

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	Credit value 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
Decline and Crisis? Europe 1300-1500	HIST1641	20
Transformations in the Late Antique Mediterranean, c.300-c.700 CE	HIST1701	20

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

List B:		Credit value
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
Wars and Welfare: c. 1900-1945	HIST1281	20
The Rise and Fall of American Slavery, 1607 – 1865	HIST1611	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 other Boards 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. 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).
8. Candidates shall study and be assessed in the following module to the value of 40 credits:

Conversations with History	HIST2922	Credit value 40
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9. 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: (Term 1 Michaelmas)

		Credit value
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
The Early Modern Western Indian Ocean: Seascape of Mobilities? (EM)	HIST20Q1	20
International Human Rights Since 1945 (LM)	HIST20H1	20
Political Culture in Japan since 1688 (EM/LM)	HIST2621	20
Wildlife Conservation in African History (LM)	HIST20P1	20
The Book of Hours in Medieval Life and Art (M)	HIST2931	20
Medieval Islamic World (M)	HIST****	20
Socialising the Household in Late Medieval Cities (M)	HIST21B1	20
A 'Pure' Land? Gender, Caste and Community in South Asia, c. 1750-1950 (EM)	HIST21H1	20
Elders, Despots and Modernisers: Reimagining the State in North East Africa (LM)	HIST2541	20
Oral History (LM)	HIST21D1	20
Economic History of Sub-saharan Africa (LM)	HIST21F1	20
Food and Culinary History of Southern Africa, the Past and Present (LM)	HIST20Z1	20
Living the French Revolution and Napoleonic Empire (LM)	HIST21A1	20
Black British History (LM)	HIST20S1	20

List F: (Term 2 Epiphany/Easter)

		Credit value
The United States and the Cold War (LM)	HIST2471	20
Science and Technology in History: Big Science, Small Science (LM)	HIST20K1	20
China, The West and The Rest: Exchanges, Ideology, and Practice In Late Imperial China (EM/LM)	HIST2641	20
Native Americans and Minority Rights in the US, 1914-2000 (LM)	HIST2871	20
Memory and Conflict in Europe since 1918 (LM)	HIST2351	20
Photographic Histories (LM)	HIST20R1	20
The "Vast" Early Modern Americas (EM)	HIST20V1	20
Rive, Race, Religion, and Revolt in Colonial Myanmar (LM)	HIST20T1	20
Inventing France, 1300-1500: Kings and Communities of the Realm (M)	HIST2321	20
Law and Order in the Barbarian Kingdoms c.500-800 AD (M)	HIST21E1	20
Political Authority and Community in Medieval Egypt C.900-c.1500 (M)	HIST21G1	20
The World We Have Lost? Family and Household in Europe, c.1600-1914 (EM/LM)	HIST2501	20
Early Modern Hospitality in Global Comparative Perspective (EM)	HIST21C1	20
Regions and Peoples in the Atlantic Isles and North America, 1500-1800 (EM)	HIST2971	20
Gender and Sexuality during Britain's Long Twentieth Century (LM)	HIST20C1	20
Occupied Europe (1938-1947) (LM)	HIST20W1	20
Cross-cultural Iberia: identity and diversity ca. 650-950 (M)	HIST20X1	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)

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

		Credit Value
40 Credit Dissertation in History ~	HIST3192	40

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

List H:		Credit value
Interpreting Conflict in Post-Colonial Africa	HIST3221	20
Revolution and History	HIST3071	20
Liberty, Equality, Democracy: Progressive Thought in Nineteenth-Century Britain	HIST30V1	20
History and Its Audiences	HIST3431	20
Empires and States in Early Modern Asia: Nomads, Slaves, Scholars, Rulers	HIST3461	20
Health, Wealth and Happiness: Investigating Standards of Living and Wellbeing in the Past	HIST30D1	20
Beyond Feudalism	HIST30X1	20
Fascism/Anti-Fascism	HIST3471	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

12. 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
1688: Monarchy and Revolution in Britain	HIST3423	60
Engineering Armageddon: Visions of Scientific Apocalypse	HIST30T3	60
Change in Twentieth-Century Britain. Making Modern Bodies: Health, Disability, and Technology in Interwar Britain	HIST30Y3	60
Voice and Silence in South Africa's Liberation Struggle	HIST30H3	60
Developing Africa	HIST30C3	60
From War to Cold War: US Foreign Policy, c.1944-1948	HIST3303	60
Mapping Eastern Europe in the Nineteenth and Twentieth Centuries	HIST30E3	60
Beyond the Holocaust: Poles, Jews, Turks and Germans from the Nineteenth Century to the present	HIST3363	60
The American Civil War and Reconstruction, 1850-1876	HIST30N3	60
A World Turned Upside Down: Radicalism and the English Revolution	HIST3823	60
Sexual Revolutions: The Politics of Gender and Sexuality in Britain and Beyond, 1920s-1970s	HIST30K3	60
Family, Lineage and Dynasty in the Late Medieval City	HIST31B3	60
The Cult of Saints in Late Antiquity	HIST31C3	60
Flavours and Foodways in the Early Modern British Americas and Atlantic	HIST31D3	60
The Long 1968: Protest in a Transnational Perspective, 1960-1980	HIST3443	60
Home and Away: Early Modern English Houses	HIST30A3	60
Japan in the Global History of Public Opinion	HIST3433	60

Baroque Rome: Portrait of a Court-Capital	HIST30V3	60
An Animal History of Colonial Asia	HIST30Z3	60
The World of Illuminated Manuscripts: Decorated Books and Cultural History from the Sixth to the Twelfth Century	HIST3853	60

Assessment, progression and award

13. 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.
14. 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.

Year 3 (Year Abroad) (V103)

15. 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.
16. Candidates wishing to transfer to the BA History (with Year Abroad) programme (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; 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) programme.

Year 3 (Placement Year)

17. 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 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.
18. 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 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).
19. 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).