

Academic Year 2026/27

Master of Arts in Human Geography Research

Code: 4025 F/P

Notes

- (i) These programme regulations should be read in conjunction with the University's Taught Programme Regulations.
- (ii) A core module is a module which a student must pass.
- (iii) A compulsory module is a module which a student is required to study.
- (iv) All modules are delivered in Linear mode unless stated otherwise as Block, eLearning or distance learning.

1. Programme structure

- (a) The programme is available for study in both full-time and part-time modes.
- (b) The period of study for full-time mode shall be one year starting in September. The period of study for part-time mode shall normally be two years starting in September. The part-time route will be agreed between the student and the Degree Programme Director.
- (c) The programme comprises modules to a credit value of 180.
- (d) All candidates shall take the following compulsory modules:

Code	Descriptive title	Total Credits	Credits Sem 1	Credits Sem 2	Credits Sem 3	Level	Type
GPS8000	Engaging with Research (g)	20	20			7	
GEO8017	Human Geography: Concepts in Action	20	20			7	
GEO8089	Research Dissertation	60			60	7	

- (e) Candidates **who will go on to PhD study (e.g. via the ESRC NINE DTP 4.5 programme)** are required to take the **two** methods modules (40 credits) below:

Code	Descriptive title	Total Credits	Credits Sem 1	Credits Sem 2	Credits Sem 3	Level	Type
HSS8004	Qualitative Methodology in the Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences	20		20		7	

HSS8005	Quantitative Analysis	20		20		7	
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- (f) Candidates who are not going on to do PhD study are required to take **at least one** methods module (20 credits) from the following list:

Code	Descriptive title	Total Credits	Credits Sem 1	Credits Sem 2	Credits Sem 3	Level	Type
GEO8010	Creative Methods in Social Science	20	20			7	
HSS8004	Qualitative Methodology in the Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences	20		20		7	
HSS8005	Quantitative Analysis	20		20		7	

- (g) All candidates shall choose their remaining modules from the following list:

Code	Descriptive title	Total Credits	Credits Sem 1	Credits Sem 2	Credits Sem 3	Level	Type
GEO8000	Global Sustainable Futures: Solutions, Concepts and Skills	20	20			7	
GEO8010	Creative Methods in Social Science	20	20			7	
SOC8069	Critical Approaches to Environment and Society	20		20		7	
POL8044	Critical Geopolitics	20		20		7	
GEO8030	Geographical Inequalities and Policy	20	20			7	
GEO8031	Migration, Displacement and Global Challenges	20		20		7	
SEC8026	Global Security: Politics, Space and Society (P)	20		20		7	
SOC8070	Global Sex Global Race	20		20		7	

- (h) The part-time route will be decided in consultation with the Degree Programme Director.

2. Assessment methods

Details of the assessment pattern for each module are explained in the module outline in the Degree Programme Handbook.

3. Progress

Before proceeding from stage 1 to stage 2 a part-time candidate must satisfy the examiners in the assessment specified for each module of that stage.