

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

MA CLASSICS (Q8K307)

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 (please note that modules marked * are not available in 2016-17):

List A:		Credit value
Dissertation	CLAS51260	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 and C**

List B:		Credit value
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:		Credit value
Juvenal *	CLAS42930	30
Akkadian	CLAS40730	30
Latin Text Seminar	CLAS40530	30
Greek Text Seminar	CLAS40630	30

6. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in modules to the value of 60-80 credits from **Lists C-F**

List D:		Credit value
Forms After Plato *	CLAS40230	30
Ancient Philosophers on Necessity, Fate, and Free Will *	CLAS42130	30
Ancient Philosophers on Origins *	CLAS43030	30
Aristotle's Systems	CLAS43530	30
Plutarch the Philosopher	CLAS43730	30

List E:		Credit value
Akkadian	CLAS40730	30
Religious Life in the Roman Near East *	CLAS41130	30
Queen of the Desert: Rise and Decline of Palmyra's Civilization Ω	CLAS43230	30

List F:		Credit value
Latin Love Elegy Φ	CLAS40930	30
History and Historiography in 5 th Century BCE Greece *	CLAS41030	30
Civil Conflict in Ancient Historiography *	CLAS41230	30
Monumental Architecture of the Roman East Φ	CLAS41430	30
Vitruvius, <i>On Architecture</i> : the First Treatise on Architecture, its Significance and Legacy *	CLAS41530	30

Greek Sacred Regulations *	CLAS41830	30
The Classical Tradition: Art, Literature, Thought	CLAS42230	30
Comparative Approaches to Homeric Epic *	CLAS42430	30
Law and Drama in Classical Athens *	CLAS42730	30
Life and Death on Roman Sarcophagi *	CLAS42830	30
Animals in Graeco-Roman Antiquity *	CLAS43130	30
Roman Republic: Debates and Approaches *	CLAS43330	30
Rewriting Empire: Eusebius of Caesarea and the First Christian History Φ	CLAS43430	30
Diocletian and His Era: Sources and Narratives	CLAS43630	30
Digital Humanities	CLASXXXX	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

7. 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.
8. 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.
9. 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.
10. Modules marked * are not available in 2016-17. The availability of all modules may be subject to change.
11. Modules marked Ω will be taught and assessed in Michaelmas Term only.
12. Modules marked Φ will be taught and assessed in Epiphany and Easter Terms only.