

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 Public Policy (L2KB09)**

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 modules:

		<b>Credit value</b>
Public Policy	<a href="#">SGIA40L30</a>	30
Capstone Project	<a href="#">SGIA40I15</a>	15
Dissertation in Public Policy ~	<a href="#">SGIA40J60</a>	60
Causal Inference	<a href="#">SGIA40F15</a>	15

3. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in modules to the value of 15 credits from **List A:**

<b>List A:</b>		<b>Credit value</b>
Full Stack Research Design	<a href="#">SGIA40G15</a>	15
Quantitative Methods and Analysis	<a href="#">SGIA49915</a>	15

4. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in modules to the value of 45 credits from **List B:**

<b>List B:</b>		<b>Credit value</b>
Surveys, Survey Experiments and Analysis *	<a href="#">SGIA40P15</a>	15
Natural Language Processing for Public Policy	<a href="#">SGIA40K15</a>	15
Communicating Quantitative Evidence: Visualisations, Narratives, and Tables *	<a href="#">SGIA40M15</a>	15
Advanced Topics in Public Policy	<a href="#">SGIA40Q15</a>	15
The Politics of Global Europe	<a href="#">SGIA49030</a>	30
Public Policy Reform	<a href="#">SGIA40V15</a>	15
The Making of a Policy Maker	<a href="#">SGIA40Y15</a>	15

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

5. Modules marked with ~ must be passed at 50% or above; a mark of 40-49% cannot be compensated.
6. Optional modules in List B are subject to timetable compatibility. Not all optional modules will run every year.
7. Modules marked with \* are not available during the 2026–27 academic year.