

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:

		Credit value
Monuments and Memory in the Age of Augustus	CLAS1301	20
Remembering Athens	CLAS1601	20

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

List A:		Credit value
Early Greek Philosophy *	CLAS1101	20
Socrates and the Socratics	CLAS1761	20
Greek Art and Architecture *	CLAS1721	20
The Craft of the Ancient Historian	CLAS1731	20

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

List B:		Credit value
Beginners' Greek 1	CLAS1072	40
Beginners' Latin 1	CLAS1062	40
Intermediate Greek 1A±	CLAS1541	20
Intermediate Greek 1B±	CLAS1551	20
Intermediate Latin 1A±	CLAS1561	20
Intermediate Latin 1B±	CLAS1571	20
Language, Translation and Interpretation	CLAS1701	20
Living in the Classical World	CLAS1741	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 [Centre for Foreign Language Study](#))

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:

		Credit value
Traditions of Epic	CLAS2151	20

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

List C:		Credit value
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Crisis of the Roman Republic Φ	CLAS2131	20
Emperors and Dynasties *	CLAS2661	20
The Hellenistic World	CLAS2781	20
Living in the Classical World *	CLAS2831	20
Death in the Classical World	CLAS2861	20

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

List D:		Credit value
Greek Literature and the Near East *	CLAS2601	20
Interpreting Greek Tragedy Today *	CLAS2621	20
Latin Literature of the Early Empire *	CLAS2721	20
Ancient Epistolography *	CLAS2731	20
Roman Buildings and their Decoration	CLAS2631	20
Creation and Cosmology *	CLAS2641	20
Ancient Political Thought and Action	CLAS2761	20
Stoicism *	CLAS2791	20
Classical Theories of Soul	CLAS2801	20
Dialogues with Antiquity	CLAS2811	20
Alexandria *	CLAS2841	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:

List E:		Credit value
Beginners' Latin 2	CLAS2032	40
Beginners' Greek 2	CLAS2062	40
Intermediate Greek 2A±	CLAS2541	20
Intermediate Greek 2B±	CLAS2551	20
Intermediate Latin 2A±	CLAS2521	20
Intermediate Latin 2B±	CLAS2531	20
Advanced Greek 2A	CLAS2171	20
Advanced Greek 2B	CLAS2181	20
Advanced Latin 2A†	CLAS2191	20
Advanced Latin 2B†	CLAS2121	20
Advanced Latin 2C†	CLAS2851	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 Centre for Foreign Language Study) •		

Level 3 (Degree)

10. 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.
11. Candidates shall study and be assessed in the following modules to the value of 60 credits:

		Credit value
Dissertation	CLAS3612	40
Myth, Memory and History	CLAS3371	20

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

List F:		Credit value
Urbs Roma *	CLAS3321	20
Roman Syria *	CLAS3491	20
Greeks and Persians (c.560-336 BC)	CLAS3551	20
The Life and Times of Cicero *	CLAS3601	20
The Later Roman Empire	CLAS3671	20
Writing Alexander Ω	CLAS3581	20

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

List G:		Credit value
Intermediate Latin 3A±	CLAS3681	20
Intermediate Latin 3B±	CLAS3691	20
Intermediate Greek 3A±	CLAS3641	20
Intermediate Greek 3B±	CLAS3651	20
Advanced Latin 3A†	CLAS3401	20
Advanced Latin 3B†	CLAS3391	20
Advanced Latin 3C†	CLAS3741	20
Advanced Greek 3A	CLAS3421	20
Advanced Greek 3B	CLAS3411	20
Higher Latin 3A	CLAS3231	20
Higher Latin 3B	CLAS3241	20
Higher Greek 3A	CLAS3441	20
Higher Greek 3B	CLAS3431	20
The Literature and Language of Ancient Babylon: An Introduction	CLAS3331	20
Love and Sex in Ancient Poetry *	CLAS3341	20
Knowledge and Doubt in Hellenistic Philosophy *	CLAS3541	20
The World of Catullus	CLAS3571	20
Writing Alexander Ω	CLAS3581	20
Greek and Latin Literature of the Second Century A.D. *	CLAS3631	20
Lives and Afterlives of the Greek and Roman Poets *	CLAS3661	20
Comedy and Tragedy, Laughter and Sorrow	CLAS3701	20
Pompeii and Herculaneum: Rediscovery and Reconstruction *	CLAS3711	20
Technologies of Knowledge in Antiquity	CLAS3731	20
Greek and Latin Literatures of the 4th-6th centuries A.D.	CLAS3721	20

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

List H:	Credit value
One module chosen from Lists C, D, E, 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 Centre for Foreign Language Study) ●	20

Assessment, progression and award

15. Modules marked ● indicate that students may choose a maximum of 40 credits from other Boards of Studies across Level 2 and Level 3 combined.

16. Modules marked * are not available in 2017-18.

17. Intermediate A and B language modules marked ± must be taken as A and B together in the same language and at the same level.

18. Advanced Latin modules marked † indicate that students may choose a maximum of 40 credits from this group of modules.
19. Modules marked Ω will be taught and assessed in Michaelmas Term only.
20. Modules marked Φ 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.

Year 3 (Year Abroad)

23. Students admitted to the BA Classical Past (Q803) are able to apply to transfer to the BA Classical Past (with Year Abroad) programme (Q807). Students taking the BA Classical Past (with Year Abroad) (Q807) will undertake an approved study placement in an overseas university following a course of study chosen in consultation with the Level 2 Tutor in the Department of Classics & Ancient History and with the host institution in which modules relating to Classics and Ancient History comprise a minimum of 50%. 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 Classical Past (with Year Abroad) (Q807).
24. Candidates wishing to transfer to the BA Classics (with Year Abroad) (Q806) must:
 - a. have successfully completed Level 1 of the BA Classical Past (Q803) and progressed to Level 2 of the Honours or Ordinary programme; and
 - b. during the first term of Level 2 study, apply to the Board of Studies in the Department of Classics & Ancient History to be admitted to the BA Classical Past (with Year Abroad) (Q807) and have their application approved by the Chair of the Board of Studies; and
 - c. secure an international placement abroad/year abroad opportunity, agreed with the Department Exchange Co-ordinator; and
 - d. successfully complete Level 2 of the BA Classical Past (Q803) so as to be eligible to progress to Level 3 of the BA Classical Past (Q803).
25. Students whom the Board of Examiners for the Department of Classics & Ancient History deem 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 are not deemed to have made satisfactory progress on the year abroad by the Board of Examiners for the Department of Classics & Ancient History 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).