

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](#).

BSc Archaeology (F402)

BSc Archaeology with Year Abroad (F405)

BSc Archaeology with Placement Year (F410)

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

Level 1 (Certificate)

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

| | | Credit value |
|---|--------------------------|---------------------|
| Archaeology in Britain # | ARCH1071 | 20 |
| Archaeology Practicals # (A) | ARCH1061 | 20 |
| Scientific Methods in Archaeology 1 # # (A) | ARCH1041 | 20 |

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

| List A: | | Credit value |
|--|--------------------------|---------------------|
| Discovering World Prehistory | ARCH1121 | 20 |
| Cities in Antiquity | ARCH1131 | 20 |
| Medieval to Modern: An Introduction to the Archaeology of the Medieval to Post Medieval World | ARCH1141 | 20 |
| Ancient Civilisations of the East | ARCH1111 | 20 |
| Modules up to the value of 40 credits from those offered by any Board of Studies (including appropriate credit-bearing language modules to the value of 20 credits offered by the Centre for Foreign Language Study) | | |

Level 2 (Diploma)

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

| | | Credit value |
|---|--------------------------|---------------------|
| Professional Training # # (A) | ARCH2191 | 20 |
| Developing Archaeological Research # # (A) | ARCH2181 | 20 |
| Scientific Methods in Archaeology 2 # # (A) | ARCH2041 | 20 |

5. Candidates must also study and be assessed in modules to the value of (at least) 20 credits from List B:

| List B: | | Credit value |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------|
| Advanced Skills (Single) ∞ (A+) | ARCH2221 | 20 |
| Advanced Skills (Double) ∞ (A+) | ARCH2212 | 40 |

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

| List C: | | Credit value |
|---|--------------------------|---------------------|
| 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 Britain in its European Context | ARCH2131 | 20 |
| The East Mediterranean World in the Bronze Age | ARCH2141 | 20 |
| Ancient Mediterranean Civilizations: East and West | ARCH2161 | 20 |

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) Ψ ± 20

Level 3 (Degree)

7. Candidates must study and be assessed in the following modules:

| | | Credit value |
|---|--------------------------|---------------------|
| Archaeology Dissertation ~ ≠ (A) | ARCH3362 | 40 |
| Scientific Methods in Archaeology 3 ≠ (A) | ARCH3611 | 20 |

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

| List D: | | Credit value |
|---|--------------------------|---------------------|
| Advanced Professional Training ¥ | ARCH3581 | 20 |
| Advanced Professional Training (with Skills Passport) ¥ ≠ (A) | ARCH3631 | 20 |

9. Candidates shall also elect to study and be assessed in modules to the value of 40 credits from List E:

| List E: | | Credit value |
|--|--------------------------|---------------------|
| Specialised Aspects in Archaeology (40 credits) | ARCH3472 | 40 |
| Specialised Aspects in Archaeology (20 credits) | ARCH3451 | 20 |
| Interpreting Heritage | ARCH3601 | 20 |
| Museum Representation * | ARCH3621 | 20 |
| Current Archaeology | ARCH3591 | 20 |
| 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

10. Modules marked with # must be passed at 40% or above in order to progress to the ordinary degree at the next Level.
11. Modules marked with a ¥ 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.
12. Modules marked with a Ψ cannot be taken in conjunction with each other.
13. Only 20 credits marked with a ± can be taken at Levels 2 and 3 combined.
14. 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.
15. Modules marked * are not available in 2020-2021.

Year 3 (Year Abroad)

16. Students admitted to the BSc Archaeology (F402) are able to apply to transfer to the BSc Archaeology (with Year Abroad) programme (F405). Students undertaking the BSc Archaeology (with Year Abroad) (F405) 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 BSc Archaeology with Year Abroad.
17. Candidates wishing to transfer to the BSc Archaeology (with Year Abroad) (F405) must:
 - a. have successfully completed Level 1 of the BSc Archaeology (F402) 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 Archaeology to be admitted to the BSc Archaeology (with Year Abroad) (F405) and have their application approved by the Chair of the Board of Studies in the Department of Archaeology, and;
 - c. successfully complete Level 2 of the BSc Archaeology (F402) so as to be eligible to progress to Level 3 of the BSc Archaeology (F402) Honours programme.
18. Students who the Board of Examiners for the Department of Archaeology deem to have made satisfactory progress on the year abroad will continue to Level 3 of the BSc Archaeology (with Year Abroad) (F405). Students who have not made satisfactory progress on the year abroad will not be permitted to continue on the BSc Archaeology (with Year Abroad) (F405) programme, but must instead proceed to Level 3 of the BSc Archaeology (F402) programme.

Year 3 (Placement Year)

19. Students admitted to the BSc Archaeology (F402) are able to apply to transfer to the BSc Archaeology with Placement Year programme (F410). Students taking the BSc Archaeology with Placement Year (F410) will undertake an approved placement or placements in a UK or overseas organisation consisting of at least 40 weeks (or at least 24 weeks in 2020/21) of professional-level work experience.
20. Following the placement year, students will be required to successfully complete a placement assessment as agreed by the Department, to determine where 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 BSc Archaeology with Placement Year (F410). If a student fails, they will transfer to the BSc Archaeology (F402) programme.
21. Candidates wishing to transfer to the BSc Archaeology with Placement Year (F410) must:
- a. have successfully completed Level 1 of the BSc Archaeology (F402) 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 Archaeology to be admitted to the BSc Archaeology with Placement Year (F410) and have their application approved by the Chair of the Board of Studies; and
 - c. secure a placement/ year abroad opportunity or opportunities comprising at least 40 weeks (or at least 24 weeks in 2020/21) of professional-level work experience, agreed with the Departmental Placement Year Convenor and Faculty Placement Officer; and
 - d. successfully complete Level 2 of the BSc Archaeology (F402) so as to be eligible to progress to Level 3 of the BSc Archaeology (F402).
22. Students whom the Board of Examiners for the Department of Archaeology deem to have fulfilled the programme learning outcomes and who successfully pass the placement assessment will continue to Level 3 of the BSc Archaeology with Placement Year (F410). Students who fail will not be permitted to continue on the BSc Archaeology with Placement Year (F410), but must instead proceed to the final year of the BSc Archaeology programme (F402).

Professional Accreditation

23. For students who wish to follow the pathway to a degree accredited by the Chartered Institute for Archaeology, they must have successfully completed all modules marked with a (A) and one of the modules marked with (A+).