

MA MUSEUM AND ARTEFACT STUDIES (V6K607)

1. Programme offered at: Durham
2. Mode of study: full-time (12 months), part-time (24 months)
3. In considering applications, a candidate's experience of museums and artefacts will carry significant weight.
4. The programme is designed for students who hold a first degree or other appropriate qualification and who wish to acquire knowledge and practical experience in museum and material culture studies.
5. Candidates are required to attend such fieldwork/museum visits/work placements as may be deemed appropriate by the Board of Studies.
6. Programme of study:

Module	Code	Credits	Core (C) or Optional (O)	Level
Approaches to Museum and Artefact Studies	ARCH50130	30	C	4
Museum Principles and Practice	ARCH54530	30	C	4
Artefact Studies	ARCH54630	30	C	4
EITHER Dissertation	ARCH55360	60	O	4
and modules to the value of 30 credits from the following				
Care of Collections	ARCH54930	30	O	4
Museum Communication	ARCH55230	30	O	4
Modules to the value of 30 credits from those listed under Section B on the MA Archaeology			O	4
OR Research Paper in Museum and Artefact Studies	ARCH52230	30	O	4
and Care of Collections	ARCH54930	30	O	4
and Museum Communication	ARCH55230	30	O	4

7. Modes of assessment will include written examinations, course work or written work.
8. The award of MA 'with distinction' will be made to those candidates who achieve an average mark (at the first attempt) of at least 65% in modules to the value of 180 credits and the achievement of at least 70% in modules to the value of 90 credits including the Dissertation ([ARCH55360](#)) or Research Paper ([ARCH52230](#)).
9. Candidates in their final year must submit, by no later than 11 September 2009, a dissertation ([ARCH55360](#)) of not more than 10,000 words (excluding footnotes, appendices and bibliographies) or Research Paper ([ARCH52230](#)) of not more than 5,000 words (excluding footnotes, appendices and bibliographies).