

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
Wars and Welfare: c. 1900-1945	HIST1281	20
Modern Times: A Cultural History of Europe, c. 1860-1960	HIST1541	20
The Rise and Fall of American Slavery, 1607 – 1865	HIST1611	20
The Atlantic Archipelago, c.1500-c.1750	HIST1691	20

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

List B:		Credit value
Transformations in the Late Antique Mediterranean, c.300-c.700 CE	HIST1701	20
Decline and Crisis? Europe 1300-1500	HIST1641	20
Connected Histories: Early Modern Europe, c. 1450-1750	HIST1661	20

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

List C:		Credit value
Power in Africa	HIST1681	20
Imagining East Asia in the Modern World	HIST1651	20
South Asia: Texts, Artefacts, Empires	HIST1711	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
Modern China's Transformations (LM)	HIST2201 20
Wildlife Conservation in African History (LM)	HIST20P1 20
The Book of Hours in Medieval Life and Art (M)	HIST2931 20
Robin Hood	HIST2951 20
A "Pure" Land? Gender, Caste and Community in South Asia, c. 1750-1950	HIST21H1 20
Crime and Culture in Early Modern Europe	HIST20B1 20
Political Authority and Community in Medieval Egypt C.900-c.1500	HIST21G1 20
Voices of the Past: Oral Histories	HIST21D1 20
Wealth & Poverty in Africa	HIST21F1 20
The United States and the Cold War	HIST2471 20
New Histories of American Prisons and Policing	HIST20M1 20
Black British History (LM)	HIST20S1 20

List F: (Term 2 Epiphany/Easter)	Credit value
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
Heretics and Inquisitors in the Late Middle Ages	HIST21J1 20
Early Modern Americas	HIST21L1 20
Elders, Despots, Modernisers: Reimagining the State in Northeast Africa	HIST2541 20
The History of Modern Ukraine from Borderland to Bloodland, 1850s to 2000s	HIST21M1 20
Memory and Conflict in Europe since 1918 (LM)	HIST2351 20
Law and Order in the Barbarian Kingdoms c.500-800 AD (M)	HIST21E1 20
The World We Have Lost? Family and Household in Europe, c.1600-1914 (EM/LM)	HIST2501 20
Gender and Sexuality during Britain's Long Twentieth Century (LM)	HIST20C1 20
The Nazi Dictatorship	HIST20D1 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
Empires and States in Early Modern Asia: Nomads, Slaves, Scholars, Rulers	HIST3461 20
Fascism/Anti-Fascism	HIST3471 20

The Divine and the Diabolical: Apocalypticism, Mysticism, and Heresy in Late Medieval Europe	HIST31H1	20
Constructing Identities: Gender, Sexuality and Age in England	HIST31E1	20
The Metropolis: Urban Histories of Modern Europe, C.1790-1990	HIST35A1	20
God, Guns, and Globalization: A History of Religion in Africa	HIST30L1	20
Occupied Europe, 1938-1947	HIST31G1	20
Histories of American Capitalism	HIST3441	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
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
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
Home and Away: Early Modern English Houses	HIST30A3	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
The Restorer of Rome? King Theoderic the Great and his World	HIST31I3	60
The Black Death	HIST3753	60
The Princely Court in Northern Europe, 1350-1500	HIST3403	60
What is the news? Sawcy Scribblers in the long seventeenth century	HIST31J3	60
France in the Wars of Religion	HIST31F3	60
Popular Cultures in Early Modern England, 1500-1640	HIST30G3	60
Japan in the Global History of Public Opinion	HIST3433	60
British Politics and the Great War	HIST3983	60
The Long 1968: Protest in a Transnational Perspective, 1960-1980	HIST3443	60
Culture war: Battling for hearts and minds in the Cold War	HIST31L3	60
Re-Writing Queen Elizabeth	HIST31K3	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).