7</a>	10
Energy and Environmental Politics	<a href="#">ANTH30L7</a>	10
Social Movements in Interdisciplinary Perspectives	<a href="#">ANTH30P7</a>	10
War and Health	<a href="#">ANTH30V7</a>	10
Global Mental Health: A Critical Anthropological Perspective	<a href="#">ANTH30J7</a>	10
Humans, Animals, Livelihoods and Wellbeing *	<a href="#">ANTH30K7</a>	10
A module offered by the University's Centre for Foreign Language Study		20

### Assessment, progression and award

8. Modules marked with a \* are not running in 2025-26.
9. Modules marked with a ~ must be passed at 40% or above for the award of an honours degree. A mark of 30 – 39% cannot be compensated.
10. Modules marked with a # must be passed at 40% or above in order to progress to the next level of study.

### Year Abroad

11. Students admitted to the BSc Health and Human Sciences (B991) are able to apply to transfer to the BSc Health and Human Sciences (with Year Abroad) programme (B992). Students undertaking the BSc Health and Human Sciences (with Year Abroad) (B992) programme will undertake an approved study placement in an overseas university taking a course of study chosen in consultation with the programme director and the host institution. During the year abroad students will be assessed at module level by the host University. Assessment does not contribute to the marks used to determine the award of the degree but successful completion is required to qualify for the BSc Health and Human Sciences with Year Abroad.
12. Candidates wishing to transfer to the BSc Health and Human Sciences (with Year Abroad) (B992) must:
  - a. have successfully completed Level 1 of the BSc Health and Human Sciences (B991) and progressed to Level 2 of the programme, and;
  - b. during the first term of Level 2 study, apply to the Board of Studies in the Department of Anthropology to be admitted to the BSc Health and Human Sciences (with Year Abroad) (B992) and have their application approved by the Chair of the Board of Studies in the Department of Anthropology, and;
  - c. successfully complete Level 2 of the BSc Health and Human Sciences (B991) so as to be eligible to progress to Level 3 of the BSc Health and Human Sciences (B991) programme.
13. Students who the Board of Examiners for the Department of Anthropology deem to have made satisfactory progress on the year abroad will continue to Level 3 of the BSc Health and Human Sciences (with Year Abroad) (B992). Students who have not made satisfactory progress on the year abroad will not be permitted to continue on the BSc Health and Human Sciences (with Year Abroad) (B992) programme, but must instead proceed to Level 3 of the BSc Health and Human Sciences (B991) programme.

#### **Placement Year**

14. Students admitted to the BSc Health and Human Sciences (B991) are able to apply to transfer to the BSc Health and Human Sciences (with Placement Year) programme (B993). Students taking the BSc Health and Human Sciences (with Placement Year) (B993) will undertake an approved placement or placements in a UK or overseas organisation consisting of at least 40 weeks of professional-level work experience.  
  
Following the placement year, students will be required to successfully complete a placement assessment as agreed by the Department, to determine whether the programme learning outcomes have been met. Assessment does not contribute to the marks used to determine the award of the degree but successful completion is required to qualify for the BSc Health and Human Sciences (with Placement Year) (B993). If a student fails, they will transfer to the BSc Health and Human Sciences (B991) programme.
15. Candidates wishing to transfer to the BSc Health and Human Sciences (with Placement Year) (B993) must:
  - a. have successfully completed Level 1 of the BSc Health and Human Sciences (B991) and progressed to Level 2 of the programme; and
  - b. during the first term of Level 2 study, apply to the Board of Studies in the Department of Anthropology to be admitted to the BSc Health and Human Sciences (with Placement Year) (B993) and have their application approved by the Chair of the Board of Studies; and
  - c. secure a placement opportunity or opportunities comprising at least 40 weeks of professional-level work experience, agreed with the Departmental Placement Year Convenor and Faculty Placement Officer; and
  - d. successfully complete Level 2 of the BSc Health and Human Sciences (B991) so as to be eligible to progress to Level 3 of the BSc Health and Human Sciences (B991).
16. Students whom the Board of Examiners for the Department of Anthropology deem to have fulfilled the programme learning outcomes and who successfully pass the placement assessment will continue to Level 3 of the BSc Health and Human Sciences (with Placement Year) (B993). Students who fail will not be permitted to continue on the BSc Health and Human Sciences (with Placement Year) (B993) programme, but must instead proceed to the final year of the BSc Health and Human Sciences programme (B991).