

These programme regulations should be read in conjunction with the University's [core regulations for undergraduate programmes](#), and the [marking and classification conventions for undergraduate programmes](#).

BA Archaeology (F400)

BA Archaeology with Year Abroad (F401)

1. This programme is available at Durham City, in full- and part-time modes of study.

Level 1 (Certificate)

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

		Credit value
Archaeology in Action #	ARCH1071	20
Archaeology Practicals	ARCH1061	20
Applied Archaeological Methods	ARCH1081	20

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

List A:		Credit value
Discovering World Prehistory	ARCH1121	20
Cities in Antiquity	ARCH1131	20
Medieval to Modern: An Introduction to the Archaeology of the Medieval to Post Medieval World	ARCH1141	20
Ancient Civilisations of the East	ARCH1111	20
Modules up to the value of 40 credits from those offered by any Board of Studies (including appropriate credit-bearing language modules to the value of 20 credits offered by the Centre for Foreign Language Study)		

Level 2 (Diploma)

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

		Credit value
Professional Training ¥ #	ARCH2191	20
Developing Archaeological Research #	ARCH2181	20
Archaeological Method and Theory #	ARCH2121	20
Field Archaeology of Britain	ARCH2101	20

5. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in modules to the value of 40 credits from List B:

List B:		Credit value
Prehistoric Europe: From Foragers to State Formation	ARCH2081	20
Becoming Roman: From Iron Age to Empire in Italy and the West	ARCH2091	20
Archaeology of Medieval and Post-Medieval Britain in its European Context	ARCH2131	20
The East Mediterranean World in the Bronze Age	ARCH2141	20
Modules to the value of 20 credits from those offered by any Board of Studies (including appropriate credit-bearing language modules offered by the Centre for Foreign Language Study) ±		

Level 3 (Degree)

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

		Credit value
Archaeology Dissertation ~	ARCH3362	40
Advanced Professional Training ¥	ARCH3597	10

AND EITHER

Current Issues in Archaeology [ARCH3547](#) 10

OR

Interpreting Heritage [ARCH3587](#) 10

7. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in modules to the value of 20 credits from List C:

List C:		Credit value
Bones and Human Societies	ARCH3461	20
Advanced Skills in Archaeology	ARCH3571	20

8. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in modules to the value of 40 credits from List D:

List D:		Credit value
Specialised Aspects of Archaeology (40 credits)	ARCH3472	40
Specialised Aspects of Archaeology (20 credits)	ARCH3451	20
Modules to the value of 20 credits from those offered by any Board of Studies (including appropriate credit-bearing language modules offered by the Centre for Foreign Language Study)±		20

Assessment, progression and award

9. Modules marked with # must be passed at 40% or above in order to progress to the ordinary degree at the next Level.
10. Modules marked with a ¥ require students to attend three weeks on a placement specified by the Board of Studies in Archaeology. For the Level 2 module Professional Training this will normally be an excavation placement during the summer preceding entry to Level 2. For the Level 3 module Advanced Professional Training this will normally take place during the summer preceding entry to Level 3
11. Only 20 credits marked with a ± can be taken at Levels 2 and 3 combined.
12. Modules marked with a ~ must be passed at 40% or above for the award of an honours degree. A mark of 30 – 39% cannot be compensated.

Year abroad

13. Students admitted to the BA Archaeology (F400) are able to apply to transfer to the BA Archaeology (with Year Abroad) programme (F401). Students undertaking the BA Archaeology (with Year Abroad) (F401) programme will undertake an approved study placement in an overseas university taking a course of study chosen in consultation with the programme director and the host institution. During the year abroad students will be assessed at module level by the host University. Assessment does not contribute to the marks used to determine the award of the degree but successful completion is required to qualify for the BA Archaeology with Year Abroad.
14. Candidates wishing to transfer to the BA Archaeology (with Year Abroad) (F401) must:
- have successfully completed Level 1 of the BA Archaeology (F400) and progressed to Level 2 of the honours or Ordinary programme, and;
 - during the first term of Level 2 study, apply to the Board of Studies in the Department of Archaeology to be admitted to the BA Archaeology (with Year Abroad) (F401) and have their application approved by the Chair of the Board of Studies in the Department of Archaeology, and;
 - successfully complete Level 2 of the BA Archaeology (F400) so as to be eligible to progress to Level 3 of the BA Archaeology (F400) Honours programme.
15. Students who the Board of Examiners for the Department of Archaeology deem to have made satisfactory progress on the year abroad will continue to Level 3 of the BA Archaeology (with Year Abroad) (F401). Students who have not made satisfactory progress on the year abroad will not be permitted to continue on the BA Archaeology (with Year Abroad) (F401) programme, but must instead proceed to Level 3 of the BA Archaeology (F400) programme.

