

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](#).

MSc Human Bioarchaeology and Palaeopathology (F4KD09)

1. This programme is available at Durham City, in a full-time (12 months) or part-time (24 months) mode of study.
2. This programme is suspended until October 2021.

Admissions

3. 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).

Programme structure

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

		Credit value
Research and Study Skills in Archaeological Science~	ARCH40130	30
Identification and Analysis of the Normal Human Skeleton~	ARCH51630	30
Palaeopathology: Theory and Method~	ARCH51730	30
Themes in Palaeopathology~	ARCH51830	30
Dissertation~	ARCH51860	60

Assessment, progression and award

5. 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.
6. 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.
7. 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.
8. Modules Marked with a ~ must be passed at 50% or above; a mark of 40-49% cannot be compensated.