Durham University
Postgraduate Modules Online
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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.

MSc Behavioural Science (C8K409)

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

Programme structure

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

LIST A		Credit value
Critical Research Practice	PSYC42230	30
Statistics for Psychology and the Behavioural Sciences	PSYC42415	15
Advanced Statistics for Psychology and the Behavioural Sciences	PSYC42315	15
Dissertation ~	PSYC50260	60
Advanced Topics in Behavioural Science	PSYC41830	30

4. Candidates shall also **EITHER:**

   Study and be assessed in modules to the value of 30 credits from List B:

LIST B		Credit value
Power and Influence	PSYC42115	15
Behavioural Insights for Public Policy	PSYC41915	15

OR: study and be assessed in modules to the value of 15 credits from List B and 15 credits from List C:

LIST C		Credit value
Diversity and Inclusion in Practice *	PSYC42015	15
Development Economics	ECON44415	15
Experimental Economics	ECON43415	15
Behavioural Economics	ECON42515	15

Assessment, progression and award

5. The award of a Postgraduate Certificate in Behavioural Science cannot be granted on the basis of passing the Critical Research Practice and Statistics modules only.
6. If a candidate fails a module they may be given an opportunity to resit the relevant assessment(s) before the end of the academic year at a time to be determined by the Department.
7. Not all modules in LIST B and LIST C will necessarily be available in any one year.
8. Modules marked with ~ must be passed at 50% or above; a mark of 40-49% cannot be compensated.
9. Modules marked with * are not available in 2026-2027