

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 Sociology (L3KF09)

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:

		Credit value
Public Sociology: Theory and Practice ~	SOCI54630	30
Researching Society, Policy and Practice	SOCI43915	15
Dissertation ~	SOCI45160	60

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

List A:		Credit Value
Gender, Violence and Abuse	SOCI40630	30
Social Policy and Society	SOCI59630	30
Communities, Civil Society and Social Justice	SOCI44515	15
Education and Social Inequality	SOCI44715	15
Sociology of Health and Illness	SOCI44615	15

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

List B:		Credit Value
Participatory Action Research	SOCI43715	15
Computational Social Science	SOCI44115	15
Interdisciplinary Perspectives and Practices Across Social Research	SOCI59515	15
Quantitative Methods and Analysis	SGIA49915	15
Qualitative Methods and Analysis	SOCI58815	15
Prisons, Crime and Justice	SOCI43530	30
Placement	SOCI44215	15
Analysing Causal Relations in Social Science Research	SOCI45215	15
Analysing Longitudinal Data *	SOCI45015	15
A credit-bearing language module offered by the Centre for Foreign Language Studies		20

Assessment, progression and award

6. Modules marked with ~ must be passed at 50% or above; a mark of 40-49% cannot be compensated.
7. Modules marked with * are not available in 2025-2026.
8. All optional modules are subject to availability and timetabling compatibility.