

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

| 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 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 30 credits from **List E**

| 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 |

7. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in modules to the value of 30-50 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 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 |

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| 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 | 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

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