

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**

		<b>Credit value</b>
Critical Research Practice	<a href="#">PSYC42230</a>	30
Statistics for Psychology and the Behavioural Sciences	<a href="#">PSYC42415</a>	15
Advanced Statistics for Psychology and the Behavioural Sciences	<a href="#">PSYC42315</a>	15
Dissertation ~	<a href="#">PSYC50260</a>	60
Advanced Topics in Behavioural Science	<a href="#">PSYC41830</a>	30

4. Candidates shall also **EITHER**:

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

##### **LIST B**

		<b>Credit value</b>
Power and Influence	<a href="#">PSYC42115</a>	15
Behavioural Insights for Public Policy	<a href="#">PSYC41915</a>	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**

		<b>Credit value</b>
Diversity and Inclusion in Practice*	<a href="#">PSYC42015</a>	15
Development Economics	<a href="#">ECON44415</a>	15
Experimental Economics	<a href="#">ECON43415</a>	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