

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 ANCIENT HISTORY (V110)

BA ANCIENT HISTORY (WITH YEAR ABROAD) (V113)

BA ANCIENT HISTORY (WITH PLACEMENT YEAR) (V114)

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 in the following modules to the value of 60 credits:

		Credit value
Monuments and Memory in the Age of Augustus	CLAS1301	20
Introduction to the Greek World	CLAS1601	20
Empire and Religion in the Age of Constantine	CLAS1791	20

3. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in modules to the value of 60 credits from List A:

List A:		Credit value
Beginners' Latin 1	CLAS1062	40
Beginners' Greek 1	CLAS1072	40
Intermediate Greek 1A ±	CLAS1541	20
Intermediate Greek 1B ±	CLAS1551	20
Intermediate Latin 1A ±	CLAS1561	20
Intermediate Latin 1B ±	CLAS1571	20
Early Greek Philosophy	CLAS1101	20
Language, Translation, Interpretation	CLAS1701	20
Lives of Objects – Greek and Roman Antiquity	CLAS1781	20
Level 1 open modules offered by other Boards of Studies up to the value of 40 credits (including appropriate credit-bearing language modules offered by the University's Centre for Foreign Language Study)		

Level 2 (Diploma)

4. In accordance with the core regulations, candidates may take no more than 30 credits of Level 1 modules during Level 2.

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

		Credit value
Living in the Classical World	CLAS2831	20

6. Candidates shall study and be assessed in modules to the value of 40 credits from List B, including at least one Greek module (marked G) and one Roman module (marked R):

List B:		Credit value
Ancient Political Thought and Action (G/R)	CLAS2761	20
Emperors and Dynasties (R)	CLAS2661	20
The City of Athens (G)	CLAS2941	20
Roman Buildings and Their Decoration%(R)	CLAS2631	20

Ancient Science [CLAS2901](#) 20

7. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in modules to the value of 60 credits from List C:

List C:		Credit value
Beginners' Latin 2	CLAS2032	40
Beginners' Greek 2	CLAS2062	40
Intermediate Greek 2A ±	CLAS2541	20
Intermediate Greek 2B ±	CLAS2551	20
Intermediate Latin 2A ±	CLAS2521	20
Intermediate Latin 2B ±	CLAS2531	20
Advanced Greek 2A	CLAS2171	20
Advanced Greek 2B	CLAS2181	20
Advanced Latin 2A	CLAS2191	20
Advanced Latin 2B	CLAS2121	20
Traditions of Epic	CLAS2151	20
Interpreting Greek Tragedy Today	CLAS2621	20
Alexandria [§]	CLAS2841	20
Dialogues with Antiquity [§]	CLAS2811	20
Theatre and Spectacle in Ancient Rome	CLAS2871	20
Myths of Transformation in Ovid's Metamorphoses [%]	CLAS2881	20
Module(s) from List B (above)		
Modules up to the value of 40 credits offered by other Boards of Studies (including appropriate credit-bearing language modules offered by the University's Centre for Foreign Language Study) •		
Up to 30 credits of Level 1 modules from either List A (above) or another Board of Studies		

Level 3 (Degree)

8. In accordance with the core regulations, candidates may take no more than 30 credits of Level 2 modules during Level 3. Appropriate credit-bearing language modules from the University's Centre for Foreign Language Study may be taken during Level 3, but only if the combined total of language modules and Level 2 modules taken does not exceed 30 credits.
9. Candidates shall study and be assessed in the following module to the value of 40 credits:

		Credit value
Dissertation	CLAS3612	40

10. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in modules to the value of 40 credits from List D:

List D:		Credit value
Greeks and Persians (c. 560-336 BC)	CLAS3551	20
The Late Roman World	CLAS3671	20
The History of Writing in the Ancient Mediterranean	CLAS3791	20

11. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in modules to the value of 40 credits from List E:

List E:		Credit value
Intermediate Latin 3A±	CLAS3681	20
Intermediate Latin 3B±	CLAS3691	20
Intermediate Greek 3A±	CLAS3641	20
Intermediate Greek 3B±	CLAS3651	20
Advanced Latin 3A	CLAS3401	20
Advanced Latin 3B	CLAS3391	20
Advanced Greek 3A	CLAS3421	20
Advanced Greek 3B	CLAS3411	20
Higher Latin 3A	CLAS3231	20

Higher Latin 3B	CLAS3241	20
Higher Greek 3A	CLAS3441	20
Higher Greek 3B	CLAS3431	20
Roman Law and Latin Literature	CLAS3751	20
The Origins of Civilisation	CLAS3781	20
Comedy and Tragedy, Laughter and Sorrow	CLAS3701	20
Sing Me, O Muse	CLAS3811	20
The History of Writing in the Ancient Mediterranean	CLAS3791	20
Writing Alexander	CLAS3581	20
Pompeii and Herculaneum: Rediscovery and Reconstruction	CLAS3711	20
Roman Law and Latin Literature	CLAS3751	20
Module(s) from List D (above)		
Level 3 modules offered by other Boards of Studies (including appropriate credit-bearing language modules offered by the University's Centre for Foreign Language Study) ●		
Up to 30 credits of Level 2 modules from either List C (above) or another Board of Studies		

Assessment, progression and award

12. Modules marked ● indicate that students may choose to study up to a maximum value of 40 credits offered by other Boards of Studies over Level 2 and Level 3 together.
13. Intermediate A and B language modules marked ± must be taken as A and B together in the same language and at the same level.
14. Modules marked § are taught in Michaelmas Term 2023 only.
15. Modules marked % are taught in Epiphany Term 2024 only
16. Modules marked G/R count as either a G or R choice.
17. Placement study in this framework will be assessed at threshold level; the student will be assessed by the host university in the way that is normal for their own students.
18. The Board of Examiners may consider the marks reported by the host university when, at the end of the subsequent year, it is determining the degree classification of borderline cases.
19. Placements will be assessed by a pass/fail module.

Year 3 (Year Abroad)

20. Students admitted to the BA Ancient History (V110) are able to apply to transfer to the BA Ancient History (with Year Abroad) programme (V113). Students taking the BA Ancient History (with Year Abroad) programme (V113) will undertake an approved placement in an overseas university following a course of study chosen in consultation with the Level 2 Tutor and with the host institution in which modules relating to Classics and Ancient History comprise a minimum of 50%. 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 Ancient History (with Year Abroad) programme (V113).
21. Candidates wishing to transfer to the BA Ancient History (with Year Abroad) programme (V113) must:
 - a. have successfully completed Level 1 of the BA Ancient History programme (V110) 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 Classics & Ancient History to be admitted to the BA Ancient History (with Year Abroad) programme (V113) and have their application approved by the Chair of the Board of Studies; and
 - c. secure an international placement abroad/year abroad opportunity, agreed with the Department Exchange Co-ordinator; and

- d. successfully complete Level 2 of the BA Ancient History (V110) so as to be eligible to progress to Level 3 of the BA Ancient History (V110).
22. Students whom the Board of Examiners for the Department of Classics & Ancient History deem to have made satisfactory progress on the year abroad, judged by reference to each student's learning agreement, will continue to Level 3 of the BA Ancient History (with Year Abroad) (V113). Students who are not deemed to have made satisfactory progress on the year abroad by the Board of Examiners for the Department of Classics & Ancient History will not be permitted to continue on the BA Ancient History (with Year Abroad) (V113) programme, but must instead proceed to Level 3 of the BA Ancient History (V110).

Year 3 (Placement)

23. Students admitted to the BA Ancient History (V110) are able to apply to transfer to the BA Ancient History (with Placement Year) programme (V114). Students taking the BA Ancient History (with Placement Year) (V114) 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 Ancient History (with Placement Year) (V114). If a student fails, they will transfer to the BA Ancient History (V110) programme.

24. Candidates wishing to transfer to the BA Ancient History (with Placement Year) (V114) must:
- a. have successfully completed Level 1 of the BA Ancient History (V110) 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 Classics & Ancient History to be admitted to the BA Ancient History (with Placement) (V114) 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 Ancient History (V110) so as to be eligible to progress to Level 3 of the BA Ancient History (V110).
25. Students whom the Board of Examiners for the Department of Classics & Ancient History deem to have fulfilled the programme learning outcomes and who successfully pass the placement assessment will continue to Level 3 of the BA Ancient History (with Placement Year) (V114). Students who fail will not be permitted to continue on the BA Ancient History (with Placement Year) (V114) programme, but must instead proceed to the final year of the BA Ancient History programme (V110).