

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](#).

LLM Medical Law and Ethics (M1KH16)

1. This programme is available at Durham City, in a full-time (12 months) or part-time (36 months) mode of study.

Programme Structure

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

		Credit value
Applied Research Methods in Law ~	LAW41115	15
Contemporary Issues in Medical Law & Ethics ~	LAW47230	30

3. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in one of the following modules to the value of 60 or 75 credits from **List A**:

List A:		Credit value
Dissertation	LAW54660	60
Dissertation	LAW54675	75

4. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in a combination of modules from **List B** to provide a total number of 180 credits for their programme of study:

List B:		Credit value
Advanced Issues in Human Rights	LAW45315	15
Advanced Issues of International Intellectual Property Law	LAW43215	15
Anthropology of Global Health	ANTH43615	15
Concepts and Frameworks in the Critical Medical Humanities	ARTS40330	30
Contemporary Issues in Biolaw and Bioethics *	LAW47330	30
Divergence, Deviance, and Disability in 19th Century Literature	ENGL45430	30
Ethics, Medicine and History	PHIL41330	30
Frontiers in Biolaw	LAW45715	15
Gender Theory & Feminist Philosophy	PHIL40930	30
Illness and Narrative Practice	ENGL45330	30
International Protection of Human Rights	LAW42230	30
Introduction to Intellectual Property Law	LAW43115	15
Comparative Medical Law and Ethics	LAW45615	15
Neurodiversity and the Humanities	ENGL45930	30
Phenomenology & The Sciences of Mind	PHIL41030	30
Philosophical Issues in Science & Medicine	PHIL40430	30
Risk, Science & Communication	GEOG40315	15
Science & The Enlightenment*	PHIL40330	30
Social Dimensions of Risk and Resilience	GEOG41430	30
Social Policy and Society	SOCI59630	30
Society, Health and Wellbeing	ANTH43815	15

Assessment, progression and award

5. Candidates may apply to be allowed to resit a written examination and/or to resubmit an assessed essay in August of the year following admission to the programme.
6. Modules marked with ~ must be passed at 50% or above; a mark of 40-49% cannot be compensated.
7. Optional modules are subject to availability and timetable compatibility. Not all of the optional modules will run every year.
8. Modules marked with * are not available in 2025-2026.