

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
Writing the medieval and early modern past	HIST45530	30
Reading the medieval and early modern past	HIST45430	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 [Archaeology]	ARCH50190	60
Dissertation [Classics]	CLAS51260	60
Dissertation [English Studies]	ENGL51060	60
Dissertation [History]	HIST40160	60
Dissertation [MLAC]	MELA40760	60
Dissertation [Philosophy]	PHIL52160	60
Dissertation [Theology]	THEO53160	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
Research Topics in medieval and post medieval Archaeology	ARCH53030	30
Latin for Research	CLAS40330	30
The Classical Tradition: Art, Literature and Thought	CLAS42230	30
Rewriting Empire: Eusebius of Caesarea and the First Christian History	CLAS43430	30
Diocletian and his era: source and narrative*	CLAS43630	30
Middle English Manuscripts and Texts	ENGL41130	30
Warrior Poets in Heroic Societies	ENGL41330	30
Lyric Poetry of the English Renaissance and Reformation	ENGL43430	30
Old Norse	ENGL53030	30
Renaissance Tragedy	ENGL53530	30
Narrative Transformations: Medieval Romance to Renaissance Epic	ENGL53630	30
The Archaeology of the Book: Codicology and Culture from Antiquity to the Renaissance	HIST41430	30
Palaeography: Scribes, Script and History from Antiquity to the Renaissance	HIST42530	30
Negotiating Life in Early Modern England	HIST42730	30
Anglo-Saxon Societies and Cultures: interdisciplinary approaches to early medieval England	HIST43430	30
Work and Play in early modern Europe	HIST44730	30
Old English Language, Texts and Contexts	HIST44830	30

Feudalism: The Uses and Abuses of a Historical Model	HIST45030	30
The Liberal Arts – Learning, Knowledge and Power in the High Middle Ages (c.1100-c.1300)	HIST44930	30
Cultural Exchange in Seventeenth-Century Europe	MELA41330	30
Contact and Conflict	MELA	30
Science and the Enlightenment	PHIL40330	30
England's Religious Revolution 1640-62	THEO44130	30
Christian Northumbria 600-800	THEO57630	30

6. Modules marked with the * symbol are not available in 2017-18.

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. 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.