

**MA CONSERVATION OF ARCHAEOLOGICAL AND MUSEUM OBJECTS**  
**(PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE: F4K507, DISSERTATION: F4K707)**

1. Programme offered at: Durham
2. Mode of study: full-time (24 months Professional Practice route, 19 months Dissertation route), part-time (36 months) for those in appropriately supervised conservation employment.
3. In addition to a good honours degree and proficiency in English, candidates should possess AS Level Chemistry or its equivalent.
4. Programme of study:

Module	Code	Credits	Core (C) or Optional (O)	Level
Conservation Theory	<a href="#">ARCH40145</a>	45	C	4
Conservation Skills	<a href="#">ARCH41330</a>	30	C	4
Artefact Studies	<a href="#">ARCH54630</a>	30	C	4
Care of Collections	<a href="#">ARCH54930</a>	30	C	4
Conservation Practice	<a href="#">ARCH41230</a>	30	C	4
EITHER Professional Practice	<a href="#">ARCH40190</a>	90	O	4
OR Dissertation	<a href="#">ARCH40290</a>	90	O	4

5. Modes of assessment include written examinations, dissertation and coursework (essays, reports and portfolios of work).
6. Candidates in their final year must EITHER submit no later than the end of the second week in September a Portfolio of Professional Practice ([ARCH40190](#)) OR submit no later than the end of the first week in May a Dissertation ([ARCH40290](#)). Neither should be longer than 18,000 words.
7. No Postgraduate Certificate will be awarded on this course.
8. A Postgraduate Diploma (F4K112) will be awarded to students who have gained 165 credits by completing the core modules. The award of a 'Postgraduate Diploma 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 165 credits and the achievement of at least 70% in modules to the value of 90 credits.
9. The MA will be awarded to students achieving 255 credits. The award of an '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 255 credits and the achievement of at least 70% in modules to the value of 150 credits including the Dissertation ([ARCH40290](#)) or Professional Practice ([ARCH40190](#)).