

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 HISTORY (V100)

BA HISTORY (with Year Abroad) (V103)

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

Level 1 (Certificate)

2. Candidates shall study and be assessed to the value of 20 credits:

Making History	HIST1561	20
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3. Candidates shall study and be assessed in modules to the value of 20 credits from List A:

List A:		Credit value
The Birth of Western Society, 300-1050	HIST1011	20
Beyond the Northlands: The Vikings and their World	HIST1631	20
Decline and Crisis? Europe 1300-1500	HIST1641	20

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

List B:		Credit value
Early Modern England: A Social History	HIST1551	20
Society and Culture in China under Ming and Qing Dynasties	HIST1601	20
Reformation Europe	HIST1041	20
The Century of Revolution	HIST1501	20

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

List C:		Credit value
The Rise and Fall of American Slavery, 1607-1865	HIST1611	20
Reinventing Britain: Crafting a Democracy, 1776-1918	HIST1621	20
Enslavement, Exclusion, Assimilation: The Great Racial Dilemma in Nineteenth Century America	HIST1361	20
Modern Times: a Cultural History of Europe, c. 1860-1960	HIST1541	20
The Making of Modern Africa: Change and Adaptation in Sub-Saharan Africa, 1880-2000	HIST1491	20

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

List D:		Credit value
Modules to the value of 40 credits from List A or List B or List C (above)		40
Modules up to the value of 40 credits offered by other Boards of Studies (including appropriate credit-bearing language modules offered by the University's Centre for Foreign Language Study).		40

Level 2 (Diploma)

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

Conversations with History	HIST2922	Credit value 40
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8. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in modules to the value of 40 credits from List E and 40 credits from List F OR 60 credits drawn from both lists E and F, and 20 credits from List G OR 20 credits from List E and 20 credits from List F and 40 credits from List G

List E: (Michaelmas)		Credit value
Robin Hood (M)	HIST2951	20
The Book of Hours in Medieval Life and Art (M)	HIST2931	20
The Court: Art and Power in Early Modern Europe (EM)	HIST2721	20
Selling The Tudor Monarchy (EM)	HIST2441	20
Political Culture in Japan since 1688 (EM/LM)	HIST2621	20
The Romantic Revolution in Europe, 1770-1840 (LM)	HIST2411	20
Hard Times: British Society, 1815-1902 (LM)	HIST2211	20
Soviet Socialism in the Cold War: The USSR, 1945-1991 (LM)	HIST2291	20
A Savage Continent? The Cultural History of Violence in Modern Europe (LM)	HIST2531	20
Revolution: A Cultural Change and Social Upheaval in Modern France (LM)	HISTLM21	20

List F: (Epiphany/Easter)		Credit value
From Vikings to Crusaders: The Formation of the Scandinavian Kingdoms, 900-1200 (M)	HIST2521	20
Treasure of Heaven: Medieval Monasticism c.1000-c. 1300 (M)	HIST2631	20
The World We Have Lost? Family and Household in Europe, c. 1600-1914 (EM/LM)	HIST2501	20
Colonial British America, 1600-1776 (EM)	HIST2971	20
China, the West and the Rest: Exchanges, Ideology and Practice in Late Imperial China (EM/LM)	HIST2641	20
Native Americans and Minority Rights in the US, 1914-2000 (LM)	HIST2871	20
Memory and Conflict in Europe since 1918 (LM)	HIST2351	20
The United States and the Cold War (LM)	HIST2471	20
Protest, Terrorism and Revolution, 1953-1989/90 (LM)	HIST2741	20
Elders, Despots and Modernisers: Reimagining the State in Northeast Africa (LM)	HIST2541	20

List G:

Level 2 open modules up to the value of 20 credits offered by another Board of Studies	20
Appropriate credit-bearing language modules offered by the University's Centre for Foreign Language Study to the value of 20 credits.	20

Year 3 (Year Abroad)

9. Students admitted to the BA History (V100) are able to apply to transfer to the BA History (with Year Abroad) programme (V103).
10. Candidates wishing to transfer to the BA History (with Year Abroad) (V103) must:
- a. have successfully completed Level 1 of the BA History (V100) 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 History to be admitted to the BA History (with Year Abroad) (V103) 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 School Exchange Co-ordinator; and
 - d. successfully complete Level 2 of the BA History (V100) so as to be eligible to progress to Level 3 of the BA History (V100).
11. Students undertaking the BA History (with Year Abroad) (V103) 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.
12. 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 History (with Year Abroad) (V103).
13. Students who the Board of Examiners for the Department of History deem to have made satisfactory progress on the year abroad will continue to Level 3 of the BA History (with Year Abroad) (v103). Students who have not made satisfactory progress on the year abroad will not be permitted to continue on the BA History (with Year Abroad) (V103) programme, but must instead proceed to Level 3 of the BA History (V100) programme.

Level 3 (Degree)

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

40 Credit Dissertation in History ~	HIST3192	40
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15. Candidates shall study and be assessed in one module to the value of 20 credits from List H :

List H:	Credit value
Politics and Polemics: Medieval German Kings and their Chroniclers, c. 1024-1125	HIST3001 20
Health, Wealth and Happiness: Investigating Standards of Living and Wellbeing in the Past	HIST30D1 20
Revolution and History	HIST3071 20
Interpreting Conflict in Post-Colonial Africa	HIST3221 20
Sexuality and Gender in Modern Britain	HISTLM31 20

By exception, one 20-credit module from another Board of Studies (including appropriate credit-bearing language modules offered by the University's [Centre for Foreign Language Study](#)), if appropriate to the student's particular course of study, and by special permission of the programme director for V100

16. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in one Special Subject module to the value of 60 credits from List I:

List I:	Credit value
The Ruin of the World: Roman to Barbarian Gaul, 400-500	HIST31A3 60
Medieval Iceland: Settlement, Sagas, Civil War	HIST30I3 60
Worlds Apart: The City in Late Medieval England	HIST3873 60
Public Politics: Protest, Petition and Print in England, 1530-1640	HIST3413 60
Burning Hearts: Catholic Reform Between Mission and Inquisition, 1550-1700	HIST30B3 60
Popular Cultures in Early Modern England 1500-1640	HIST30G3 60
English Architecture in the Age of Christopher Wren	HIST3243 60
A World Turned Upside Down: Radicalism and the English Revolution	HIST3823 60

Consumer Behaviour in Britain, 1660-1760	HIST30A3	60
1688: Monarchy and Revolution in Britain	HIST3423	60
Mapping Eastern Europe in the Nineteenth and Twentieth Centuries	HIST30E3	60
Developing Africa	HIST30C3	60
War to Cold War: US Foreign Policy, c. 1944-1948	HIST3303	60
Beyond the Holocaust: Poles, Jews, Turks and Germans from the Nineteenth Century to the Present	HIST3363	60
Sexual Revolutions: The Politics of Gender and Sexuality in Britain and Beyond, 1920s to 1970s	HISTMD36	60
Voice and Silence in South Africa's Liberation Struggle	HIST30H3	60

Assessment, progression and award

17. Modules marked with ~ must be passed at 40% or above for the award of an honours degree. A mark of 30-39% cannot be compensated.
18. Students' choices at Level 2 must include at least one module in medieval history (M), at least one module in early modern history (EM), and at least one module in late modern history (LM).
19. Students may take up to a maximum of 40 credits offered by other Boards of Studies over Levels 2 and 3 together.