

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 HISTORY (V100)

BA HISTORY (with Year Abroad) (V103)

BA HISTORY (with Placement Year) (V105)

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

Level 1 (Certificate)

2. Candidates shall study and be assessed to the value of 40 credits:

Making History	HIST1702	40
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3. Candidates shall study and be assessed in modules to the value of 20 credits from List A:

List A:		Credit value
The Birth of Western Society, 300-1050	HIST1011	20
New Heaven, New Earth: Latin Christendom and the World, 1000-1300	HIST1401	20
Decline and Crisis? Europe 1300-1500	HIST1641	20

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

List B:		Credit value
Society and Culture in China under The Ming and Qing Dynasties	HIST1601	20
Connected Histories: Early Modern Europe, c. 1450-1750	HIST1661	20
The Atlantic Archipelago, c.1500-c.1750	HIST1691	20

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

List C:		Credit value
Modern Times: a Cultural History of Europe, c. 1860-1960	HIST1541	20
Power in Africa	HIST1681	20
Imagining East Asia in the Modern World	HIST1651	20
Enslavement, Exclusion and Assimilation: The Great Racial Dilemma in Nineteenth Century America	HIST1361	20
Wars and Welfare: c. 1900-1945	HIST1281	20

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

List D:		Credit value
Modules to the value of 20 credits from List A or List B or List C (above).		20
Up to 20 credits of Level 1 modules offered by another Board of Studies (including up to 20 credits of language modules offered by the University's Centre for Foreign Language Study).		20

Level 2 (Diploma)

7. Candidates shall study and be assessed in the following module to the value of 40 credits:

		Credit value
Conversations with History	HIST2922	40

8. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in modules to the value of 40 credits from List E and 40 credits from List F OR 60 credits drawn from both lists E and F, and 20 credits from List G OR 20 credits from List E and 20 credits from List F and 40 credits from List G.

List E: (Michaelmas)		Credit value
Robin Hood (M)	HIST2951	20
Inventing France, 1300-1500: Kings and the Communities of the Realm (M)	HIST2321	20
Crime and Culture in Early Modern Europe (EM)	HIST20B1	20
The Court: Art and Power in Early Modern Europe (EM)	HIST2721	20
Modern China's Transformations (LM)	HIST2201	20
Hard Times: British Society, 1815-1902 (LM)	HIST2211	20
Approaching US History (LM)	HIST20E1	20
Soviet Socialism in the Cold War: The USSR, 1945-1991 (LM)	HIST2291	20
Civilising Peoples: Progress, Governance and the British Empire (LM)	HIST2431	20
The Romantic Revolution in Europe, 1770-1840 (LM)	HIST2411	20
From Raiders to Rulers: the Creation of the Norman Kingdom of Sicily c.1000-c.1200 (M)	HIST20N1	20
The Early Modern Western Indian Ocean: Seascape of Mobilities? (EM)	HIST20Q1	20
Modern Russia from Emancipation to Revolution: a Cultural History (LM)	HIST20F1	20
International Human Rights Since 1945 (LM)	HIST20H1	20

List F: (Epiphany/Easter)		Credit value
From Vikings to Crusaders: the Formation of the Scandinavian Kingdoms, c. 900-1200 (M)	HIST2521	20
Gender and Sexuality During Britain's Long Twentieth Century (LM)	HIST20C1	20
The United States and the Cold War (LM)	HIST2471	20
The Nazi Dictatorship: Culture and Society (LM)	HIST20D1	20
The Habsburg Empire: from Enlightenment to Collapse, 1740-1918 (LM)	HIST20G1	20
Science and Technology in History: Big Science, Small Science (LM)	HIST20K1	20
Selling the Tudor Monarchy (EM)	HIST2441	20
China, The West and The Rest: Exchanges, Ideology, and Practice in Late Imperial China (EM)	HIST2641	20
Native Americans and Minority Rights in the US, 1914-2000 (LM)	HIST2871	20
New Histories of American Prisons and Policing (LM)	HIST20M1	20
Elders, Despots and Modernisers: Reimagining the State in Northeast Africa (LM)	HIST2541	20
Christianity and Conflict in late antique Italy and North Africa (M)	HIST20L1	20
Peoples and Regions in the Atlantic Isles and North America	HIST2971	20
Memory and Conflict in Europe since 1918	HIST2351	20
Photographic Histories	HIST20R1	20

List G:	Credit value
Level 2 open modules up to the value of 20 credits offered by another Board of Studies	20
Appropriate credit-bearing language modules offered by the University's Centre for Foreign Language Study to the value of 20 credits.	20

Level 3 (Degree)

9. Candidates shall study and be assessed in the following module to the value of 40 credits:

40 Credit Dissertation in History ~ [HIST3192](#) 40

10. Candidates shall study and be assessed in one module to the value of 20 credits from List H:

List H:		Credit value
The Metropolis: Urban Histories of Modern Europe, c.1790-1990	HIST35A1	20
Gods, Guns, and Globalization: A History of Religion in Africa	HIST30L1	20
East Asia in Historical Perspective: the Making of the Two Koreas	HIST30P1	20
Interpreting Conflict in Post-Colonial Africa	HIST3221	20
Revolution and History	HIST3071	20
Liberty, Equality, Democracy: Progressive Thought in Nineteenth-Century Britain	HIST30V1	20
By exception, one 20-credit module from another Board of Studies (including appropriate credit-bearing language modules offered by the University's Centre for Foreign Language Study), if appropriate to the student's particular course of study, and by special permission of the programme director for V100		20

11. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in one Special Subject module to the value of 60 credits from List I:

List I:		Credit value
The Wonder of the World: Frederick II (1194-1250) in Life and Legend	HIST3963	60
Burning Hearts: Inquisitors and Missionaries in a Global Age, 1550-1700	HIST30B3	60
Popular Cultures in Early Modern England 1500-1640	HIST30G3	60
A World Turned Upside Down: Radicalism and the English Revolution	HIST3823	60
1688: Monarchy and Revolution in Britain	HIST3423	60
English Architecture in the Age of Christopher Wren	HIST3243	60
Politics and Welfare: England 1880-1914	HIST3293	60
British Politics and the Great War	HIST3983	60
War to Cold War: US Foreign Policy, c. 1944-1948	HIST3303	60
Sexual Revolutions: The Politics of Gender and Sexuality in Britain and Beyond, 1920s to 1970s	HIST30K3	60
The World of Illuminated Manuscripts: Decorated Books and Cultural History from the Sixth to the Twelfth Century	HIST3853	60
The Last Romans: Sixth-century Italy and The End of Late Antiquity	HIST30O3	60
Engineering Armageddon: Visions of Scientific Apocalypse	HIST30T3	60
An Animal History of Colonial Asia	HIST30Z3	60
South and South-East Asia in the Indian Ocean World until c. 1500	HIST30X3	60
Seeing Red: Soviet Visual Culture c.1917-1991	HIST30W3	60
Change in Twentieth-Century Britain. Making Modern Bodies: Health, Disability, and Technology in Interwar Britain	HIST30Y3	60

Year 3 (Year Abroad)

12. Students admitted to the BA History (V100) are able to apply to transfer to the BA History (with Year Abroad) programme (V103). Students undertaking the BA History (with Year Abroad) (V103) 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 BA History with Year Abroad.

13. Candidates wishing to transfer to the BA History (with Year Abroad) (V103) must:
 - a. have successfully completed Level 1 of the BA History (V100) 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 History to be admitted to the BA History (with Year Abroad) (V103) and have their application approved by the Chair of the Board of Studies in the Department of History, and;
 - c. successfully complete Level 2 of the BA History (V100) so as to be eligible to progress to Level 3 of the BA History (V100) Honours programme.
14. Students who the Board of Examiners for the Department of History deem to have made satisfactory progress on the year abroad will continue to Level 3 of the BA History (with Year Abroad) (V103). Students who have not made satisfactory progress on the year abroad will not be permitted to continue on the BA History (with Year Abroad) (V103) programme, but must instead proceed to Level 3 of the BA History (V100) programme.

Year 3 (Placement Year)

15. Students admitted to the BA History (V100) are able to apply to transfer to the BA History (with Placement Year) programme (V105). Students taking the BA History (with Placement Year) (V105) 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.

Following the placement year, students will be required to successfully complete a placement assessment as agreed by the Department, to determine whether 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 BA History (with Placement Year) (V105). If a student fails, they will transfer to the BA History (V100) programme.

16. Candidates wishing to transfer to the BA History (with Placement Year) (V105) must:
 - a. have successfully completed Level 1 of the BA History (V100) 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 History to be admitted to the BA History (with Placement) (V105) 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 BA History (V100) so as to be eligible to progress to Level 3 of the BA History (V100).
17. Students whom the Board of Examiners for the Department of History deem to have fulfilled the programme learning outcomes and who successfully pass the placement assessment will continue to Level 3 of the BA History (with Placement Year) (V105). Students who fail will not be permitted to continue on the BA History (with Placement Year) (V105) programme, but must instead proceed to the final year of the BA History programme (V100).

Assessment, progression and award

18. Modules marked with ~ must be passed at 40% or above for the award of an honours degree. A mark of 30-39% cannot be compensated.
19. Students' choices at Level 2 must include at least one module in medieval history (M), at least one module in early modern history (EM), and at least one module in late modern history (LM).

20. Students may take up to a maximum of 40 credits offered by other Boards of Studies over Levels 2 and 3 together, but any requests for modules outside of the department at Level 3 must be requested through the Director of Undergraduate Studies and then considered by the Board of Examiners.