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## 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:

		<b>Credit value</b>
Making History	<a href="#">HIST1702</a>	40

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>
Wars and Welfare: c. 1900-1945	<a href="#">HIST1281</a>	20
Modern Times: A Cultural History of Europe, c. 1860-1960	<a href="#">HIST1541</a>	20
The Rise and Fall of American Slavery, 1607 – 1865	<a href="#">HIST1611</a>	20
The Atlantic Archipelago, c.1500-c.1750	<a href="#">HIST1691</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>
Transformations in the Late Antique Mediterranean, c.300-c.700 CE	<a href="#">HIST1701</a>	20
Decline and Crisis? Europe 1300-1500	<a href="#">HIST1641</a>	20
Connected Histories: Early Modern Europe, c. 1450-1750	<a href="#">HIST1661</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>
Power in Africa	<a href="#">HIST1681</a>	20
Imagining East Asia in the Modern World	<a href="#">HIST1651</a>	20
South Asia: Texts, Artefacts, Empires	<a href="#">HIST1711</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 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:

		<b>Credit value</b>
Conversations with History	<a href="#">HIST2922</a>	40

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)**

	<b>Credit value</b>
Modern China's Transformations (LM)	<a href="#">HIST2201</a> 20
Wildlife Conservation in African History (LM)	<a href="#">HIST20P1</a> 20
The Book of Hours in Medieval Life and Art (M)	<a href="#">HIST2931</a> 20
Robin Hood	<a href="#">HIST2951</a> 20
A 'Pure' Land? Gender, Caste and Community in South Asia, c. 1750-1950	<a href="#">HIST21H1</a> 20
Crime and Culture in Early Modern Europe	<a href="#">HIST20B1</a> 20
Political Authority and Community in Medieval Egypt C.900-c.1500	<a href="#">HIST21G1</a> 20
Voices of the Past: Oral Histories	<a href="#">HIST21D1</a> 20
Wealth & Poverty in Africa	<a href="#">HIST21F1</a> 20
The United States and the Cold War	<a href="#">HIST2471</a> 20
New Histories of American Prisons and Policing	<a href="#">HIST20M1</a> 20
Black British History (LM)	<a href="#">HIST20S1</a> 20

**List F: (Term 2 Epiphany/Easter)**

	<b>Credit value</b>
China, The West and The Rest: Exchanges, Ideology, and Practice In Late Imperial China (EM/LM)	<a href="#">HIST2641</a> 20
Native Americans and Minority Rights in the US, 1914-2000 (LM)	<a href="#">HIST2871</a> 20
Heretics and Inquisitors in the Late Middle Ages	<a href="#">HIST21J1</a> 20
Early Modern Americas	<a href="#">HIST21L1</a> 20
Elders, Despots, Modernisers: Reimagining the State in Northeast Africa	<a href="#">HIST2541</a> 20
The History of Modern Ukraine from Borderland to Bloodland, 1850s to 2000s	<a href="#">HIST21M1</a> 20
Memory and Conflict in Europe since 1918 (LM)	<a href="#">HIST2351</a> 20
Law and Order in the Barbarian Kingdoms c.500-800 AD (M)	<a href="#">HIST21E1</a> 20
The World We Have Lost? Family and Household in Europe, c.1600-1914 (EM/LM)	<a href="#">HIST2501</a> 20
Gender and Sexuality during Britain's Long Twentieth Century (LM)	<a href="#">HIST20C1</a> 20
The Nazi Dictatorship	<a href="#">HIST20D1</a> 20

**List G**

	<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)**

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

	<b>Credit Value</b>
40 Credit Dissertation in History ~	<a href="#">HIST3192</a> 40

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

**List H:**

	<b>Credit value</b>
Empires and States in Early Modern Asia: Nomads, Slaves, Scholars, Rulers	<a href="#">HIST3461</a> 20
Fascism/Anti-Fascism	<a href="#">HIST3471</a> 20

The Divine and the Diabolical: Apocalypticism, Mysticism, and Heresy in Late Medieval Europe	<a href="#">HIST31H1</a>	20
Constructing Identities: Gender, Sexuality and Age in England	<a href="#">HIST31E1</a>	20
The Metropolis: Urban Histories of Modern Europe, C.1790-1990	<a href="#">HIST35A1</a>	20
God, Guns, and Globalization: A History of Religion in Africa	<a href="#">HIST30L1</a>	20
Occupied Europe, 1938-1947	<a href="#">HIST31G1</a>	20
Histories of American Capitalism	<a href="#">HIST3441</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

12. 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>
Developing Africa	<a href="#">HIST30C3</a>	60
From War to Cold War: US Foreign Policy, c.1944-1948	<a href="#">HIST3303</a>	60
Mapping Eastern Europe in the Nineteenth and Twentieth Centuries	<a href="#">HIST30E3</a>	60
Beyond the Holocaust: Poles, Jews, Turks and Germans from the Nineteenth Century to the present	<a href="#">HIST3363</a>	60
The American Civil War and Reconstruction, 1850-1876	<a href="#">HIST30N3</a>	60
Sexual Revolutions: The Politics of Gender and Sexuality in Britain and Beyond, 1920s-1970s	<a href="#">HIST30K3</a>	60
Family, Lineage and Dynasty in the Late Medieval City	<a href="#">HIST31B3</a>	60
The Cult of Saints in Late Antiquity	<a href="#">HIST31C3</a>	60
Flavours and Foodways in the Early Modern British Americas and Atlantic	<a href="#">HIST31D3</a>	60
Home and Away: Early Modern English Houses	<a href="#">HIST30A3</a>	60
An Animal History of Colonial Asia	<a href="#">HIST30Z3</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 Restorer of Rome? King Theoderic the Great and his World	<a href="#">HIST31I3</a>	60
The Black Death	<a href="#">HIST3753</a>	60
The Princely Court in Northern Europe, 1350-1500	<a href="#">HIST3403</a>	60
What is the news? Sawcy Scribblers in the long seventeenth century	<a href="#">HIST31J3</a>	60
France in the Wars of Religion	<a href="#">HIST31F3</a>	60
Popular Cultures in Early Modern England, 1500-1640	<a href="#">HIST30G3</a>	60
Japan in the Global History of Public Opinion	<a href="#">HIST3433</a>	60
British Politics and the Great War	<a href="#">HIST3983</a>	60
The Long 1968: Protest in a Transnational Perspective, 1960-1980	<a href="#">HIST3443</a>	60
Culture war: Battling for hearts and minds in the Cold War	<a href="#">HIST31L3</a>	60
Re-Writing Queen Elizabeth	<a href="#">HIST31K3</a>	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 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 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).