

Recognition of Prior Learning and Credit Transfer Statement

SCHOOL NAME: Geography, Politics and Sociology

PROGRAMME NAME:

4025	MA Human Geography Research
4026	MA Politics (Research)
4027	MA Sociology & Social Research
4029	MA European Union Studies
4030	MA International Relations
4031	MA International Political Economy
4086	MSc Development, Environment and International Politics
4087	MA International Politics (Global Justice and Ethics)
4088	MA International Politics (Critical Geopolitics)
4105, 3423	MA Sociology
4109	MA World Politics and Popular Culture
4185	MA Global Sustainable Futures
4192	MA in Gender and Sociology
4193	MA in Gender and International Relations
4194	MA in Gender and Global Sustainable Futures
4195	MA in Gender and Public Policy
4198	MA in Gender and International Security: Conflict, Crime and Justice
5525	MSc Public Policy

RECOGNITION OF PRIOR LEARNING (RPL) AND CREDIT TRANSFER

Academic Year 2026/27

SCOPE OF APPLICATIONS

The above programmes accept applications for:

- a) Credit transfer
- b) Recognition of prior certificated learning
- c) Recognition of prior experiential learning

RPL and credit transfer is available for all modules to a maximum of 40 credits.

Normally only learning within the last 5 years can be taken into account.

WHO TO APPROACH

The contact person in the first instance is the Programme secretary and can be contacted by emailing gps.pgtsupport@newcastle.ac.uk

What evidence will be required:

For a) and b) above – transcript showing level, credits and marks plus copies of syllabuses

For (c) - dates and details of relevant experience with evidence (e.g. employer statement) and an explanation as to how the learning outcomes of the modules for which the applicant seeks RPL have been met.

WHAT ADVICE AND INFORMATION WILL BE GIVEN

Each applicant for RPL or credit transfer will be issued with the relevant module outline forms specifying learning outcomes and given an RPL/credit transfer application form.

Advice will be available from the programme secretary [by emailing gps.pgtsupport@newcastle.ac.uk](mailto:gps.pgtsupport@newcastle.ac.uk)

HOW RPL/CREDIT TRANSFER DECISIONS ARE MADE

Applications should be submitted via E-MAIL and will be considered by the DPD. Applicants should hear the results of their application within 20 working days.