

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 Archaeology (F4K007)**

1. This programme is available at Durham City in a full-time (12 months) or part-time (24 months) mode of study.

### **Admissions**

2. English language requirements: IELTS 7.0 or above with no component below 6.5; TOEFL IBT (Internet Based Test) 102 or above (with no component below 25).

### **Level 4 (Degree)**

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

		<b>Credit value</b>
Research and Study Skills in Social Archaeology~	<a href="#">ARCH42215</a>	15
Dissertation~	<a href="#">ARCH50190</a>	90

4. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in modules up to the value of 20 credits from List A:

<b>List A:</b>		<b>Credit value</b>
Practical Research and Study Skills	<a href="#">ARCH42315</a>	15
A credit-bearing language module offered by the University's Centre for Foreign Language Study		20

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

<b>List B:</b>		<b>Credit value</b>
Research Topics in Archaeology (Single) ~	<a href="#">ARCH52730</a>	30
Research Topics in Archaeology (Double)	<a href="#">ARCH52760</a>	60
Guided Study~	<a href="#">ARCH57830</a>	30
Modules to the value of 30 credits chosen from other available Level 4 modules offered within the Department and not listed above (subject to approval)		
Modules to the value of 30 credits offered by any other Board of Studies, in consultation with the Department		

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

6. All module choices need to be approved by the course director.
7. If a candidate fails a module he/she may be given an opportunity to resit the relevant assessment(s) before the end of the academic year at a time to be determined by the Department.
8. Students registered for the Masters degree who have achieved a mark of at least 50% on modules carrying at least 120 credits, and on such individual modules as are indicated in the Special Regulations, are eligible for the award of Postgraduate Diploma. A Postgraduate Diploma "with Distinction" will be awarded to students who achieve an average mark of at least 70% on modules carrying at least 120 credits and a Postgraduate Diploma "with Merit" to those who achieve an average mark of 60%. Students shall normally proceed to this award only after any opportunity for re-examination at Masters level has been exhausted.
9. Students registered for the Masters degree who have achieved a mark of at least 50% on modules carrying at least 60 credits, and on such individual modules as are indicated in the

Special Regulations, are eligible for the award of Postgraduate Certificate. A Postgraduate Certificate “with Distinction” will be awarded to students who achieve an overall average mark of at least 70% across all the modules taken, and a Postgraduate Certificate “with Merit” to those who achieve an average mark of 60%. Students shall normally proceed to this award only after any opportunity for re-examination at Masters level has been exhausted.

10. Modules Marked with a ~ must be passed at 50% or above; a mark of 40-49% cannot be compensated.
11. Candidates who select a CFLS credit-bearing language module must select 185 credits in total.