

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

MA MODERN HISTORY (V1K707)

1. Location: Durham City.
2. Duration: Full-time (12 months), part-time (24 months)

Programme structure

3. Candidates shall study and be assessed in the following modules from **List A**:

List A:		Credit value
Archives & Sources	HIST44015 ~	15
Critical Practice	HIST43915 ~	15
Issues in Modern History	HIST42030	30

4. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in modules to the value of either:

- a. 90 credits from **List B** and 30 credits from **List C**,
- b. 60 credits from **List B**, 30 credits from **List C** and 30 credits from **List D**,

List B: Dissertation		Credit value
Dissertation (60 credits)	HIST40160	60
Dissertation (90 credits)	HIST40090	90

List C: Modern History Options

The Wealth of Nations	HIST42830	30
Tradition, Change and Political Culture in Modern Britain	HIST42930	30
Race in Modern America	HIST43230	30
Gender, Nationalism and Modernity in East Asia	HIST43730	30
'Tribe' and Nation in Modern Africa	HIST43330	30
History, Knowledge and Visual Culture	HIST44430	30
Time, Culture and Modernity	HIST44630	30
Serious Fun: the History of Modern Sports	HIST44530	30
Modules to the value of 30 credits from List E #		30

List D:

Palaeography: Scribes, Script and History from Antiquity to the Renaissance #	HIST42530	30
Latin for Research #	CLAS40330	30
Greek for Research #	CLAS40430	30
Old Norse #	ENGL53030	30
German Reading Skills for Research	MELA10030	30
French Reading Skills for Research	MELA10130	30
Old English Language and Literature	ENGL43230	30

List E: Further History Options

The Anglo-Saxon World AD 400-1100	HIST43430	30
The Anglo-Norman World *	ENGL42230	30
The Archaeology of The Book: Codicology and Culture from Antiquity to The Renaissance	HIST41430	30
Power and Society in the Late Middle Ages	HIST42430	30

Courts and Power in Early Modern Europe and the New World	HIST42630	30
Negotiating Life in the Early Modern World	HIST42730	30

Assessment, progression and award

5. Modules marked with the # symbol are not normally available to students undertaking the **Modern History** route, but may be taken by exception with the approval of the Board of Studies in History.
6. Modules marked with the ~ symbol must be passed at 50% or above. A mark of 40-49% cannot be compensated.
7. Modules taken from another Board of Studies may be taken only with the approval of the Board of Studies concerned and the Board of Studies in History.
8. Modules marked with the * symbol are not available in 2015-16