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# BA Anthropology and Sociology (LL36)

# BA Anthropology and Sociology with Year Abroad (LL63)

# BA Anthropology and Sociology (with Placement Year) (L6L3)

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

### Level 1 (Certificate)

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

| **List A:** | | **Credit Value** |
|---|---|---|
| People and Cultures # | ANTH1061 | 20 |
| Classical Sociological Theory # | SOCI1331 | 20 |

3. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in modules to the value of 20 credits from List B:

| **List B:** | | **Credit Value** |
|---|---|---|
| Doing Anthropological Research # | ANTH1101 | 20 |
| Social Research Methods # | SOCI1321 | 20 |

4. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in modules to the value of *at least* 20 credits from List C such that the total number of credits selected at Level 1 from **Anthropology** is not less than 40:

| **List C:** | | **Credit Value** |
|---|---|---|
| Health, Illness and Society | ANTH1041 | 20 |
| Human Evolution and Diversity | ANTH1091 | 20 |
| Being Human: An Introduction to the History and Practice of Anthropology | ANTH1111 | 20 |

5. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in modules to the value of *at least* 20 credits from List D such that the total number of credits selected at Level 1 from **Sociology** is not less than 40:

| **List D:** | | **Credit Value** |
|---|---|---|
| Societies in Transition | SOCI1312 | 40 |
| Introduction to Criminological Theory | SOCI1391 | 20 |
| Critical Scholarship in the Social Sciences | SOCI1411 | 20 |

6. Candidates may also be assessed in an open module of no more than 20 credits offered by another Board of Studies at Level 1 within the Faculties of Social Sciences and Health or Arts and Humanities, including appropriate credit-bearing language modules offered by the Centre for Foreign Language Study.

### Level 2 (Diploma)

7. Candidates shall study a total of 120 credits at Level 2, selected from the lists below.

8. Candidates shall study and be assessed in modules to the value of up to 40 credits from list E:

| **List E:** | | **Credit Value** |
|---|---|---|
| Research Methods in Action $ | SOCI2252 | 40 |
| Anthropological Research Methods in Action | ANTH2231 | 20 |
| Research Project Design $ | ANTH2187 | 10 |
| Biology, Culture and Society | ANTH2207 | 10 |

9. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in modules to the value of *at least* 20 credits from List F, such that the number of credits selected at Level 2 from **Anthropology** is no less than 40:

| **List F:** | | **Credit Value** |
|---|---|---|
| Markets and Exchange | ANTH2287 | 10 |
| Power and Inequality | ANTH2317 | 10 |
| Relations and Belonging | ANTH2347 | 10 |
| Ritual, Religion and Belief | ANTH2357 | 10 |
| Palaeoanthropology: The Story of Human Evolution | ANTH2307 | 10 |
| Reading the Skeleton | ANTH2337 | 10 |
| Anthropology of the Body | ANTH2257 | 10 |
| Critical Global Health | ANTH2267 | 10 |
| Health and Inequality | ANTH2277 | 10 |
| Sex, Reproduction, and Health | ANTH2367 | 10 |
| Mind and Culture | ANTH2297 | 10 |
| Sustainability and the Environment * | ANTH2377 | 10 |
| The Anthropocene and Multispecies Anthropology | ANTH2387 | 10 |
| Primate Societies | ANTH2327 | 10 |

10. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in modules to the value of *at least* 20 credits from List G, such that the number of credits selected at Level 2 from **Sociology** in total is not less than 40:

| **List G:** | | **Credit Value** |
|---|---|---|
| Policing and Police | SOCI2221 | 20 |
| Contemporary Criminological Theory | SOCI2231 | 20 |
| Modern and Contemporary Sociological Theory | SOCI2261 | 20 |
| Sociology of Education | SOCI2271 | 20 |
| Violence and Abuse in Society | SOCI2281 | 20 |
| Communities and Social Justice | SOCI2301 | 20 |
| Crime, Power and Social Inequalities | SOCI2311 | 20 |
| Sociology of Health and Medicine | SOCI2321 | 20 |
| Sociology of Class * | SOCI2331 | 20 |
| Community Placement | SOCI2341 | 20 |

11. Candidates may also be assessed in an open credit-bearing language module to the value of 20 credits offered by the Centre for Foreign Language Study.

**Level 3 (Degree)**

12. Candidates shall study and be assessed in modules to the value of 40 credits from List H below:

| **List H:** | | **Credit Value** |
|---|---|---|
| Dissertation (Sociology) ~ | SOCI3112 | 40 |
| Dissertation (Anthropology) ~ | ANTH3162 | 40 |

13. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in modules to the value of *at least* 20 credits from List I, such that the number of credits selected at Level 3 from **Anthropology** is no less than 40. The availability of 10 credit modules will vary from year to year, with a minimum of 18 options in any given year:

| **List I:** | | **Credit Value** |
|---|---|---|
| Mediterranean Connections * | ANTH30G7 | 10 |
| Anthropology, Art, and Experience * | ANTH3937 | 10 |
| Poison, Pollution and the Chemical Anthropocene * | ANTH3237 | 10 |
| Exhibiting Anthropology | ANTH30A7 | 10 |
| Capitalism in Ruins * | ANTH3787 | 10 |
| Social Anthropology of Hormones | ANTH3307 | 10 |
| Anthropology of Ethics and Morality | ANTH3927 | 10 |
| Anthropology of Sport | ANTH3957 | 10 |
| Anthropological Skills for Climate Change Survival | ANTH3947 | 10 |
| Power and Governance | ANTH30F7 | 10 |
| Violence and Memory * | ANTH3247 | 10 |
| Physical Activity for Health: Anthropological / Critical Perspectives * | ANTH3797 | 10 |
| Evolutionary Medicine: Maternal and Infant Health | ANTH3297 | 10 |
| Human Reproductive Ecology * | ANTH30H7 | 10 |
| Political Ecologies of Health | ANTH30S7 | 10 |
| Applied Anthropology * | ANTH30Q7 | 10 |
| Evolving Knowledge Systems * | ANTH30R7 | 10 |

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|---|---|---|
| Evolution of Cooperation | ANTH3877 | 10 |
| Comparative Cognition and Culture | ANTH30D7 | 10 |
| Evolution of Arts | ANTH30T7 | 10 |
| Technological Primates * | ANTH3317 | 10 |
| Primates in Peril * | ANTH3867 | 10 |
| Primates, Predators and the Ecology of Fear * | ANTH30I7 | 10 |
| Homo narrans: evolutionary anthropology of fiction * | ANTH30E7 | 10 |
| Forensic Anthropology | ANTH3887 | 10 |
| Palaeoanthropology and Palaeoecology * | ANTH3897 | 10 |
| People and Nature | ANTH30U7 | 10 |
| Decolonising Anthropology * | ANTH30C7 | 10 |
| Anthropology of Data and Quantification * | ANTH3327 | 10 |
| Anthropology of the Body * | ANTH3337 | 10 |
| Specialised Aspects of Evolutionary Anthropology * | ANTH3907 | 10 |
| Specialised Aspects of Social Anthropology * | ANTH3917 | 10 |
| Specialised Aspects in Health and Medical Anthropology * | ANTH3287 | 10 |
| Religion and Contemporary Society * | ANTH30M7 | 10 |
| Anthropologies of Knowledge | ANTH30N7 | 10 |
| Energy and Environmental Politics * | ANTH30L7 | 10 |
| Social Movements in Interdisciplinary Perspectives | ANTH30P7 | 10 |
| War and Health | ANTH30V7 | 10 |
| Global Mental Health: A Critical Anthropological Perspective | ANTH30J7 | 10 |
| Humans, Animals, Livelihoods and Wellbeing * | ANTH30K7 | 10 |
| Anthropology Field Course | ANTH30B1 | 10 |

14. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in modules to the value of *at least* 20 credits from List J, such that the number of credits selected at Level 3 from **Sociology** is no less than 40:

| **List J:** | | **Credit Value** |
|---|---|---|
| Social Policy | SOCI3421 | 20 |
| Leisure Studies * | SOCI3751 | 20 |
| Sociology of Reproduction and Parenthood * | SOCI3557 | 10 |
| Youth in Crisis: Young People, Crime and Justice * | SOCI3567 | 10 |
| Sociology of Mental Health and Illness | SOCI3577 | 10 |
| Justice, Violence and Abuse | SOCI3587 | 10 |
| Health and Place * | SOCI3597 | 10 |
| Feminist Anti-Violence Activism: Theory in Action | SOCI3607 | 10 |
| Digital Health and other devices: back to the future | SOCI3617 | 10 |
| Hate Crime: Understandings and Responses * | SOCI3627 | 10 |
| Race, Racism and Social Justice in Britain | SOCI3637 | 10 |
| Sociology of Work * | SOCI3647 | 10 |
| The Body as Data: Technology, Power and Human Rights | SOCI3657 | 10 |
| Sociology of Forensic Science and Criminal Investigation | SOCI3667 | 10 |
| Social Theory and the Politics of Knowledge * | SOCI3677 | 10 |
| Crime, Justice and the Sex Industry | SOCI3687 | 10 |
| Cyberculture and Cybercrime * | SOCI3697 | 10 |
| Drugs and Society | SOCI3707 | 10 |
| Globalisation and the Sex Industry * | SOCI3717 | 10 |
| Digital Culture: Moral Panics and Conspiracy Thinking in Sociological Perspective(s) | SOCI3727 | 10 |
| Global Racism: Historical and Contemporary Perspectives * | SOCI3737 | 10 |
| Disability Studies, Crime and Victimisation | SOCI3747 | 10 |
| Gender, Health and Medicine | SOCI3997 | 10 |

**Assessment, progression and award**

14. Modules marked with * are not available in 2025-26.
15. All modules marked with # that are taken must be passed at 40% or above in order to progress to the next level of study.
16. One module marked with $ at level 2 must be passed at 40% or above in order to progress to the next level of study
17. Modules marked with ~ must be passed at 40% or above to be awarded an honours degree. A mark of 30-39% cannot be compensated.

**Year Abroad**

14. Students admitted to the BA Anthropology and Sociology (LL36) are able to apply to transfer to the BA Anthropology and Sociology (with Year Abroad) programme (LL63). Students undertaking the BA Anthropology and Sociology (with Year Abroad) (LL63) 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 BA Anthropology and Sociology with Year Abroad.

15. Candidates wishing to transfer to the BA Anthropology and Sociology (with Year Abroad) (LL63) must:

    a. have successfully completed Level 1 of the BA Anthropology and Sociology (LL36) 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 School of Applied Social Sciences to be admitted to the BA Anthropology and Sociology (with Year Abroad) (LL63) and have their application approved by the Chair of the Board of Studies in the School of Applied Social Sciences, and;

    c. successfully complete Level 2 of the BA Anthropology and Sociology (LL36) so as to be eligible to progress to Level 3 of the BA Anthropology and Sociology (LL36) Honours programme.

16. Students who the Board of Examiners for the Department of Sociology deem to have made satisfactory progress on the year abroad will continue to Level 3 of the BA Anthropology and Sociology (with Year Abroad) (LL63). Students who have not made satisfactory progress on the year abroad will not be permitted to continue on the BA Anthropology and Sociology (with Year Abroad) (LL63) programme, but must instead proceed to Level 3 of the BA Anthropology and Sociology (LL36) programme.

**Placement Year**

21. Students admitted to the BA Anthropology and Sociology (LL36) are able to apply to transfer to the BA Anthropology and Sociology (with Placement Year) programme (L6L3). Students taking the BA Anthropology and Sociology (with Placement Year) (L6L3) will undertake an approved placement or placements in a UK or overseas organisation consisting of at least 40 weeks of professional-level work experience.

22. 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 BA Anthropology and Sociology (with Placement Year) (L6L3). If a student fails, they will transfer to the BA Anthropology and Sociology (LL36) programme.

23. Candidates wishing to transfer to the BA Anthropology and Sociology (with Placement Year) (L6L3) must:

    a. have successfully completed Level 1 of the BA Anthropology and Sociology (LL36) 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 Sociology to be admitted to the BA Anthropology and Sociology (with Placement) (L6L3) and have their application approved by the Chair of the Board of Studies; and

    c. secure a placement / year abroad 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 BA Anthropology and Sociology (LL36) so as to be eligible to progress to Level 3 of the BA Anthropology and Sociology (LL36) Honours programme.

24. Students whom the Board of Examiners for the Department of Sociology deem to have fulfilled the programme learning outcomes and who successfully pass the placement assessment will continue to Level 3 of the BA Anthropology and Sociology (with Placement Year) (L6L3). Students who fail will not be permitted to continue on the BA Anthropology and Sociology (Placement Year) (L6L3) programme, but must instead proceed to the final year of the BA Anthropology and Sociology programme (LL36).