

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
<b><u>SECTION A</u></b>				
Classical Research Methods and Resources	<a href="#">CLAS40130</a>	30	C	4
<b><u>SECTION B</u></b>				
Latin for Research	<a href="#">CLAS40330</a>	30	O	4
Ancient Greek for Research	<a href="#">CLAS40430</a>	30	O	4
Juvenal	<a href="#">CLAS42930</a>	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
<b><u>SECTION C</u></b>				
Akkadian	<a href="#">CLAS40730</a>	30	O	4
Latin Text Seminar	<a href="#">CLAS40530</a>	30	O	4
Greek Text Seminar	<a href="#">CLAS40630</a>	30	O	4
<b><u>SECTION D</u></b>				
Greek Text Seminar on Homeric Epic	<a href="#">CLAS42530</a>	30	O	4
Latin Text Seminar on Roman Epic	<a href="#">CLAS42630</a>	30	O	4
<b><u>SECTION E</u></b>				
Comparative Approaches to Homeric Epic	<a href="#">CLAS42430</a>	30	O	4
<b><u>SECTION F</u></b>				

History and Historiography in 5 <sup>th</sup> Century BCE Greece	<a href="#">CLAS41030</a>	30	O	4
Civil Conflict in Ancient Historiography	<a href="#">CLAS41230</a>	30	O	4
<u>SECTION G</u>				
Forms After Plato	<a href="#">CLAS40230</a>	30	O	4
Ancient Philosophers on Necessity, Fate, and Free Will	<a href="#">CLAS42130</a>	30	O	4
<u>SECTION H</u>				
Akkadian	<a href="#">CLAS40730</a>	30	O	4
The Preservation and Transmission of Information in the Ancient World	<a href="#">CLAS42030</a>	30	O	4
Religious Life in the Roman Near East	<a href="#">CLAS41130</a>	30	O	4
<u>SECTION I</u>				
The Classical Tradition: Art, Literature, Thought	<a href="#">CLAS42230</a>	30	O	4
<u>SECTION J</u>				
Latin Love Elegy	<a href="#">CLAS40930</a>	30	O	4
Greek Sacred Regulations	<a href="#">CLAS41830</a>	30	O	4
Monumental Architecture in the Roman Empire of the Antonine and Severan Periods, A.D. 138- 235	<a href="#">CLAS41430</a>	30	O	4
Vitruvius, <i>On Architecture</i> : the First Treatise on Architecture, its Significance and Legacy	<a href="#">CLAS41530</a>	30	O	4
Law and Drama in Classical Athens	<a href="#">CLAS42730</a>	30	O	4
Life and Death on Roman Sarcophagi	<a href="#">CLAS42830</a>	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.