

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 Ancient History and Archaeology (VF14)

BA Ancient History and Archaeology (with Year Abroad) (QV15)

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

Level 1 (Certificate)

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

		Credit value
Monuments and Memory in the Age of Augustus	CLAS1301	20
Introduction to the Greek World	CLAS1601	20
Archaeology in Britain #	ARCH1071	20
Cities in Antiquity	ARCH1131	20

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

List A:		Credit value
Intermediate Latin 1A	CLAS1561	20
Intermediate Latin 1B	CLAS1571	20
Intermediate Greek 1A	CLAS1541	20
Intermediate Greek 1B	CLAS1551	20
Early Greek Philosophy	CLAS1101	20
Language, Translation, Interpretation	CLAS1701	20
The Craft of the Ancient Historian	CLAS1731	20
Lives of Objects – Greek and Roman Antiquity	CLAS1781	20
A 20 credit language module offered by the University's Centre for Foreign Language Study ☉		20

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

List B:		Credit value
Ancient Civilisations: Sources, Approaches and Methods	ARCH1151	20
Discovering World Prehistory	ARCH1121	20
Ancient Civilisations of the East	ARCH1111	20
Medieval to Modern: An Introduction to the Archaeology of the Medieval to Post Medieval World	ARCH1141	20
A 20 credit language module offered by the University's Centre for Foreign Language Study ☉		20

Level 2 (Diploma)

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

List C:		Credit value
Crisis of the Roman Republic	CLAS2131	20
Ancient Political Thought and Action	CLAS2761	20
The Hellenistic World	CLAS2781	20
Roman Religion	CLAS2911	20

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

List D:		Credit value
Beginners' Latin 2	CLAS2032	40
Beginners' Greek 2	CLAS2062	40
Intermediate Greek 2A	CLAS2541	20
Intermediate Greek 2B	CLAS2551	20
Intermediate Latin 2A	CLAS2521	20
Intermediate Latin 2B	CLAS2531	20
Advanced Greek 2A	CLAS2171	20
Advanced Greek 2B	CLAS2181	20
Advanced Latin 2A	CLAS2191	20
Advanced Latin 2B	CLAS2121	20
Traditions of Epic	CLAS2151	20
Interpreting Greek Tragedy Today	CLAS2621	20
Dialogues with Antiquity	CLAS2811	20
Modules up to the value of 40 credits from List C		
A 20 credit language module offered by the University's Centre for Foreign Language Study Θ		20

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

List E:		Credit value
Professional Training ¥ §	ARCH2191	20
Developing Archaeological Research	ARCH2181	20
Advanced Skills (Single)	ARCH2221	20
Prehistoric Europe: From Foragers to State Formation	ARCH2081	20
Becoming Roman: From Iron Age to Empire in Italy and the West	ARCH2091	20
Ancient Mediterranean Civilisations: East and West	ARCH2161	20
Archaeology of Medieval and Post-Medieval in its European Context	ARCH2131	20
The East Mediterranean World in the Bronze Age	ARCH2141	20
A 20 credit language module offered by the University's Centre for Foreign Language Study Θ		20

Level 3 (Degree)

8. In accordance with the core regulations, candidates may take no more than 30 credits of Level 2 modules during Level 3. Appropriate credit-bearing language modules from the University's Centre for Foreign Language Study may be taken during Level 3, but only if the combined total of language modules and Level 2 modules taken does not exceed 30 credits.

9. Candidates must study and be assessed in modules to the value of 40 credits from List F:

List F:		Credit value
Dissertation (Classics) ~	CLAS3612	40
Dissertation (Interdisciplinary) ~	ARCH3562	40
Dissertation (Archaeology) ~	ARCH3362	40

10. Candidates shall also elect to study and be assessed in modules to the value of 20 credits from List G:

List G:		Credit value
Greeks and Persians (c. 560-336 BC)	CLAS3551	20
Writing Alexander %	CLAS3581	20
The Later Roman Empire	CLAS3671	20

11. Candidates shall also elect to study and be assessed in modules to the value of 20 credits from List H:

List H:		Credit value
Intermediate Greek 3A	CLAS3641	20

Intermediate Greek 3B	CLAS3651	20
Intermediate Latin 3A	CLAS3681	20
Intermediate Latin 3B	CLAS3691	20
Advanced Greek 3A	CLAS3421	20
Advanced Greek 3B	CLAS3411	20
Advanced Latin 3A	CLAS3401	20
Advanced Latin 3B	CLAS3391	20
Higher Greek 3A	CLAS3441	20
Higher Greek 3B	CLAS3431	20
Higher Latin 3A	CLAS3231	20
Higher Latin 3B	CLAS3241	20
Roman Law and Latin Literature	CLAS3751	20
Ancient Philosophers on the Origins of Civilisation §	CLAS3781	20
One module to the value of 20 credits from List G		20
A 20 credit language module offered by the University's Centre for Foreign Language Study Θ		20

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

List I:		Credit value
Specialised Aspects of Archaeology (40 credits)	ARCH3472	40
Specialised Aspects of Archaeology (20 credits)	ARCH3451	20
Museum Representation *	ARCH3621	20
Advanced Professional Training ¥ §	ARCH3581	20
Current Archaeology	ARCH3591	20
Interpreting Heritage ¥¥ §	ARCH3601	20
A 20 credit language module offered by the University's Centre for Foreign Language Study Θ		20

Assessment, progression and award

- Modules marked # must be passed at 40% or above in order to progress to the ordinary degree at the next Level.
- Modules marked § are taught in Michaelmas Term 2020 only.
- Modules marked % are taught in Epiphany Term 2021 only.
- Only one language module offered by the University's Centre for Foreign Language Study marked Θ may be taken at each level.
- Modules marked * are not available in 2020-2021.
- 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 this will normally take place during the summer preceding entry to Level 3
- Modules marked with ¥¥ require students to go on a fieldtrip at the end of Level 2, preceding entry to Level 3.
- 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.
- The Boards of Examiners may consider the marks reported by the host university when, at the end of the subsequent year, it is determining the degree classification of borderline cases.

Year 3 (Year Abroad)

- Students admitted to the BA Ancient History and Archaeology (VF14) are able to apply to transfer to the BA Ancient History and Archaeology (with Year Abroad) programme (QV15). Students undertaking the BA Ancient History and Archaeology (with Year Abroad) programme (QV15) will undertake an approved study placement in an overseas university taking a course of study

chosen in consultation with the Level 2 Tutor in the Department of Classics & Ancient History and the programme director in the Department of Archaeology and with the host institution and in which modules relating to Ancient History or Archaeology comprise a minimum of 50%. 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 Ancient History and Archaeology (with Year Abroad).

23. Candidates wishing to transfer to the BA Ancient History and Archaeology (with Year Abroad) (QV15) must:
 - a. have successfully completed Level 1 of the BA Ancient History and Archaeology (VF14) 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 Ancient History and Archaeology (with Year Abroad) (QV15) and have their application approved by the Chair of the Board of Studies in Archaeology; and
 - c. successfully complete Level 2 of BA Ancient History and Archaeology (VF14) so as to be eligible to progress to Level 3 of the BA Ancient History and Archaeology (VF14) Honours programme.
24. 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 Ancient History and Archaeology (with Year Abroad) (QV15). Students who have not made satisfactory progress on the year abroad, judged by reference to each student's learning agreement, will not be permitted to continue on the BA Ancient History and Archaeology (with Year Abroad) (QV15), but must instead proceed to Level 3 of the BA Ancient History and Archaeology (VF14) programme.