

These programme regulations should be read in conjunction with the University's [core regulations for postgraduate programmes](#).

MA Greece, Rome and the Near East (Q8K807)

1. Location: Durham City.
2. Duration: full-time (12 months), part-time (24 months).
3. All candidates will register and be assessed in either 180 or 190 credits.

Programme structure

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

List A:		Credit value
Dissertation (Greece, Rome & the Near East)	CLAS40260	60
Classical Research Methods and Resources	CLAS40130	30

5. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in modules to the value of 20-40 credits from **Lists B, C and D**

List B:		
Latin for Research	CLAS40330	30
Ancient Greek for Research	CLAS40430	30
Modules to the value of 20 or 40 credits at Levels 1-4 in an ancient or modern language relevant to research in the area of Classics offered by Classics & Ancient History or another Board of Studies (including appropriate credit-bearing language modules offered by the University's Centre for Foreign Language Study)		20/30/40

List C:		
Juvenal	CLAS42930	30
Akkadian	CLAS40730	30
Latin Text Seminar	CLAS40530	30
Greek Text Seminar	CLAS40630	30

List D:		
Greek Text Seminar on Homeric Epic	CLAS42530	30
Latin Text Seminar on Roman Epic	CLAS42630	30

List E:		
Comparative Approaches to Homeric Epic	CLAS42430	30

List F:		
History and Historiography in 5 th Century BCE Greece	CLAS41030	30
Civil Conflict in Ancient Historiography	CLAS41230	30

List G:		
Forms After Plato	CLAS40230	30
Ancient Philosophers on Necessity, Fate, and Free Will	CLAS42130	30
Ancient Philosophers on Origins	CLAS43030	30

6. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in modules to the value of 30 credits from **List H**.

List H:		
Akkadian	CLAS40730	30
Religious Life in the Roman Near East	CLAS41130	30

7. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in modules to the value of 30-50 credits from **Lists C-J**.

List I:		Credit value
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The Classical Tradition: Art, Literature, Thought [CLAS42230](#) 30

List J:

Latin Love Elegy [CLAS40930](#) 30

Greek Sacred Regulations [CLAS41830](#) 30

Monumental Architecture in the Roman [CLAS41430](#) 30

Empire of the Antonine and Severan Periods, A.D. 138-235

Vitruvius, *On Architecture*: the First Treatise [CLAS41530](#) 30

on Architecture, its Significance and Legacy

Law and Drama in Classical Athens [CLAS42730](#) 30

Life and Death on Roman Sarcophagi [CLAS42830](#) 30

Queen of the Desert: Rise and Decline of [CLAS43230](#) 30

Palmyra's Civilization

Animals in Graeco-Roman Antiquity [CLAS43130](#) 30

Modules to the value of 30 credits at Level 4 from those offered by another Board of Studies 30

Modules to the value of 20 or 40 credits at Levels 1, 2 or 3 from those offered by Classics & Ancient History or another Board of Studies 20/40

Assessment, progression and award

8. Candidates may take no more than 40 credits of modules at Levels 1-3 in total. Candidates must select at least 150 credits at Level 4, and no more than 190 credits in total.
9. Modules from another Board of Studies may be taken only with the approval of the Board of Studies concerned and the Board of Studies in Classics & Ancient History
10. 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 may request from the Board of Studies an opportunity to resit the relevant examination(s) or resubmit the relevant work before the end of the academic year.