

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)

## BA HISTORY (with Placement Year) (V105)

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	<a href="#">HIST1561</a>	20
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3. Candidates shall study and be assessed in modules to the value of 20 credits from List A:

<b>List A:</b>		<b>Credit value</b>
The Birth of Western Society, 300-1050	<a href="#">HIST1011</a>	20
New Heaven, New Earth: Latin Christendom and the World, 1000-1300	<a href="#">HIST1401</a>	20
Decline and Crisis? Europe 1300-1500	<a href="#">HIST1641</a>	20

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

<b>List B:</b>		<b>Credit value</b>
The Century of Revolution	<a href="#">HIST1501</a>	20
Early Modern England: A Social History	<a href="#">HIST1551</a>	20
Connected Histories: Early Modern Europe, c. 1450-1750	<a href="#">HIST1661</a>	20

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

<b>List C:</b>		<b>Credit value</b>
Wars and Welfare: English Society 1900-1945	<a href="#">HIST1281</a>	20
The Making of Modern Africa: Change and Adaptation in Sub-Saharan Africa, 1880-2000	<a href="#">HIST1491</a>	20
Tensions of Empire: British Imperialism 1763-1963	<a href="#">HIST1521</a>	20
Modern Times: a Cultural History of Europe, c. 1860-1960	<a href="#">HIST1541</a>	20
The Rise and Fall of American Slavery, 1607-1865	<a href="#">HIST1611</a>	20
A United Kingdom? Great Britain and Ireland Before Democracy	<a href="#">HIST1621</a>	20
Imagining East Asia in the Modern World	<a href="#">HIST1651</a>	20

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

<b>List D:</b>	<b>Credit value</b>
Modules to the value of 40 credits from List A or List B or List C (above).	40
Up to 40 credits of Level 1 modules offered by another Board of Studies (including up to 20 credits of 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:

		<b>Credit value</b>
	Conversations with History	<a href="#">HIST2922</a> 40
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.	
	<b>List E: (Michaelmas)</b>	<b>Credit value</b>
	Crime and Culture in Early Modern Europe (EM)	<a href="#">HIST20B1</a> 20
	Approaching US History (LM)	<a href="#">HIST20E1</a> 20
	Modern China's Transformations (LM)	<a href="#">HIST2201</a> 20
	Hard Times: British Society, 1815-1902 (LM)	<a href="#">HIST2211</a> 20
	Soviet Socialism in the Cold War: The USSR, 1945-1991 (LM)	<a href="#">HIST2291</a> 20
	Inventing France, 1300-1500: Kings and the Communities of the Realm (M)	<a href="#">HIST2321</a> 20
	The Romantic Revolution in Europe, 1770-1840 (LM)	<a href="#">HIST2411</a> 20
	Civilising Peoples: Progress, Governance and the British Empire (LM)	<a href="#">HIST2431</a> 20
	Selling the Tudor Monarchy (EM)	<a href="#">HIST2441</a> 20
	Elders, Despots and Modernisers: Reimagining the State in Northeast Africa (LM)	<a href="#">HIST2541</a> 20
	Political Culture in Japan since 1688 (EM/LM)	<a href="#">HIST2621</a> 20
	The Court: Art and Power in Early Modern Europe (EM)	<a href="#">HIST2721</a> 20
	Robin Hood (M)	<a href="#">HIST2951</a> 20
	<b>List F: (Epiphany/Easter)</b>	<b>Credit value</b>
	Constructing Identities: Gender, Sexuality and Age in England (EM/LM)	<a href="#">HIST20A1</a> 20
	Gender and Sexuality During Britain's Long Twentieth Century (LM)	<a href="#">HIST20C1</a> 20
	The Nazi Dictatorship: Culture and Society (LM)	<a href="#">HIST20D1</a> 20
	Modern Russia from Emancipation to Revolution: a Cultural History (LM)	<a href="#">HIST20F1</a> 20
	The Habsburg Empire: from Enlightenment to Collapse, 1740-1918 (LM)	<a href="#">HIST20G1</a> 20
	International Human Rights Since 1945 (LM)	<a href="#">HIST20H1</a> 20
	Themes in Modern British History: Religion, Magic and Multiculturalism (LM)	<a href="#">HIST20J1</a> 20
	Science and Technology in History: Big Science, Small Science (LM)	<a href="#">HIST20K1</a> 20
	The United States and the Cold War (LM)	<a href="#">HIST2471</a> 20
	From Vikings to Crusaders: the Formation of the Scandinavian Kingdoms, c. 900-1200 (M)	<a href="#">HIST2521</a> 20
	Treasure of Heaven: Medieval Monasticism c.1000-c. 1300 (M)	<a href="#">HIST2631</a> 20
	Colonial British America, 1600-1776 (EM)	<a href="#">HIST2971</a> 20
	Gregory of Tours and the Early Merovingians, c. 500-600 (M)	<a href="#">HIST20I1</a> 20
	<b>List G:</b>	<b>Credit value</b>
	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

### Level 3 (Degree)

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

40 Credit Dissertation in History ~	<a href="#">HIST3192</a>	40
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10. Candidates shall study and be assessed in one module to the value of 20 credits from List H:

<b>List H:</b>		<b>Credit value</b>
Politics and Polemics: Medieval German Kings and Their Chroniclers, c. 1024-1125	<a href="#">HIST3001</a>	20
Health, Wealth and Happiness: Investigating Standards of Living and Wellbeing in the Past	<a href="#">HIST30D1</a>	20
Gods, Guns, and Globalization: A History of Religion in Africa	<a href="#">HIST30L1</a>	20
East Asia in Historical Perspective: Oriental Despotism and its Discontents	<a href="#">HIST30P1</a>	20
Interpreting Conflict in Post-Colonial Africa	<a href="#">HIST3221</a>	20
History of American Capitalism	<a href="#">HIST3441</a>	20
The Metropolis: Urban Histories of Modern Europe, c.1790-1990	<a href="#">HIST35A1</a>	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		20

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

<b>List I:</b>		<b>Credit value</b>
Burning Hearts: Inquisitors and Missionaries in a Global Age, 1550-1700	<a href="#">HIST30B3</a>	60
Developing Africa	<a href="#">HIST30C3</a>	60
Popular Cultures in Early Modern England 1500-1640	<a href="#">HIST30G3</a>	60
Sexual Revolutions: The Politics of Gender and Sexuality in Britain and Beyond, 1920s to 1970s	<a href="#">HIST30K3</a>	60
English Architecture in the Age of Christopher Wren	<a href="#">HIST3243</a>	60
Politics and Welfare: England 1880-1914	<a href="#">HIST3293</a>	60
War to Cold War: US Foreign Policy, c. 1944-1948	<a href="#">HIST3303</a>	60
The Princely Court in Northern Europe, 1350-1500	<a href="#">HIST3403</a>	60
The Black Death	<a href="#">HIST3753</a>	60
A World Turned Upside Down: Radicalism and the English Revolution	<a href="#">HIST3823</a>	60
The World of Illuminated Manuscripts: Decorated Books and Cultural History from the Sixth to the Twelfth Century	<a href="#">HIST3853</a>	60
Saints and Scholars: Learning, Love and Reform 1050-1250	<a href="#">HIST3933</a>	60
The Wonder of the World: Frederick II (1194-1250) in Life and Legend	<a href="#">HIST3963</a>	60
British Politics and the Great War	<a href="#">HIST3983</a>	60
Encountering Abolition in the Atlantic World, c. 1807-1870	<a href="#">HIST30S3</a>	60

### Year 3 (Year Abroad)

12. Students admitted to the BA History (V100) are able to apply to transfer to the BA History (with Year Abroad) programme (V103). Students undertaking the BA History (with Year Abroad) (V103) programme 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. 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.

13. 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 in the Department of History, and;
  - c. successfully complete Level 2 of the BA History (V100) so as to be eligible to progress to Level 3 of the BA History (V100) Honours programme.
14. 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.

### **Year 3 (Placement Year)**

15. Students admitted to the BA History (V100) are able to apply to transfer to the BA History (with Placement Year) programme (V105). Students taking the BA History (with Placement Year) (V105) 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 History (with Placement Year) (V105). If a student fails, they will transfer to the BA History (V100) programme.

16. Candidates wishing to transfer to the BA History (with Placement Year) (V105) 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 Placement) (V105) 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 History (V100) so as to be eligible to progress to Level 3 of the BA History (V100).
17. Students whom the Board of Examiners for the Department of History deem to have fulfilled the programme learning outcomes and who successfully pass the placement assessment will continue to Level 3 of the BA History (with Placement Year) (V105). Students who fail will not be permitted to continue on the BA History (with Placement Year) (V105) programme, but must instead proceed to the final year of the BA History programme (V100).

### **Assessment, progression and award**

18. 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.
19. 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).

20. Students may take up to a maximum of 40 credits offered by other Boards of Studies over Levels 2 and 3 together, but any requests for modules outside of the department at Level 3 must be requested through the Director of Undergraduate Studies and then considered by the Board of Examiners.