

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](#).

MA Politics and International Relations (Political Theory) (L2K407)

1. This programme is available at Durham City in a full-time (12 months) or part-time (24 months) mode of study.

Programme Structure

2. Candidates shall study and be assessed in the following module:

Dissertation ~	SGIA49860	Credit value 60
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3. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in modules to the value of 30 credits from List A:

List A:		Credit value
Ideologies and Political Thought	SGIA49330	30
Contemporary Political Philosophy	SGIA49830	30

4. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in modules to the value of 30 credits from List B:

List B:		Credit value
International Relations Theory	SGIA49630	30
International Organisations	SGIA49430	30

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

List C:		Credit value
Contemporary Political Philosophy	SGIA49830	30
The Politics of Global Europe	SGIA49030	30
Global Political Theory*	SGIA49230	30
Ideologies and Political Thought	SGIA49330	30
International Politics of the Middle East	SGIA49530	30
International Relations Theory	SGIA49630	30
International Organisations	SGIA49430	30
The Politics of East Asia	SGIA49730	30
Researching Political Theory	SGIA40W30	30
Global Political Economy	SGIA40U30	30

Assessment, progression and award

6. Modules marked with ~ must be passed at 50% or above; a mark of 40-49% cannot be compensated.
7. Total credits may exceed 180 if a 20-credit language module is taken but only with the agreement of the Programme Director, and must not exceed 200 credits.
8. Optional modules are subject to timetable compatibility. Not all optional modules will run every year.
9. Modules marked with * are not available during the 2026–27 academic year.