

CLASSICS AND ANCIENT HISTORY

MA CLASSICS (Q8K307)
MA ANCIENT EPIC (Q8K507)
MA ANCIENT HISTORIOGRAPHY (Q8K607)
MA ANCIENT PHILOSOPHY (Q8K707)
MA GREECE, ROME AND THE NEAR EAST (Q8K807)
MA THE CLASSICAL TRADITION (Q8K907)

1. Programme offered at: Durham
2. Mode of study: full-time (12 months), part-time (24 months)
3. Programme of study:
 - (a) all candidates must take, to a value of no more than 100 credits:
 - (i) modules to the value of 30 credits from Section A
 - (ii) modules to the value of at least 20 and no more than 40 credits from Sections B, C, or D
 - (iii) modules to the value of at least 20 and no more than 50 credits from Sections C - J
 - (b) candidates for the MA in Classics must also take:
 - (i) Dissertation ([CLAS51260](#))
 - (ii) further modules to the value of 30 credits from Sections C – J
 - (c) candidates for the MA in Ancient Epic must take:
 - (i) Dissertation (Ancient Epic) ([CLAS40160](#))
 - (ii) modules to the value of 30 credits from Sections D or E
 - (d) candidates for the MA in Ancient Historiography must take:
 - (i) Dissertation (Ancient Historiography) ([CLAS40360](#))
 - (ii) modules to the value of 30 credits from Section F
 - (e) candidates for the MA in Ancient Philosophy must take:
 - (i) Dissertation (Ancient Philosophy) ([CLAS40460](#))
 - (ii) modules to the value of 30 credits from Section G
 - (f) candidates for the MA in Greece, Rome and the Near East must take:
 - (i) Dissertation (Greece, Rome and Near East) ([CLAS40260](#))
 - (ii) modules to the value of 30 credits from Section H
 - (g) candidates for the MA in The Classical Tradition must take:
 - (i) Dissertation (Classical Tradition) ([CLAS41360](#))
 - (ii) modules to the value of 30 credits from Section I

Module	Code	Credits	Core (C) or Optional (O)	Level
<u>SECTION A</u>				
Classical Research Methods and Resources	CLAS40130	30	C	4
<u>SECTION B</u>				
Latin for Research	CLAS40330	30	O	4
Ancient Greek for Research	CLAS40430	30	O	4
Juvenal	CLAS42930	30	O	4
Modules to the value of 30 credits at Level 4 or 20 or 40 credits at Levels 1, 2 or 3 in another ancient or modern language relevant to research in the area of Classics at a suitable Level offered by another Board of Studies**#				1/2/3/4
<u>SECTION C</u>				
Akkadian	CLAS40730	30	O	4
Latin Text Seminar	CLAS40530	30	O	4
Greek Text Seminar	CLAS40630	30	O	4
<u>SECTION D</u>				
Greek Text Seminar on Homeric Epic	CLAS42530	30	O	4
Latin Text Seminar on Roman Epic	CLAS42630	30	O	4
<u>SECTION E</u>				
Comparative Approaches to Homeric Epic	CLAS42430	30	O	4
<u>SECTION F</u>				

History and Historiography in 5 th Century BCE Greece	CLAS41030	30	O	4
Civil Conflict in Ancient Historiography	CLAS41230	30	O	4
SECTION G				
Forms After Plato	CLAS40230	30	O	4
Ancient Philosophers on Necessity, Fate, and Free Will	CLAS42130	30	O	4
SECTION H				
Akkadian	CLAS40730	30	O	4
The Preservation and Transmission of Information in the Ancient World	CLAS42030	30	O	4
Religious Life in the Roman Near East	CLAS41130	30	O	4
SECTION I				
The Classical Tradition: Art, Literature, Thought	CLAS42230	30	O	4
SECTION J				
Latin Love Elegy	CLAS40930	30	O	4
Greek Sacred Regulations	CLAS41830	30	O	4
Monumental Architecture in the Roman Empire of the Antonine and Severan Periods, A.D. 138- 235	CLAS41430	30	O	4
Vitruvius, <i>On Architecture</i> : the First Treatise on Architecture, its Significance and Legacy	CLAS41530	30	O	4
Law and Drama in Classical Athens	CLAS42730	30	O	4
Life and Death on Roman Sarcophagi	CLAS42830	30	O	4
Modules to the value of 30 credits from those offered by another Board of Studies.**		30	O	4
Modules to the value of 20 or 40 credits at Levels 1, 2 or 3 from those offered by another Board of Studies.**#		20/40	O	1/2/3

** With the approval of the Board of Studies concerned and the Board of Studies in Classics and Ancient History.

Candidates taking this option may take no more than 40 credits of modules at Levels 1-3 in total and will be required to complete more than 180 credits for the award of MA.

4. If a candidate fails a module and does not wish to wait for the time of the next normal assessment for that module, he/she will be given an opportunity to resit the relevant examination(s) or resubmit the relevant work before the end the academic year in which it was originally required, at a time to be determined by the department.

Note: not all modules will be available every year.