

These programme regulations should be read in conjunction with the University's [core regulations for postgraduate programmes](#), and the [marking and classification conventions for postgraduate programmes](#).

MA GREECE, ROME AND THE NEAR EAST (Q8K807)

1. Location: Durham City.
2. Duration: full-time (12 months), part-time (24 months).
3. All candidates will register and be assessed in either 180 or 190 credits.

Programme structure

4. Candidates shall study and be assessed in the following modules:

List A:		Credit value
Dissertation (Greece, Rome & the Near East)	CLAS40260	60

5. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in modules to the value of 20-40 credits from **List B:**

List B (Original Language):		Credit value
Latin for Research	CLAS40330	30
Ancient Greek for Research	CLAS40430	30
Latin Text Seminar	CLAS40530	30
Greek Text Seminar	CLAS40630	30
Modules to the value of 20, 30 or 40 credits at Levels 1-4 in an ancient or modern language relevant to research in the area of Classics offered by Classics & Ancient History or another Board of Studies (including appropriate credit-bearing language modules offered by the University's Centre for Foreign Language Study)		20/30/40

6. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in modules to the value of 30 credits from **List C:**

List C (Near East):		Credit value
The Queen of the Desert: Rise and Decline of Palmyra's Civilisation	CLAS43230	30
Greeks and the East	CLAS44630	30
Edessa: The Athens of the East	CLAS44430	30
Research Topics in the Archaeology of Egypt, Ancient India and the Near East	ARCH52830	30
Research Topics in Classical and Roman Archaeology	ARCH52930	30

7. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in modules to the value of 60-80 credits from **Lists D-H:**

List D (Literature):		Credit value
Animals in Graeco-Roman Antiquity	CLAS43130	30

List E (Philosophy):		Credit value
Aristotle's Systems	CLAS43530	30
Cicero Philosophus	CLAS44030	30

List F (History):		Credit value
Diocletian and His Era: Sources and Narratives	CLAS43630	30
What the Ancients Knew: Science in Greece and Rome	CLAS43830	30
Greek Epigraphy	CLAS44530	30

List G (Visual Culture, Reception and Digital Humanities):		Credit value
The Classical Tradition: Art, Literature, Thought	CLAS42230	30
Baroque Modes: Classical Excess and its Reception in Literature and the Visual Arts	CLAS44330	30

List H:		Credit value
Independent Research Topic	CLAS44730	30

Modules to the value of 20, 30 or 40 credits from List B	20/30/40
Modules to the value of 30 credits at Level 4 from those offered by another Board of Studies	30
Modules to the value of 20 or 40 credits at Levels 1, 2 or 3 from those offered by Classics & Ancient History or another Board of Studies	20/40

Assessment, progression and award

8. Candidates may take no more than 40 credits of modules at Levels 1-3 in total. Candidates must select at least 150 credits at Level 4, and no more than 190 credits in total.
9. Modules from another Board of Studies may be taken only with the approval of the Board of Studies concerned and the Board of Studies in Classics & Ancient History.
10. If a candidate fails a module and does not wish to wait for the time of the next normal assessment for that module, he/she may request from the Board of Studies an opportunity to resit the relevant examination(s) or resubmit the relevant work before the end of the academic year.