

Purpose: The MRes Human Geography provides the opportunity for students to develop advanced social science research skills

Qualifications for entry: A minimum of 2.2 or above, or equivalent in Geography or another cognate discipline (such as Sociology, Anthropology, Town Planning). Prospective students must also gain approval for a short research proposal prior to their acceptance on this programme.

Duration: 12 months full-time (MRes); 9 months full-time (PgDip).

Content: Candidates shall be required to attend the following designated programme of courses:

Stage 1 and Stage 2

All students must take the following:

GG5043 Research Strategies and Professional Development and Geography (30 credits)*
GG5009 Using, creating and analysing data sets: quantitative research techniques (15 credits)*
GG5010 Understanding the Subject: qualitative research strategies (15 credits)*
SO5014 Advanced Social Theory (30 credit points)

Plus 30 credit points from the following:

GG5056 Contemporary Environmental Challenges (15 credits)
GG5036 Planning, Land and Environmental Law (15 credits)
GG5557 Governance and Political Economy of Sustainability (15 credits)
GG5066 or GG5565 GIS Tools and Techniques (15 credits)
GG5059 UAV Remote Sensing, Monitoring and Mapping (15 credits)
GG5565 Introduction to GIS Tools, Techniques, Cartography and Geovisualisation (15 credits)

* courses extending over the full session

Stage 3

GG5505 Dissertation in Human Geography (60 credit points)

Assessment: By course work, by written examination or by a combination of these, as prescribed for each course, and by submission of a dissertation. Students who do not achieve progression to Stage 3 will be considered for the award of a Diploma of Research in Human Geography if they have obtained the appropriate number of credits for that award. Diploma students will not be admitted to the PhD programme.