

Recognition of Prior Learning and Credit Transfer Statement

SCHOOL NAME: Geography, Politics and Sociology

PROGRAMME NAME:

L701 BA Hons Geography
F800 BSc Hons Geography
FH82 BSc Hons Physical Geography
L200 BA Hons Politics
LL21 Joint Honours Politics & Economics
L250 BA Hons International Relations
L290 BA Hons Politics and International Relations
LV10 BA Hons Philosophy, Politics and Economics
L300 BA Hons Sociology
LL32 BA Hons Politics & Sociology

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

RPL and credit transfer is available for all modules to a maximum of 120 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 within the relevant subject area:

Geography - geographyadmin@newcastle.ac.uk

Politics Politicsadmin@newcastle.ac.uk

Sociology SociologyAdmin@newcastle.ac.uk

What evidence will be required:

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

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 relevant programme secretary:

Geography - geographyadmin@newcastle.ac.uk

Politics Politicsadmin@newcastle.ac.uk

Sociology SociologyAdmin@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.