

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

MA MEDIEVAL AND EARLY MODERN STUDIES (R9K807)

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:	Code	Credit value
Research Skills in Medieval and Early Modern Studies	MELA44330	30
Issues in Medieval and Early Modern Studies	MELA40630	30

4. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in a module to the value of 60 credits from List B:

List B:	Code	Credit value
Dissertation [MLAC]	MELA40760	60
Dissertation [History]	HIST40160	60
Dissertation [English Studies]	ENGL51060	60

5. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in modules to the value of 60 credits from List C:

List C:	Code	Credit value
Artefact Studies	ARCH54630	30
Anglo-Saxon Societies and Cultures: interdisciplinary approaches to early medieval England	HIST43430	30
Old Norse	ENGL53030	30
Warrior Poets in Heroic Societies	ENGL41330	30
The Archaeology of the Book: Codicology and Culture from Antiquity to the Renaissance	HIST41430	30
Christian Northumbria 600-800	THEO57630	30
Middle English Manuscripts and Texts	ENGL41130	30
Narrative Transformations: Medieval Romance to Renaissance Epic	ENGL53630	30
History, Knowledge and Visual Culture	HIST44430	30
Texts and Cultures I	MELA44030	30
Texts and Cultures II	MELA44130	30
Renaissance Humanism	ENGL53130	30
Renaissance Tragedy	ENGL53530	30
The Anglo-Norman World	HIST42230	30
Palaeography: Scribes, Script and History from Antiquity to the Renaissance	HIST42530	30
Shakespeare in Context	ENGL42130	30
Power and Society in the Late Middle Ages	HIST42430	30
Courts and Power in Early-Modern Europe and the New World	HIST42630	30
Latin for Research	CLAS40330	30
Work and Play in early modern Europe	HIST44730	30

6. Modules marked with the * symbol are not available in 2016-17.

7. The dissertation (one from List B above) will involve detailed study of a particular aspect of Medieval or Early Modern history, literature, society or culture, and will preferably, though not necessarily, adopt an interdisciplinary approach. The subject and the title of the dissertation will be determined by the student and the lead supervisor, under the direction of the Management Committee of the MA in Medieval and Early Modern Studies. The title of the dissertation and the allocation of supervisor(s) will be approved by the Course Director who will be responsible for determining the deadline for approval of the dissertation title. The supervision procedure will follow the regulations specified in the MA programme of the respective department of choice. In the case of dissertations supervised within the Departments of Archaeology and/or Theology, the supervision will follow the criteria of [MELA40760](#) in agreement with the allocated supervisor.