

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 ENGLISH LITERATURE AND HISTORY (QV21)

BA ENGLISH LITERATURE AND HISTORY WITH YEAR ABROAD (Q2V1)

BA ENGLISH LITERATURE AND HISTORY (WITH PLACEMENT) (Q2V2)

1. This programme is available at Durham City, in a full-time mode of study. The lead department is English Studies.

Level 1 (Certificate)

2. Candidates will study and be assessed in modules to the value of 60 credits from List A:

| List A: | Credit value |
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| Modules to the value of 60 credits from the Level 1 entry for the BA in English Literature | 60 |

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

| List B: | Credit value |
|---|---------------------|
| One module chosen from Lists A or B in the Level 1 entry for the BA in History | 20 |
| One module chosen from List C in the Level 1 entry for the BA in History | 20 |
| One module chosen from Lists A, B, or C in the Level 1 entry for the BA in History | 20 |

Level 2 (Diploma)

4. In accordance with the core regulations, candidates may take no more than 30 credits of Level 1 modules during Level 2.
5. Candidates will study and be assessed in the following modules to the value of 20 credits:

| | | Credit value |
|---|--------------------------|---------------------|
| Theory and Practice of Literary Criticism | ENGL2011 | 20 |
| Shakespeare | ENGL2021 | 20 |

6. Candidates will study and be assessed in modules to the value of 20 credits from List C:

| List C: | Credit value |
|--|-----------------------------|
| Modules from Lists B and C in the entry for the BA in English Literature <i>AND</i> | |
| Theory and Practice of Literary Criticism | ENGL2011 20 |
| Shakespeare | ENGL2021 20 |

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

| List D: | Credit value |
|---|---------------------|
| Modules up to the value of 40 credits chosen from the Level 2 entry for the BA in History | 40 |

8. Candidates will also study and be assessed in modules to the value of 40 credits from **Lists B and C** in the entry for the BA in English Literature or the Level 2 entry for the BA in History.

Level 3 (Year Abroad)

9. Students will undertake an approved placement at a foreign university, taking a course of study chosen in consultation with the programme director and the host institution. Students are particularly encouraged to take literary modules that might be uniquely tied to the regional, national and/or international status of the host institution and/or to take advantage of opportunities to develop/refine foreign language skills if appropriate.
10. Students who the English Studies Board of Examiners deems 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 English Literature with History (with Year Abroad) programme (Q2V1). Students who have not made satisfactory progress on the year abroad will not be permitted to continue on the BA English Literature with History (with Year Abroad) (Q2V1) programme, but must instead proceed to the final year of the BA English Literature with History (QV21).

Level 3 (Placement Year)

11. Students admitted to the BA English Literature and History (QV21) are able to apply to transfer to the BA English Literature and History (with Placement Year) programme (Q2V2). Students taking the BA English Literature and History (with Placement Year) (Q2V2) will undertake an approved placement in a UK or overseas organisation consisting of at least 40 weeks of professional-level work experience.

Following the placement year, students will be required to successfully complete a placement assessment as agreed by the Department, to determine whether the programme learning outcomes have been met. 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 English Literature and History (with Placement Year) (Q2V2). If a student fails, they will transfer to the BA English Literature and History (QV21) programme.

12. Candidates wishing to transfer to the BA English Literature and History (with Placement Year) (Q2V2) must:
 - a. have successfully completed Level 1 of the BA English Literature and History (QV21) 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 English to be admitted to the BA English Literature and History (with Placement) (Q2V2) and have their application approved by the Chair of the Board of Studies; and
 - c. secure a placement / year abroad opportunity comprising at least 40 weeks of professional-level work experience, agreed with the Departmental Placement Year Convenor and Faculty Placement Officer; and
 - d. successfully complete Level 2 of the BA English Literature and History (QV21) so as to be eligible to progress to Level 3 of the BA English Literature and History (QV21).
13. Students whom the Board of Examiners for the Department of English deem to have fulfilled the programme learning outcomes and who successfully pass the placement assessment will continue to Level 3 of the BA English Literature and History (with Placement Year) (Q2V2). Students who fail will not be permitted to continue on the BA English Literature and History (with Placement Year) (Q2V2) programme, but must instead proceed to the final year of the BA English Literature and History programme (QV21).

Level 3 (Degree)

14. In accordance with the core regulations, candidates may take no more than 30 credits of Level 2 modules during Level 3.
15. Candidates will study and be assessed in modules to the value of 40 credits from List E:

| List E: | Credit value |
|--|---------------------|
| Modules up to the value of 40 credits chosen from the Level 3 entry for the BA in English Literature | 40 |

16. Candidates will also study and be assessed in modules to the value of 80 credits from List F:

| List F: | Credit value |
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| Modules up to the value of 80 credits chosen from the Level 3 entry for the BA in History | 0-80 |
| Modules to the value of 20 credits from Lists B and C in the entry for the BA in English Literature | 0-20 |
| Modules up to the value of 40 credits chosen from the Level 3 entry for the BA in English Literature | 0-40 |
| One module from the Level 2 entry for the BA in History | 0-20 |

Assessment, progression and award

17. All candidates must submit a dissertation, in either English or History, in Level 3.
18. Over Levels 2 and 3, students must choose credits to the value of at least 100, and no more than 140, from those offered by each Board of Studies.