

MA Museum and Artefact Studies (V6K607)

1. This programme is available at Durham City in a full-time (12 months) or part-time (24 months) mode of study.

Admissions

2. In considering applications a candidate's experience of museums and artefacts will carry significant weight.
3. The programme is intended 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.

Programme structure

4. Candidates shall study and be assessed in the following modules:

		Credit value
Approaches to Museum and Artefact Studies	ARCH50130	30
Museum Principles and Practice	ARCH54530	30
Artefact Studies	ARCH54630	30

5. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in modules to the value of 90 credits in:

EITHER (Dissertation Route)

6. Candidates shall study and be assessed in the following modules:

		Credit value
Dissertation	ARCH55360	60

7. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in modules to the value of 30 credits from List A:

List A:		Credit value
Research Topics in Prehistoric Archaeology	ARCH52730	30
Research Topics in the Archaeology of Egypt, Near East and Ancient India	ARCH52830	30
Research Topics in Roman Archaeology	ARCH52930	30
Research Topics in Historic Archaeology	ARCH53030	30
Research Topics in Cultural Landscapes of Eurasia	ARCH41030	30
Plants and People	ARCH40730	30
Animals and People	ARCH40830	30
Care of Collections	ARCH54930	30
Museum Communication	ARCH55230	30

OR (Non-Dissertation Route)

8. Candidates shall study and be assessed in the following modules:

List B:		Credit value
Research Paper in Museum and Artefact Studies	ARCH52230	30
Care of Collections	ARCH54930	30
Museum Communication	ARCH55230	30

9. Candidates will also be required to attend such fieldwork/museum visits/work placements as may be deemed appropriate by the Board of Studies.

Assessment, progression and award

10. The award of MA 'with distinction' will be made to those candidates who achieve an average mark (at the first attempt) of at least 70% in modules to the value of 180 credits and the achievement of at least 70% in the Dissertation ([ARCH55360](#)) where that programme route has been chosen.
11. The award of 'MA with Merit' will be made to those candidates who achieve an average mark (at the first attempt) of at least 60% in modules to the value of 180 credits where the candidate does not meet the criteria for the award of distinction.