

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 Ancient History and Archaeology (VF14)

BA Ancient History and Archaeology (with Year Abroad) (QV15)

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:

		Credit value
Remembering Athens	CLAS1601	20
Monuments and Memory in the Age of Augustus	CLAS1301	20
Archaeology in Britain #	ARCH1071	20
Cities in Antiquity	ARCH1131	20

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

List A:		Credit value
Intermediate Latin 1A	CLAS1561	20
Intermediate Latin 1B	CLAS1571	20
Intermediate Greek 1A	CLAS1541	20
Intermediate Greek 1B	CLAS1551	20
The Craft of the Ancient Historian	CLAS1731	20
Language, Translation, Interpretation	CLAS1701	20
Greek Art and Architecture *	CLAS1721	20
Early Greek Philosophy	CLAS1101	20
Socrates and the Socratics *	CLAS1761	20
Early Christianity: Experience and Memory *	CLAS1771	20
Living in the Classical World	CLAS1741	20
A 20 credit language module offered by the University's Centre for Foreign Language Study ☉		20

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

List B:		Credit value
Ancient Civilizations: Sources, Approaches and Methods	ARCH1151	20
Discovering World Prehistory	ARCH1121	20
Ancient Civilisations of the East	ARCH1111	20
Medieval to Modern: An Introduction to the Archaeology of the Medieval to Post Medieval World	ARCH1141	20
A 20 credit language module offered by the University's Centre for Foreign Language Study ☉		20

Level 2 (Diploma)

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

List C:		Credit value
Crisis of the Roman Republic	CLAS2131	20
Roman Buildings and their Decoration *	CLAS2631	20
Emperors and Dynasties	CLAS2661	20
The Hellenistic World	CLAS2781	20
Ancient Political Thought and Action	CLAS2761	20
Living in the Classical World *	CLAS2831	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 20 credits from List A	
Modules up to the value of 40 credits from List C	
Greek Literature and the Near East *	CLAS2601 20
Interpreting Greek Tragedy Today	CLAS2621 20
Traditions of Epic	CLAS2151 20
Creation and Cosmology *	CLAS2641 20
Latin Literature of the Early Empire *	CLAS2721 20
Ancient Epistolography *	CLAS2731 20
Classical Theories of Soul *	CLAS2801 20
Dialogues with Antiquity	CLAS2811 20
Stoicism	CLAS2791 20
Alexandria *	CLAS2841 20
Beginners' Latin 2	CLAS2032 40
Beginners' Greek 2	CLAS2062 40
Intermediate Greek 2A	CLAS2541 20
Intermediate Greek 2B	CLAS2551 20
Advanced Greek 2A	CLAS2171 20
Advanced Greek 2B	CLAS2181 20
Intermediate Latin 2A	CLAS2521 20
Intermediate Latin 2B	CLAS2531 20
Advanced Latin 2A	CLAS2191 20
Advanced Latin 2B	CLAS2121 20
Advanced Latin 2C	CLAS2851 20
Death in the Classical World	CLAS2861 20
A 20 credit language module offered by the University's Centre for Foreign Language Study ☉	20

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

List E:	Credit value
Professional Training ¥	ARCH2191 20
Developing Archaeological Research	ARCH2181 20
Advanced Skills (Single)	ARCH2221 20
Prehistoric Europe: From Foragers to State Formation	ARCH2081 20
Becoming Roman: From Iron Age to Empire in Italy and the West	ARCH2091 20
Ancient Mediterranean Civilisations: East and West	ARCH2161 20
Archaeology of Medieval and Post-Medieval in its European Context	ARCH2131 20
The East Mediterranean World in the Bronze Age	ARCH2141 20
A 20 credit language module offered by the University's Centre for Foreign Language Study ☉	20

Level 3 (Degree)

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

List F:	Credit value
Dissertation (Classics) ~	CLAS3612 40
Dissertation (Interdisciplinary) ~	ARCH3562 40
Dissertation (Archaeology) ~	ARCH3362 40

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

List G:		Credit value
Urbs Roma	CLAS3321	20
Roman Syria	CLAS3491	20
Myth, Memory and History *	CLAS3371	20
Writing Alexander	CLAS3581	20
Greeks and Persians (c. 560-336 BC)	CLAS3551	20
The Life and Times of Cicero	CLAS3601	20
The Later Roman Empire	CLAS3671	20

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

List H:		Credit value
Knowledge and Doubt in Hellenistic Philosophy *	CLAS3541	20
The Literature and Language of Ancient Babylon: An Introduction	CLAS3331	20
Love and Sex in Ancient Poetry *	CLAS3341	20
The World of Catullus *	CLAS3571	20
Lives and Afterlives of the Greek and Roman Poets *	CLAS3661	20
Comedy and Tragedy, Laughter and Sorrow	CLAS3701	20
Greek and Latin Literature of the Second Century A.D. *	CLAS3631	20
Intermediate Greek 3A	CLAS3641	20
Intermediate Greek 3B	CLAS3651	20
Intermediate Latin 3A	CLAS3681	20
Intermediate Latin 3B	CLAS3691	20
Advanced Latin 3A	CLAS3401	20
Advanced Latin 3B	CLAS3391	20
Higher Latin 3A	CLAS3231	20
Higher Latin 3B	CLAS3241	20
Advanced Greek 3A	CLAS3421	20
Advanced Greek 3B	CLAS3411	20
Higher Greek 3A	CLAS3441	20
Higher Greek 3B	CLAS3431	20
Pompeii and Herculaneum: Rediscovery and Reconstruction *	CLAS3711	20
Technologies of Knowledge in Antiquity	CLAS3831	20
Advanced Latin 3C	CLAS3741	20
Greek and Latin Literature of the Fourth-Sixth Centuries A.D. *	CLAS3721	20
One module to the value of 20 credits from Lists, C, D or G		20
A 20 credit language module offered by the University's Centre for Foreign Language Study Θ		20

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

List I:		Credit value
Specialised Aspects of Archaeology (40 credits)	ARCH3472	40
Specialised Aspects of Archaeology (20 credits)	ARCH3451	20
Museum Representation	ARCH3621	20
Advanced Professional Training ¥	ARCH3581	20
Current Archaeology	ARCH3591	20
Interpreting Heritage	ARCH3601	20
A 20 credit language module offered by the University's Centre for Foreign Language Study Θ		20

Assessment, progression and award

13. Modules marked # must be passed at 40% or above in order to progress to the ordinary degree at the next Level.
14. Modules marked * are not available in 2018-19.
15. Only one language module offered by the University's Centre for Foreign Language Study marked Θ may be taken at each level.

16. 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
17. 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.
18. The Boards 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)

19. Students admitted to the BA Ancient History and Archaeology (VF14) are able to apply to transfer to the BA Ancient History and Archaeology (with Year Abroad) programme (QV15). Students undertaking the BA Ancient History and Archaeology (with Year Abroad) programme (QV15) will undertake an approved study placement in an overseas university taking a course of study chosen in consultation with the Level 2 Tutor in the Department of Classics & Ancient History and the programme director in the Department of Archaeology and with the host institution and in which modules relating to Ancient History or Archaeology 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 Ancient History and Archaeology (with Year Abroad).
20. Candidates wishing to transfer to the BA Ancient History and Archaeology (with Year Abroad) (QV15) must:
 - a. have successfully completed Level 1 of the BA Ancient History and Archaeology (VF14) 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 Archaeology to be admitted to the BA Ancient History and Archaeology (with Year Abroad) (QV15) and have their application approved by the Chair of the Board of Studies in Archaeology; and
 - c. successfully complete Level 2 of BA Ancient History and Archaeology (VF14) so as to be eligible to progress to Level 3 of the BA Ancient History and Archaeology (VF14) Honours programme.
21. Students who the Board of Examiners for Archaeology deem to have made satisfactory progress on the year abroad will continue to Level 3 of the BA Ancient History and Archaeology (with Year Abroad) (QV15). Students who have not made satisfactory progress on the year abroad, judged by reference to each student's learning agreement, will not be permitted to continue on the BA Ancient History and Archaeology (with Year Abroad) (QV15), but must instead proceed to Level 3 of the BA Ancient History and Archaeology (VF14) programme.