

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 Bioarchaeology (F4KB09)

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

Admissions

2. English language requirements:
 - a. IELTS 7.0 or above with no component below 6.5; TOEFL IBT 102 or above with no element below 25; or equivalent qualification.

Level 4 (Degree)

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

		Credit value
Research and Study Skills in Archaeological Science~	ARCH40130	30
Topics in Archaeological Science	ARCH41630	30
Dissertation (MSc Bioarchaeology)~	ARCH40360	60

4. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in modules to the value of 60 credits from the following list:

		Credit value
Environmental Archaeology~	ARCH42430	30
Osteoprofiling~	ARCH51630	30
Isotopic and Biomolecular Archaeology~	ARCH41530	30
Practical Guided Study~	ARCH40930	30
*Research Topics in Archaeology (Single) ~	ARCH52730	30
*Themes in Palaeopathology~	ARCH51830	30

Only one of the starred modules may be selected

Assessment, progression and award

5. All module choices need to be approved by the course director.
6. 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.
7. 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.
8. 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.
9. Modules marked with a ~ must be passed at 50% or above; a mark of 40-49% cannot be compensated.