

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](#).

## **BA Geography (L702)**

## **BA Geography with Year Abroad (L704)**

## **BA Geography (with Placement Year) (L706)**

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 (BA) #	<a href="#">GEOG1222</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:

#### **List A:**

		<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>
Social Research in Geography #	<a href="#">GEOG2472</a>	40
Theory and Concepts in Contemporary Human Geography #	<a href="#">GEOG2621</a>	20

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

#### **List B:**

		<b>Credit value</b>
Climate Change: Geographical Perspectives	<a href="#">GEOG2661</a>	20
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
Urban Geography	<a href="#">GEOG2511</a>	20

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

#### **List C:**

		<b>Credit value</b>
Glaciers and Glaciation	<a href="#">GEOG2531</a>	20
Handling Geographic Information	<a href="#">GEOG2591</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

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:

Dissertation (40 credits) in Geography A	<a href="#">GEOG3232</a>	<b>Credit value</b> 40
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8. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in modules to the value of 80 credits from List D or List E.

**List D: (select up to 20 credits):**

Berlin: Culture, Politics and Contestation ¥	<a href="#">GEOG3501</a>	<b>Credit value</b> 20
Chicago: Sites of Global Change ¥	<a href="#">GEOG3551</a>	20
Jerusalem: Political Geographies of Settler Colonialism¥	<a href="#">GEOG3581</a>	20
The Arctic ¥	<a href="#">GEOG3521</a>	20

**List E: (select up to 80 credits; an equal number of 10 credit modules must be selected from Terms 1 and 2):**

Antarctic Environments >	<a href="#">GEOG3817</a>	<b>Credit value</b> 10
Geographies of Humanitarianism and the Human <	<a href="#">GEOG30Q7</a>	10
East Asian Political Geographies <	<a href="#">GEOG30N7</a>	10
Living Landscapes: Stability and Change in the Anthropocene <	<a href="#">GEOG30P7</a>	10
Critical Resource Geographies >	<a href="#">GEOG30G7</a>	10
Critical Geopolitics: Difference, Affect and Power >	<a href="#">GEOG30S7</a>	10
Global Urbanism <	<a href="#">GEOG30V7</a>	10
Platform Geographies >	<a href="#">GEOG30R7</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
Understanding Land Conflicts <	<a href="#">GEOG30E7</a>	10
Geographies for the End of the World >	<a href="#">GEOG30U7</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
The City of the Middle East; culture, politics and poetics>	<a href="#">GEOG30Y7</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:

**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)**

Catchment Modelling <	<a href="#">GEOG3987</a>	<b>Credit value</b> 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
Peatland Landscapes and Management >	<a href="#">GEOG3947</a>	10
Landslides: Mechanisms, Hazards and Risk <	<a href="#">GEOG3807</a>	10
Oceans Past and Present	<a href="#">GEOG3641</a>	20
River Dynamics	<a href="#">GEOG3461</a>	20
Remote Sensing	<a href="#">GEOG3261</a>	20
Sea Level Change and Coastal Evolution	<a href="#">GEOG3191</a>	20

### 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 BA Geography (L702) are able to apply to transfer to the BA Geography (with Year Abroad) programme (L704). Students undertaking the BA Geography (with Year Abroad) programme (L704) 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 BA Geography with Year Abroad.
14. Candidates wishing to transfer to the BA Geography (with Year Abroad) (L704) must:
  - a. have successfully completed Level 1 of the BA Geography (L702) 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 BA Geography (with Year Abroad) (L704) 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 BA Geography (L702) so as to be eligible to progress to Level 3 of the BA Geography (L702) 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 BA Geography (with Year Abroad) (L704). Students who have not made satisfactory progress on the year abroad will not be permitted to continue on the BA Geography (with Year Abroad) (L704) programme, but must instead proceed to Level 3 of the BA Geography (L702) programme.

### **Placement Year**

16. Students admitted to the BA Geography (L702) are able to apply to transfer to the BA Geography (with Placement Year) programme (L706). Students taking the BA Geography (with Placement Year) (L706) will undertake an approved placement or placements in a UK or overseas organisation consisting of at least 40 weeks of professional-level work experience.

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 BA Geography (with Placement Year) (L706). If a student fails, they will transfer to the BA Geography (L702) programme.
17. Candidates wishing to transfer to the BA Geography (with Placement Year) (L706) must:
  - a. have successfully completed Level 1 of the BA Geography (L702) 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 BA Geography (L702) so as to be eligible to progress to Level 3 of the BA Geography (L702).
20. 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 BA Geography (with Placement Year) (L706). Students who fail will not be permitted to continue on the BA Geography (with Placement Year) (L706) programme, but must instead proceed to the final year of the BA Geography programme (L702).