

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 Psychology (C8K809)**

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

#### **Programme structure**

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

		<b>Credit value</b>
Psychological Research Methods and Statistics in Action	<a href="#">PSYC43445</a>	45
Essentials of Psychology ~	<a href="#">PSYC43260</a>	60
Research Project and Preregistered Report ~	<a href="#">PSYC43560</a>	60
Psychological Literacy: Skills for Study and Communication	<a href="#">PSYC43315</a>	15

#### **Assessment, progression and award**

4. If a candidate fails a module, he/she 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.
5. Modules marked with the ~ symbol must be passed at 50% or above for the award of a Masters degree. This module cannot be compensated. Hence, the modules Essentials of Psychology (PSYC 43260) and Research Project and Preregistered Report (PSYC 43560) must be passed in order to receive a Masters degree.
6. Accreditation is being sought for this programme to confer eligibility for the Graduate Basis for Chartered Membership of the British Psychological Society. Once this accreditation is approved, students will need to achieve a minimum of a pass degree at masters level to gain eligibility.
7. The empirical project section of the Research Project and Preregistered Report (PSYC 43560) module must be passed in order to achieve Graduate Basis for Chartered Membership of the British Psychological Society.
8. All students who fail the empirical project assessment at the first attempt will be permitted one further resubmission with the assessment mark capped at 50%.
9. Students who have failed the empirical project section of Research Project and Preregistered Report (PSYC 43560) and who have satisfied the requirements for compensation under the University's Core Regulations, will be awarded an MSc Psychology (Non-accredited) (C8K8N09).

The MSc Psychology (Non-accredited) (C8K8N09) is an exit award only. The MSc Psychology (Non-accredited) award does not confer eligibility for the Graduate Basis for Chartered Membership of the British Psychological Society.