

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 Criminology and Criminal Justice (L3KC09)**

1. Location: Durham City
2. Duration: Maximum of 12 months (full-time) or 24 months (part-time).

#### **Programme structure**

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

		<b>Credit value</b>
Criminology, Theory and Critical Issues ~	<a href="#">SOC140530</a>	30
Researching Society, Policy and Practice ~	<a href="#">SOC143915</a>	15
Dissertation ~	<a href="#">SOC145160</a>	60

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

<b>List A:</b>		<b>Credit value</b>
Gender, Violence and Abuse	<a href="#">SOC140630</a>	30
Prisons, Crime and Justice	<a href="#">SOC143530</a>	30

5. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in modules from **List A** and **List B** to make their credits up to a total of 180 credits (or 185 if a credit-bearing language module is chosen).

<b>List B:</b>		<b>Credit value</b>
Social Policy and Society	<a href="#">SOC159630</a>	30
Participatory Action Research	<a href="#">SOC143715</a>	15
Public Sociology: Theory and Practice	<a href="#">SOC154630</a>	30
Quantitative Methods and Analysis	<a href="#">SG1A49915</a>	15
Qualitative Methods and Analysis	<a href="#">SOC158815</a>	15
Computational Social Science	<a href="#">SOC144115</a>	15
Placement	<a href="#">SOC144215</a>	15
Communities, Civil Society and Social Justice	<a href="#">SOC144515</a>	15
Education and Social Inequality	<a href="#">SOC144715</a>	15
Sociology of Health and Illness *	<a href="#">SOC144615</a>	15
Interdisciplinary Perspectives and Practices Across Social Research	<a href="#">SOC159515</a>	15
Analysing Causal Relations in Social Science Research	<a href="#">SOC145215</a>	15
Analysing Longitudinal Data *	<a href="#">SOC145015</a>	15
Global Environmental Law	<a href="#">LAW44915</a>	15
International Protection of Human Rights	<a href="#">LAW42230</a>	30

Modules up to the value of 30 credits from the regulations for postgraduate programmes within the Durham Law School in agreement with the MSc Criminology programme director

A credit-bearing language module offered by the Centre for Foreign Language Studies

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

6. Modules marked with \* are not available in 2026-27.
7. Modules marked with ~ must be passed at 50% or above, a mark of 40-49% cannot be compensated.
8. All optional modules are subject to availability and timetabling compatibility.