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BA Anthropology and Sociology (LL36)

BA Anthropology and Sociology with Year Abroad (LL63)

BA Anthropology and Sociology (with Placement Year) (L6L3)

1. This programme is available at Durham City, in a full-time mode of study. The lead department is Sociology.

Level 1 (Certificate)

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

List A:		Credit Value
People and Cultures #	ANTH1061	20
Classical Sociological Theory #	SOC1331	20

3. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in modules to the value of 20 credits from List B:

List B:		Credit Value
Doing Anthropological Research #	ANTH1101	20
Social Research Methods #	SOC1321	20

4. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in modules to the value of *at least* 20 credits from List C such that the total number of credits selected at Level 1 from **Anthropology** is not less than 40:

List C:		Credit Value
Health, Illness and Society	ANTH1041	20
Human Evolution and Diversity	ANTH1091	20
Being Human: An Introduction to the History and Practice of Anthropology	ANTH1111	20

5. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in modules to the value of *at least* 20 credits from List D such that the total number of credits selected at Level 1 from **Sociology** is not less than 40:

List D:		Credit Value
Societies in Transition	SOC1312	40
Introduction to Criminological Theory	SOC1391	20
Critical Scholarship in the Social Sciences	SOC1411	20

6. Candidates may also be assessed in an open module of no more than 20 credits offered by another Board of Studies at Level 1 within the Faculties of Social Sciences and Health or Arts and Humanities, including appropriate credit-bearing language modules offered by the Centre for Foreign Language Study.

Level 2 (Diploma)

7. Candidates shall study a total of 120 credits at Level 2, selected from the lists below.

8. Candidates shall study and be assessed in modules to the value of up to 40 credits from list E:

List E:		Credit Value
Research Methods in Action \$	SOC12252	40
Anthropological Research Methods in Action	ANTH2231	20
Research Project Design \$	ANTH2187	10
Biology, Culture and Society	ANTH2207	10

9. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in modules to the value of *at least* 20 credits from List F, such that the number of credits selected at Level 2 from **Anthropology** is no less than 40:

List F:		Credit Value
Markets and Exchange	ANTH2287	10
Power and Inequality	ANTH2317	10
Relations and Belonging	ANTH2347	10
Ritual, Religion and Belief	ANTH2357	10
Palaeoanthropology: The Story of Human Evolution	ANTH2307	10
Reading the Skeleton	ANTH2337	10
Anthropology of the Body	ANTH2257	10
Critical Global Health	ANTH2267	10
Health and Inequality	ANTH2277	10
Sex, Reproduction, and Health	ANTH2367	10
Mind and Culture	ANTH2297	10
Sustainability and the Environment *	ANTH2377	10
The Anthropocene and Multispecies Anthropology	ANTH2387	10
Primate Societies	ANTH2327	10

10. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in modules to the value of *at least* 20 credits from List G, such that the number of credits selected at Level 2 from **Sociology** in total is not less than 40:

List G:		Credit Value
Policing and Police	SOC12221	20
Contemporary Criminological Theory	SOC12231	20
Modern and Contemporary Sociological Theory	SOC12261	20
Sociology of Education	SOC12271	20
Violence and Abuse in Society	SOC12281	20
Communities and Social Justice	SOC12301	20
Crime, Power and Social Inequalities	SOC12311	20
Sociology of Health and Medicine	SOC12321	20
Sociology of Class *	SOC12331	20
Community Placement	SOC12341	20

11. Candidates may also be assessed in an open credit-bearing language module to the value of 20 credits offered by the Centre for Foreign Language Study.

Level 3 (Degree)

12. Candidates shall study and be assessed in modules to the value of 40 credits from List H below:

List H:		Credit Value
Dissertation (Sociology) ~	SOC13112	40
Dissertation (Anthropology) ~	ANTH3162	40

13. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in modules to the value of *at least* 20 credits from List I, such that the number of credits selected at Level 3 from **Anthropology** is no less than 40. The availability of 10 credit modules will vary from year to year, with a minimum of 18 options in any given year:

List I:		Credit Value
Mediterranean Connections *	ANTH30G7	10
Anthropology, Art, and Experience *	ANTH3937	10
Poison, Pollution and the Chemical Anthropocene *	ANTH3237	10
Exhibiting Anthropology	ANTH30A7	10
Capitalism in Ruins *	ANTH3787	10
Social Anthropology of Hormones	ANTH3307	10
Anthropology of Ethics and Morality	ANTH3927	10
Anthropology of Sport	ANTH3957	10
Anthropological Skills for Climate Change Survival	ANTH3947	10
Power and Governance	ANTH30F7	10
Violence and Memory *	ANTH3247	10
Physical Activity for Health: Anthropological / Critical Perspectives *	ANTH3797	10
Evolutionary Medicine: Maternal and Infant Health	ANTH3297	10
Human Reproductive Ecology *	ANTH30H7	10
Political Ecologies of Health	ANTH30S7	10
Applied Anthropology *	ANTH30Q7	10
Evolving Knowledge Systems *	ANTH30R7	10

Evolution of Cooperation	ANTH3877	10
Comparative Cognition and Culture	ANTH30D7	10
Evolution of Arts	ANTH30T7	10
Technological Primates *	ANTH3317	10
Primates in Peril *	ANTH3867	10
Primates, Predators and the Ecology of Fear *	ANTH30I7	10
Homo narrans: evolutionary anthropology of fiction *	ANTH30E7	10
Forensic Anthropology	ANTH3887	10
Palaeoanthropology and Palaeoecology *	ANTH3897	10
People and Nature	ANTH30U7	10
Decolonising Anthropology *	ANTH30C7	10
Anthropology of Data and Quantification *	ANTH3327	10
Anthropology of the Body *	ANTH3337	10
Specialised Aspects of Evolutionary Anthropology *	ANTH3907	10
Specialised Aspects of Social Anthropology *	ANTH3917	10
Specialised Aspects in Health and Medical Anthropology *	ANTH3287	10
Religion and Contemporary Society *	ANTH30M7	10
Anthropologies of Knowledge	ANTH30N7	10
Energy and Environmental Politics *	ANTH30L7	10
Social Movements in Interdisciplinary Perspectives	ANTH30P7	10
War and Health	ANTH30V7	10
Global Mental Health: A Critical Anthropological Perspective	ANTH30J7	10
Humans, Animals, Livelihoods and Wellbeing *	ANTH30K7	10
Anthropology Field Course	ANTH30B1	10

14. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in modules to the value of *at least* 20 credits from List J, such that the number of credits selected at Level 3 from **Sociology** is no less than 40:

List J:		Credit Value
Social Policy	SOCI3421	20
Leisure Studies *	SOCI3751	20
Sociology of Reproduction and Parenthood *	SOCI3557	10
Youth in Crisis: Young People, Crime and Justice *	SOCI3567	10
Sociology of Mental Health and Illness	SOCI3577	10
Justice, Violence and Abuse	SOCI3587	10
Health and Place *	SOCI3597	10
Feminist Anti-Violence Activism: Theory in Action	SOCI3607	10
Digital Health and other devices: back to the future	SOCI3617	10
Hate Crime: Understandings and Responses *	SOCI3627	10
Race, Racism and Social Justice in Britain	SOCI3637	10
Sociology of Work	SOCI3647	10
The Body as Data: Technology, Power and Human Rights	SOCI3657	10
Sociology of Forensic Science and Criminal Investigation	SOCI3667	10
Social Theory and the Politics of Knowledge *	SOCI3677	10
Crime, Justice and the Sex Industry	SOCI3687	10
Cyberculture and Cybercrime *	SOCI3697	10
Drugs and Society	SOCI3707	10
Globalisation and the Sex Industry *	SOCI3717	10
Digital Culture: Moral Panics and Conspiracy Thinking in Sociological Perspective(s)	SOCI3727	10
Global Racism: Historical and Contemporary Perspectives *	SOCI3737	10
Disability Studies, Crime and Victimisation	SOCI3747	10
Gender, Health and Medicine	SOCI3997	10

Assessment, progression and award

14. Modules marked with * are not available in 2025-26.
15. All modules marked with # that are taken must be passed at 40% or above in order to progress to the next level of study.
16. One module marked with \$ at level 2 must be passed at 40% or above in order to progress to the next level of study
17. Modules marked with ~ must be passed at 40% or above to be awarded an honours degree. A mark of 30-39% cannot be compensated.

Year Abroad

14. Students admitted to the BA Anthropology and Sociology (LL36) are able to apply to transfer to the BA Anthropology and Sociology (with Year Abroad) programme (LL63). Students undertaking the BA Anthropology and Sociology (with Year Abroad) (LL63) programme will undertake an approved study placement in an overseas university taking a course of study chosen in consultation with the programme director and the host institution. During the year abroad students will be assessed at module level by the host University. Assessment does not contribute to the marks used to determine the award of the degree but successful completion is required to qualify for the BA Anthropology and Sociology with Year Abroad.
15. Candidates wishing to transfer to the BA Anthropology and Sociology (with Year Abroad) (LL63) must:
 - a. have successfully completed Level 1 of the BA Anthropology and Sociology (LL36) and progressed to Level 2 of the programme, and;
 - b. during the first term of Level 2 study, apply to the Board of Studies in the School of Applied Social Sciences to be admitted to the BA Anthropology and Sociology (with Year Abroad) (LL63) and have their application approved by the Chair of the Board of Studies in the School of Applied Social Sciences, and;
 - c. successfully complete Level 2 of the BA Anthropology and Sociology (LL36) so as to be eligible to progress to Level 3 of the BA Anthropology and Sociology (LL36) Honours programme.
16. Students who the Board of Examiners for the Department of Sociology deem to have made satisfactory progress on the year abroad will continue to Level 3 of the BA Anthropology and Sociology (with Year Abroad) (LL63). Students who have not made satisfactory progress on the year abroad will not be permitted to continue on the BA Anthropology and Sociology (with Year Abroad) (LL63) programme, but must instead proceed to Level 3 of the BA Anthropology and Sociology (LL36) programme.

Placement Year

21. Students admitted to the BA Anthropology and Sociology (LL36) are able to apply to transfer to the BA Anthropology and Sociology (with Placement Year) programme (L6L3). Students taking the BA Anthropology and Sociology (with Placement Year) (L6L3) will undertake an approved placement or placements in a UK or overseas organisation consisting of at least 40 weeks of professional-level work experience.
22. Following the placement year, students will be required to successfully complete a placement assessment as agreed by the Department, to determine whether the programme learning outcomes have been met. Assessment does not contribute to the marks used to determine the award of the degree but successful completion is required to qualify for the BA Anthropology and Sociology (with Placement Year) (L6L3). If a student fails, they will transfer to the BA Anthropology and Sociology (LL36) programme.
23. Candidates wishing to transfer to the BA Anthropology and Sociology (with Placement Year) (L6L3) must:
 - a. have successfully completed Level 1 of the BA Anthropology and Sociology (LL36) and progressed to Level 2 of the programme; and
 - b. during the first term of Level 2 study, apply to the Board of Studies in the Department of Sociology to be admitted to the BA Anthropology and Sociology (with Placement) (L6L3) and have their application approved by the Chair of the Board of Studies; and
 - c. secure a placement / year abroad opportunity or opportunities comprising at least 40 weeks of professional-level work experience, agreed with the Departmental Placement Year Convenor and Faculty Placement Officer; and
 - d. successfully complete Level 2 of the BA Anthropology and Sociology (LL36) so as to be eligible to progress to Level 3 of the BA Anthropology and Sociology (LL36) Honours programme.
24. Students whom the Board of Examiners for the Department of Sociology deem to have fulfilled the programme learning outcomes and who successfully pass the placement assessment will continue to Level 3 of the BA Anthropology and Sociology (with Placement Year) (L6L3). Students who fail will not be permitted to continue on the BA Anthropology and Sociology (Placement Year) (L6L3) programme, but must instead proceed to the final year of the BA Anthropology and Sociology programme (LL36).