

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](#).

MA Conservation of Archaeological and Museum Objects (Dissertation) (F4K707)

1. This programme is available at Durham City, in a full-time (19 months) mode of study or a part-time (36 months) mode of study for those in appropriately supervised conservation employment.
2. The last intake of students for this programme was October 2023.

Programme structure

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

		Credit value
Conservation Theory and Method~	ARCH40145	45
Conservation Skills~	ARCH41330	30
Artefact Studies~	ARCH54630	30
Care of Collections (Conservation)~	ARCH54930	30
Conservation Practice~	ARCH41230	30
Dissertation~	ARCH40290	90

Assessment, progression and award

4. If a candidate fails a module they 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.
5. A Postgraduate Certificate in the Research and Care of Archaeological and Museum Objects will be awarded to candidates gaining 60 credits on this course. The award of a 'Postgraduate Certificate in the Research and Care of Archaeological and Museum Objects with Distinction' will be made to those candidates who achieve an average mark (at the first attempt) of at least 70% in modules to the value of 60 credits. The award of a 'Postgraduate Certificate in the Research and Care of Archaeological and Museum Objects with Merit' will be made to those candidates who achieve an average mark (at the first attempt) of at least 60% in modules to the value of 60 credits, where the candidate does not meet the criteria for the award of distinction.
6. A Postgraduate Diploma will be awarded to candidates who have gained 165 credits by completing the core taught modules. The award of a 'Postgraduate Diploma with Distinction' will be made to those candidates who achieve an average mark (at the first attempt) of at least 70% in modules to the value of 165 credits.
7. The MA will be awarded to candidates achieving 255 credits. The award of an 'MA with Distinction' will be made to those candidates who achieve an average mark (at the first attempt) of at least 70% in modules to the value of 255 credits and the achievement of at least 70% in the Dissertation (ARCH 40290).
8. The award of 'MA with Merit' will be made to those candidates who achieve an average mark (at the first attempt) of at least 60% in modules to the value of 255 credits where the candidate does not meet the criteria for the award of distinction and the achievement of at least 60% in the Dissertation (ARCH 40290).
9. The award of 'Postgraduate Diploma with Merit' will be made to those candidates who achieve an average mark (at the first attempt) of at least 60% in modules to the value of 165 credits where the candidate does not meet the criteria for the award of distinction and the achievement of at least 60% in the Dissertation (ARCH 40290). Modules Marked with a ~ must be passed at 50% or above; a mark of 40-49% cannot be compensated.
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