

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 Archaeology and Ancient Civilisations (VQ48)

BA Archaeology and Ancient Civilisations (with year abroad) (V401)

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

Level 1 (Certificate)

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

		Credit value
Ancient Civilizations: Sources, Approaches and Methods ≠	ARCH1151	20
Archaeology Practicals ≠	ARCH1061	20
Cities in Antiquity	ARCH1131	20

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

List A:		Credit value
Archaeology in Britain	ARCH1071	20
Discovering World Prehistory	ARCH1121	20
Ancient Civilizations of the East	ARCH1111	20
Medieval to Modern: An Introduction to the Archaeology of the Medieval to Post Medieval World	ARCH1141	20
Modules available in Classics offered in any one year, up to a value of 40 credits only		20/40
Modules to the value of 20 credits from those offered by any Board of Studies (including appropriate credit-bearing language modules offered by the Centre for Foreign Language Study)		20

Level 2 (Diploma)

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

		Credit value
Professional Training ¥ ≠	ARCH2191	20
Developing Archaeological Research # ≠	ARCH2181	20
Ancient Mediterranean Civilisations: East and West	ARCH2161	20

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

List B:		Credit value
Advanced Skills (Single) ∞	ARCH2221	20
Advanced Skills (Double) ∞	ARCH2212	40
Prehistoric Europe: From Foragers to State Formation	ARCH2081	20
Becoming Roman: From Iron Age to Empire in Italy and the West	ARCH2091	20
Archaeology of Medieval and Post-Medieval in its European Context	ARCH2131	20
The East Mediterranean World in the Bronze Age	ARCH2141	20
Modules available in Classics offered in any one year, up to a value of 40 credits only		20/40
Modules to the value of 20 credits from those offered by any Board of Studies (including appropriate credit-bearing language modules offered by the Centre for Foreign Language Study) ±		20

Level 3 (Degree)

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

For students entering Level 3 in October 2013 and earlier:

		Credit value
Archaeology Dissertation ~	ARCH3362	40
Current Archaeology	ARCH3591	20

For students entering Level 3 in October 2014 and later:

		Credit value
Archaeology Dissertation ~ ≠	ARCH3362	40

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

List C:		Credit value
Specialised Aspects of Archaeology (40 credits)	ARCH3472	40
Specialised Aspects of Archaeology (20 credits)	ARCH3451	20

8. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in modules to the value of 20-60 credits from List D:

List D:		Credit value
Advanced Professional Training (with Skills Passport) ¥ ≠	ARCH3631	20
Advanced Professional Training ¥	ARCH3581	20
Current Archaeology ≠	ARCH3591	20
Interpreting Heritage	ARCH3601	20
Museum Representation	ARCH3621	20
Modules available in Classics , up to a value of 40 credits only		20/40
Modules to the value of 20 credits from those offered by any Board of Studies (including appropriate credit-bearing language modules offered by the Centre for Foreign Language Study) ±		20

Assessment, progression and award

9. Modules marked # must be passed at 40% or above in order to progress to the ordinary degree at the next Level.
10. Modules marked ¥ 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 / Advanced Professional Training (with Skills Passport) this will normally take place during the summer preceding entry to Level 3.
11. Only 20 credits marked with a ± can be taken at Levels 2 and 3 combined.
12. Modules marked ~ must be passed at 40% or above for the award of an honours degree. A mark of 30 – 39% cannot be compensated.

Year 3 (Year Abroad)

13. Students admitted to the BA Archaeology and Ancient Civilisations (VQ48) are able to apply to transfer to the BA Archaeology and Ancient Civilisations (with Year Abroad) programme (V401). Students undertaking the BA Archaeology and Ancient Civilisations (with Year Abroad) programme (V401) 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 Archaeology and Ancient Civilisations (with Year Abroad).
14. Candidates wishing to transfer to the BA Archaeology and Ancient Civilisations (with Year Abroad) (V401) must:

- a. have successfully completed Level 1 of the BA Archaeology and Ancient Civilisations (VQ48) 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 Archaeology and Ancient Civilisations (with Year Abroad) (V401) and have their application approved by the Chair of the Board of Studies in Archaeology; and
 - c. successfully complete Level 2 of the BA Archaeology and Ancient Civilisations (VQ48) so as to be eligible to progress to Level 3 of the BA Archaeology and Ancient Civilisations (VQ48) Honours programme.
15. 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 Archaeology and Ancient Civilisations (with Year Abroad) (V401). Students who have not made satisfactory progress on the year abroad will not be permitted to continue on the BA Archaeology and Ancient Civilisations (with Year Abroad) (V401), but must instead proceed to Level 3 of the BA Archaeology and Ancient Civilisations (VQ48) programme.

Professional Accreditation

16. The Department is currently seeking accreditation from the Chartered Institute for Archaeology for students entering from October 2019 onwards. Accreditation will be subject to students undertaking an approved pathway, successfully completing all modules marked with a ≠, and one of the modules marked with a ∞.