

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 VISUAL ARTS AND FILM (VA01)

BA VISUAL ARTS AND FILM (with Year Abroad) (VA02)

1. This programme is available at Durham City, in a full-time mode of study. The lead department is the School of Modern Languages and Cultures.

Level 1 (Certificate)

2. Candidates shall study and be assessed in the following modules to the value of 80 credits:

		Credit value
Introduction to Visual Culture Studies	VISU1012	40
The Art of the Moving Image (1): Key Concepts	VISU1021	20
Art- and Film-Writing in Context	VISU1011	20

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

List A:		Credit value
People and Cultures	ANTH1061	20
Introduction to Middle Eastern Cultures	ARAB1021	20
Cities in Antiquity	ARCH1131	20
Medieval to Modern: An Introduction to the Archaeology of the Medieval to the Post Medieval World	ARCH1141	20
Lives of Objects – Greek and Roman Antiquity	CLAS1781	20
Introduction to Chinese Culture	CHNS1021	20
Beauty & The Beast: Key Themes in the Artistic Culture of Europe	EDUC1011	20
Introduction to Modern Art: Its Meanings and Histories	EDUC1441	20
Introduction to Japanese Culture Through Masterpieces	JPNS1041	20
Introduction to Japanese History Through Objects *	JPNS1051	20
One CFLS-coded language module to the value of 20 credits		20
One Level 1 module from within the School of Modern Languages and Cultures or another Board of Studies to the value of 20 credits \$		20

Level 2 (Diploma)

4. Candidates shall study and be assessed in the following modules to the value of 60 credits:

		Credit value
Digital Skills for Visual Culture Research *	VISU2001	20
The Art of the Moving Image (2): Theories and Contexts *	VISU2021	20
Introduction to Museums and Curating *	VISU2011	20

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

List B:		Credit value
Middle Eastern Cinema	ARAB2051	20
Violence in German Literature, Film and Visual Art	GERM2141	20
Russian and Soviet Cinema	RUSS2241	20
Chinese Cinema	CHNS2021	20
Roman Buildings and their Decoration	CLAS2631	20
Greek Art and Architecture *	CLAS1721	20

One CFLS-coded language module to the value of 20 credits	20
Other modules from within the School of Modern Languages and Cultures or another Board of Studies to the value of 40 credits \$	

Year 3 (Year Abroad)

6. Students admitted to the BA Visual Arts and Film (VA01) are able to transfer to the BA Visual Arts and Film (with Year Abroad) programme (VA02). Students taking the BA Visual Arts and Film (with Year Abroad) are required to complete a full academic year undertaking an approved placement with an appropriate cultural organisation, which may be in the public, private, or third sector. During the course of their placement, students will undertake tasks that meet defined learning outcomes as set out in an approved learning agreement with the placement host.
7. Following their year abroad, students will complete a Placement Portfolio and Report in English. This will be non-credit-bearing, but a percentage mark will be recorded on the transcript. In order to fulfil the requirements of the programme 'with Year Abroad' the Placement Portfolio and Report must receive a mark of 40% or above. Candidates who pass will proceed to the BA in Visual Arts and Film (with Year Abroad); those who fail will be transferred to the non-year abroad version of the programme.
8. Students wishing to transfer to the BA Visual Arts and Film (with Year Abroad) must:
 - a. have successfully completed Level 1 of the BA Visual Arts and Film (VA01) 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 School of Modern Languages and Cultures to be admitted to the BA Visual Arts and Film (with Year Abroad (VA02) and have their application approved by the Chair of the Board of Studies; and
 - c. successfully complete Level 2 of the BA Visual Arts and Film (VA01) programme so as to be eligible to progress to Level 3.

Level 3 (Degree)

9. Candidates shall study and be assessed in the following modules to the value of 80 credits:

		Credit value
Dissertation ~ *	VISU3032	40
Special Subject: Photography and Modernity Between the Wars*	VISU3022	40

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

List C:		Credit value
Filmmaking*	VISU3011	20
Advanced Curating: Theory and Practice *	VISU3001	20
Italian Cinema	ITAL3061	20
Screening the Nation: Russian Cinema and the National Question *	RUSS3411	20
Kino-Texts: Atlantic Avant-Garde and Visual Cultures *	SPAN3321	20
Latin American Environmental Politics: Cinema and Visual Culture	SPAN3351	20
Contemporary Spanish Cinema *	SPAN3181	20
Photography in East Asia	VISU3041	20
Urbs Roma	CLAS3321	20
The Work of Art: Professional Skills and Work Placement	EDUC3311	20
One CFLS-coded language module to the value of 20 credits		20
One non-language module from within the School of Modern Languages and Cultures, or a module from another Board of Studies to the value of 20 credits \$		20

Assessment, progression and award

11. 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.

12. Not all modules will be available in a given year. Modules marked with an * are not available in 2019/2020.
13. Modules marked with a \$ are only available by special permission of the programme director.
14. Modules delivered within and outside the School of Modern Languages and Cultures may have prerequisites. Students should seek advice from the School regarding their module choices from Level 1 onwards.
15. No student may commence the study of Japanese or Korean in the final year.