

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	<a href="#">HIST1702</a>	40
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3. Candidates shall study and be assessed in modules to the value of 20 credits from List A:

<b>List A:</b>		<b>Credit value</b>
The Birth of Western Society, 300-1050	<a href="#">HIST1011</a>	20
New Heaven, New Earth: Latin Christendom and the World, 1000-1300	<a href="#">HIST1401</a>	20
Decline and Crisis? Europe 1300-1500	<a href="#">HIST1641</a>	20

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

<b>List B:</b>		<b>Credit value</b>
Society and Culture in China under The Ming and Qing Dynasties	<a href="#">HIST1601</a>	20
Connected Histories: Early Modern Europe, c. 1450-1750	<a href="#">HIST1661</a>	20
The Atlantic Archipelago, c.1500-c.1750	<a href="#">HIST1691</a>	20

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

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

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

<b>List D:</b>		<b>Credit value</b>
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:

		<b>Credit value</b>
Conversations with History	<a href="#">HIST2922</a>	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.

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

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

<b>List G:</b>		<b>Credit value</b>
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:

<b>List H:</b>		<b>Credit value</b>
The Metropolis: Urban Histories of Modern Europe, c.1790-1990	<a href="#">HIST35A1</a>	20
Gods, Guns, and Globalization: A History of Religion in Africa	<a href="#">HIST30L1</a>	20
East Asia in Historical Perspective: the Making of the Two Koreas	<a href="#">HIST30P1</a>	20
Interpreting Conflict in Post-Colonial Africa	<a href="#">HIST3221</a>	20
Revolution and History	<a href="#">HIST3071</a>	20
Liberty, Equality, Democracy: Progressive Thought in Nineteenth-Century Britain	<a href="#">HIST30V1</a>	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:

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