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## **BSc Geography (F800)**

## **BSc Geography with Year Abroad (F803)**

## **BSc Geography (with Placement Year) (F805)**

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

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

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

		<b>Credit value</b>
Human Geography: Space and Place in a Changing World #	<a href="#">GEOG1071</a>	20
Introduction to Geographical Research (BSc) #	<a href="#">GEOG1232</a>	40
Physical Geography #	<a href="#">GEOG1081</a>	20

3. 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>
Planet Under Pressure	<a href="#">GEOG1061</a>	20
Geographies of Crisis	<a href="#">GEOG1241</a>	20
Introduction to Climate Change	<a href="#">GEOG1261</a>	20

Level 1 Module(s) offered by any other Boards of Studies (including appropriate credit-bearing language modules offered by the University's Centre for Foreign Language Study), subject to timetable compatibility

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

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

		<b>Credit value</b>
Scientific Research in Geography #	<a href="#">GEOG2462</a>	40
Handling Geographic Information #	<a href="#">GEOG2591</a>	20

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

<b>List B:</b>		<b>Credit value</b>
Climate Change: Geographical Perspectives	<a href="#">GEOG2661</a>	20
Glaciers and Glaciation	<a href="#">GEOG2531</a>	20
Managing River Catchments	<a href="#">GEOG2521</a>	20
Mountain Landscapes	<a href="#">GEOG2611</a>	20
Reconstructing Environmental Change	<a href="#">GEOG2571</a>	20

6. Candidates may (as a replacement for up to 20 credits from List B) study and be assessed in modules to the value of 20 credits from List C, subject to timetable compatibility:

<b>List C:</b>		<b>Credit value</b>
Economic Geography	<a href="#">GEOG2641</a>	20
Geographies of Development	<a href="#">GEOG2541</a>	20
Political Geography	<a href="#">GEOG2581</a>	20
Social and Cultural Geography	<a href="#">GEOG2561</a>	20
Theory and Concepts in Contemporary Human Geography	<a href="#">GEOG2621</a>	20
Urban Geography	<a href="#">GEOG2511</a>	20

Level 2 Module up to the value of 20 credits offered by any other Board of Studies (including appropriate credit-bearing language modules offered by the University's Centre for Foreign Language Study)

### Level 3 (Degree)

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

		<b>Credit value</b>
Dissertation (40 credits) in Geography B	<a href="#">GEOG3432</a>	40

8. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in modules to the value of 80 credits taken from List D or E.

<b>List D: (select up to 80 credits):</b>		<b>Credit value</b>
Alpine Landscapes and Processes ¥	<a href="#">GEOG3491</a>	20
Iceland: Field Research in Glacial Environments ¥	<a href="#">GEOG3691</a>	20
Mountain Hazards ¥	<a href="#">GEOG3701</a>	20
Oceans Past and Present	<a href="#">GEOG3641</a>	20
River Dynamics	<a href="#">GEOG3461</a>	20
Sea Level Change and Coastal Evolution	<a href="#">GEOG3191</a>	20
The Arctic ¥	<a href="#">GEOG3521</a>	20
Mediterranean Environments ¥	<a href="#">GEOG30M1</a>	20
Remote Sensing	<a href="#">GEOG3261</a>	20

<b>List E: (select up to 60 credits; an equal number of 10 credit modules must be selected from Terms 1 and 2):</b>		<b>Credit value</b>
Antarctic Environments >	<a href="#">GEOG3817</a>	10
Peatland Landscapes and Management >	<a href="#">GEOG3947</a>	10
Catchment Modelling <	<a href="#">GEOG3987</a>	10
Earth Surface Processes and Landscape Evolution >	<a href="#">GEOG30I7</a>	10
Glacial Sedimentary Environments <	<a href="#">GEOG30H7</a>	10
Ice Age Environments >	<a href="#">GEOG30K7</a>	10
Landslides: Mechanisms, Hazard and Risk <	<a href="#">GEOG3807</a>	10
Living Landscapes: Stability and Change in the Anthropocene <	<a href="#">GEOG30P7</a>	10
Critical Resource Geographies >	<a href="#">GEOG30G7</a>	10

9. Candidates may (as a replacement for up to 20 credits from Lists D & E) also study and be assessed in modules to the value up to 20 credits from List F, subject to timetable compatibility:

<b>List F: (select up to 20 credits; an equal number of 10 credit modules must be selected from Terms 1 and 2. One 10 credit module from List F may be combined with one 10 credit module from List E)</b>		<b>Credit value</b>
Geographies of Humanitarianism and the Human <	<a href="#">GEOG30Q7</a>	10
East Asian Political Geographies <	<a href="#">GEOG30N7</a>	10
Platform Geographies >	<a href="#">GEOG30R7</a>	10
Critical Geopolitics: Difference, Affect and Power >	<a href="#">GEOG30S7</a>	10
Global Urbanism <	<a href="#">GEOG30V7</a>	10
Feminist Geographies: Intimacy, Body, State <	<a href="#">GEOG3997</a>	10
Geographies of Money and Finance <	<a href="#">GEOG3957</a>	10
Race and Racism in the Planetary Crisis <	<a href="#">GEOG30A7</a>	10
Geographies for the End of the World >	<a href="#">GEOG30U7</a>	10
Understanding Land Conflicts <	<a href="#">GEOG30E7</a>	10
Food Geographies and the Planetary Crisis	<a href="#">GEOG30Z7</a>	10
Postcolonialism, decoloniality and development >	<a href="#">GEOG3877</a>	10
Re-thinking Urban Natures >	<a href="#">GEOG30W7</a>	10
Critical Geopolitics: Difference, Affect and Power >	<a href="#">GEOG30S7</a>	10
The City of the Middle East: culture, politics and poetics >	<a href="#">GEOG30Y7</a>	10

### Assessment, progression and award

10. Modules marked with a # must be passed at 40% or above in order to progress to the next level of study.
11. Modules marked with a ¥ cannot be taken in conjunction with each other.
12. Modules marked with a < will be delivered in Term 1, while modules marked with a > will be delivered in Term 2

### Additional Year Abroad

13. Students admitted to the BSc Geography (F800) are able to apply to transfer to the BSc Geography (with Year Abroad) programme (F803). Students undertaking the BSc Geography (with Year Abroad) programme (F803) 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 Geography with Year Abroad.
14. Candidates wishing to transfer to the BSc Geography (with Year Abroad) (F803) must:
  - a. have successfully completed Level 1 of the BSc Geography (F800) 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 Geography to be admitted to the BSc Geography (with Year Abroad) (F803) and have their application approved by the Chair of the Board of Studies in the Department of Geography, and;
  - c. successfully complete Level 2 of the BSc Geography (F800) so as to be eligible to progress to Level 3 of the BSc Geography (F800) programme.
15. Students who the Board of Examiners for the Department of Geography deem to have made satisfactory progress on the year abroad will continue to Level 3 of the BSc Geography (with Year Abroad) (F803). Students who have not made satisfactory progress on the year abroad will not be permitted to continue on the BSc Geography (with Year Abroad) (F803) programme, but must instead proceed to Level 3 of the BSc Geography (F800) programme.

### **Placement Year**

16. Students admitted to the BSc Geography (F800) are able to apply to transfer to the BSc Geography (with Placement Year) programme (F805). Students taking the BSc Geography (with Placement Year) (F805) will undertake an approved placement or placements in a UK or overseas organisation consisting of at least 40 weeks of professional-level work experience.
17. During the placement year, students will be required to successfully complete the placement assessments outlined in the Faculty Placement Year Module ([FSOC3099](#)), 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 Geography (with Placement Year) (F805). If a student fails, they will transfer to the BSc Geography (F800) programme.
18. Candidates wishing to transfer to the BSc Geography (with Placement Year) (F805) must:
  - a. have successfully completed Level 1 of the BSc Geography (F800) and progressed to Level 2 of the programme; and
  - b. secure a Placement Year opportunity comprising at least 40 weeks of professional-level work experience, approved by the Departmental Placement Year Convenor and Faculty Placement Manager; and
  - c. successfully complete Level 2 of the BSc Geography (F800) so as to be eligible to progress to Level 3 of the BSc Geography (F800).
19. Students whom the Board of Examiners for the Department of Geography deem to have fulfilled the programme learning outcomes and who successfully pass the three required on-placement assessments will continue to Level 3 of the BSc Geography (with Placement Year) (F805). Students who fail will not be permitted to continue on the BSc Geography (with Placement Year) (F805) programme, but must instead proceed to the final year of the BSc Geography programme (F800).