

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 CLASSICAL PAST (Q803)**

### **BA CLASSICAL PAST (WITH YEAR ABROAD) (Q807)**

1. This programme is available at Durham City, in a full-time mode of study.

#### **Level 1 (Certificate)**

2. Candidates shall study and be assessed in the following modules to the value of 40 credits:

		<b>Credit value</b>
Monuments and Memory in the Age of Augustus	<a href="#">CLAS1301</a>	20
Remembering Athens	<a href="#">CLAS1601</a>	20

3. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in one module to the value of 20 credits from List A:

<b>List A:</b>		<b>Credit value</b>
Early Greek Philosophy	<a href="#">CLAS1101</a>	20
Socrates and the Socratics *	<a href="#">CLAS1761</a>	20
Greek Art and Architecture	<a href="#">CLAS1721</a>	20
The Craft of the Ancient Historian	<a href="#">CLAS1731</a>	20
Living in the Classical World	<a href="#">CLAS1741</a>	20

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

<b>List B:</b>		<b>Credit value</b>
Beginners' Greek 1	<a href="#">CLAS1072</a>	40
Beginners' Latin 1	<a href="#">CLAS1062</a>	40
Intermediate Greek 1A±	<a href="#">CLAS1541</a>	20
Intermediate Greek 1B±	<a href="#">CLAS1551</a>	20
Intermediate Latin 1A±	<a href="#">CLAS1561</a>	20
Intermediate Latin 1B±	<a href="#">CLAS1571</a>	20
Language, Translation and Interpretation	<a href="#">CLAS1701</a>	20
Modules chosen from List A (above)		
Level 1 open modules offered by other Boards of Studies (including appropriate credit-bearing language modules offered by the University's <a href="#">Centre for Foreign Language Study</a> )		

#### **Level 2 (Diploma)**

5. In accordance with the core regulations, candidates may take no more than 30 credits of Level 1 modules during Level 2.

6. Candidates shall study and be assessed in the following module to the value of 20 credits:

		<b>Credit value</b>
Traditions of Epic	<a href="#">CLAS2151</a>	20

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

<b>List C:</b>		<b>Credit value</b>
Crisis of the Roman Republic	<a href="#">CLAS2131</a>	20

Emperors and Dynasties Φ	<a href="#">CLAS2661</a>	20
The Hellenistic World	<a href="#">CLAS2781</a>	20
Living in the Classical World *	<a href="#">CLAS2831</a>	20

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

<b>List D:</b>		<b>Credit value</b>
Greek Literature and the Near East *	<a href="#">CLAS2601</a>	20
Interpreting Greek Tragedy Today	<a href="#">CLAS2621</a>	20
Latin Literature of the Early Empire *	<a href="#">CLAS2721</a>	20
Ancient Epistolography *	<a href="#">CLAS2731</a>	20
Roman Buildings and their Decoration *	<a href="#">CLAS2631</a>	20
Creation and Cosmology *	<a href="#">CLAS2641</a>	20
Plato on Knowledge, Truth and Falsehood *	<a href="#">CLAS2701</a>	20
Ancient Political Thought and Action	<a href="#">CLAS2761</a>	20
Ancient Philosophers on Memory and Recollection *	<a href="#">CLAS2771</a>	20
Stoicism	<a href="#">CLAS2791</a>	20
Classical Theories of Soul *	<a href="#">CLAS2801</a>	20
Dialogues with Antiquity *	<a href="#">CLAS2811</a>	20
Alexandria *	<a href="#">CLAS2841</a>	20
Modules chosen from List C (above)		

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

<b>List E:</b>		<b>Credit value</b>
Beginners' Latin 2	<a href="#">CLAS2032</a>	40
Beginners' Greek 2	<a href="#">CLAS2062</a>	40
Intermediate Greek 2A±	<a href="#">CLAS2541</a>	20
Intermediate Greek 2B±	<a href="#">CLAS2551</a>	20
Intermediate Latin 2A±	<a href="#">CLAS2521</a>	20
Intermediate Latin 2B±	<a href="#">CLAS2531</a>	20
Advanced Greek 2A	<a href="#">CLAS2171</a>	20
Advanced Greek 2B	<a href="#">CLAS2181</a>	20
Advanced Latin 2A	<a href="#">CLAS2191</a>	20
Advanced Latin 2B	<a href="#">CLAS2121</a>	20
Modules up to the value of 40 credits from Lists A, C, and D (above)		
Level 1 or 2 open modules offered by other Boards of Studies (including appropriate credit-bearing language modules offered by the University's <a href="#">Centre for Foreign Language Study</a> ) •		

### Year 3 (Year Abroad)

- Students will undertake an approved placement in an overseas university taking a course of study chosen in consultation with the programme director and the host institution in which modules relating to Classics and Ancient History comprise a minimum of 50%.
- Students whom the Board of Examiners deems to have made satisfactory progress on the year abroad, judged by reference to each student's learning agreement, will continue to Level 3 of the BA Classical Past (with Year Abroad) (Q807). Students who have not made satisfactory progress on the year abroad will not be permitted to continue on the BA Classical Past (with Year Abroad) (Q807) programme, but must instead proceed to the final year of the BA Classical Past programme (Q803).

### Level 3 (Degree)

12. In accordance with the core regulations, candidates may take no more than 30 credits of Level 2 modules during Level 3. Appropriate credit-bearing language modules from the University's Centre for Foreign Language Study may be taken during Level 3, but only if the combined total of language modules and Level 2 modules taken does not exceed 30 credits.

13. Candidates shall study and be assessed in the following modules to the value of 60 credits:

		<b>Credit value</b>
Dissertation	<a href="#">CLAS3612</a>	40
Myth, Memory and History	<a href="#">CLAS3371</a>	20

14. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in one module to the value of 20 credits from List F:

<b>List F:</b>		<b>Credit value</b>
Urbs Roma $\Phi$	<a href="#">CLAS3321</a>	20
Roman Syria *	<a href="#">CLAS3491</a>	20
The World of Greek Rituals *	<a href="#">CLAS3531</a>	20
Greeks and Persians (c.560-336 BC)	<a href="#">CLAS3551</a>	20
The Life and Times of Cicero *	<a href="#">CLAS3601</a>	20
The Later Roman Empire	<a href="#">CLAS3671</a>	20
Historiography, Propaganda and the Persian Wars *	<a href="#">CLAS3621</a>	20

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

<b>List G:</b>		<b>Credit value</b>
Intermediate Latin 3A $\pm$	<a href="#">CLAS3681</a>	20
Intermediate Latin 3B $\pm$	<a href="#">CLAS3691</a>	20
Intermediate Greek 3A $\pm$	<a href="#">CLAS3641</a>	20
Intermediate Greek 3B $\pm$	<a href="#">CLAS3651</a>	20
Advanced Latin 3A	<a href="#">CLAS3401</a>	20
Advanced Latin 3B	<a href="#">CLAS3391</a>	20
Advanced Greek 3A	<a href="#">CLAS3421</a>	20
Advanced Greek 3B	<a href="#">CLAS3411</a>	20
Higher Latin 3A	<a href="#">CLAS3231</a>	20
Higher Latin 3B	<a href="#">CLAS3241</a>	20
Higher Greek 3A	<a href="#">CLAS3441</a>	20
Higher Greek 3B	<a href="#">CLAS3431</a>	20
The Literature and Language of Ancient Babylon: An Introduction *	<a href="#">CLAS3331</a>	20
Love and Sex in Ancient Poetry *	<a href="#">CLAS3341</a>	20
Knowledge and Doubt in Hellenistic Philosophy	<a href="#">CLAS3541</a>	20
Hellenistic Poetry: Theory and Practice *	<a href="#">CLAS3561</a>	20
The World of Catullus *	<a href="#">CLAS3571</a>	20
Writing Alexander	<a href="#">CLAS3581</a>	20
Greek and Latin Literature of the Second Century A.D. *	<a href="#">CLAS3631</a>	20
Lives and Afterlives of the Greek and Roman Poets *	<a href="#">CLAS3661</a>	20
Comedy and Tragedy, Laughter and Sorrow	<a href="#">CLAS3701</a>	20
Pompeii and Herculaneum: Rediscovery and Reconstruction *	<a href="#">CLAS3711</a>	20

16. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in one module to the value of 20 credits from List H:

<b>List H:</b>	<b>Credit value</b>
One module chosen from Lists C, D, F, or G (above)	20
One Level 2 or 3 module to the value of 20 credits offered by another Board of Studies (including appropriate credit-bearing language modules offered by the University's <a href="#">Centre for Foreign</a>	20

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**Assessment, progression and award**

17. Modules marked • indicate that students may choose a maximum of 40 credits from other Boards of Studies across Level 2 and Level 3 combined.
18. Modules marked \* are not available in 2016-17.
19. Modules marked  $\Omega$  will be taught and assessed in Michaelmas Term only.
20. Modules marked  $\Phi$  will be taught and assessed in Epiphany and Easter Terms only.
21. Placement study in this framework will be assessed at threshold level; the student will be assessed by the host university in the way that is normal for their own students.
22. The Board of Examiners may consider the marks reported by the host university when, at the end of the subsequent year, it is determining the degree classification of borderline cases.
23. Students who receive a fail mark for the year abroad will not be allowed to proceed to the final year of BA Classical Past (with Year Abroad) but instead must proceed to the final year of BA Classical Past.
24. Intermediate A and B language modules marked  $\pm$  must be taken as A and B together in the same language and at the same level.