

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](#).

## **MSc Bioarchaeology (F4KB09)**

1. This programme is available at Durham City in a full-time (12 months) or part-time (24 months) mode of study.

### **Level 4 (Degree)**

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

		<b>Credit value</b>
Research and Study Skills in Archaeological Science~	<a href="#">ARCH40130</a>	30
Topics in Archaeological Science	<a href="#">ARCH41630</a>	30
Dissertation (MSc Bioarchaeology)~	<a href="#">ARCH40360</a>	60

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

		<b>Credit value</b>
Environmental Archaeology~	<a href="#">ARCH42430</a>	30
Osteoprofiling~	<a href="#">ARCH51630</a>	30
Isotopic and Biomolecular Archaeology~	<a href="#">ARCH41530</a>	30
Practical Guided Study~	<a href="#">ARCH40930</a>	30
* Research Topics in Archaeology (Single) ~	<a href="#">ARCH52730</a>	30
* Current Themes in Human Bioarchaeology~	<a href="#">ARCH51830</a>	30

### **Assessment, progression and award**

4. All module choices need to be approved by the course director.
5. Only one module marked \* may be selected
6. 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.
7. Students registered for the Masters degree who have achieved a mark of at least 50% on modules carrying at least 120 credits, and on such individual modules as are indicated in the Special Regulations, are eligible for the award of Postgraduate Diploma. A Postgraduate Diploma "with Distinction" will be awarded to students who achieve an average mark of at least 70% on modules carrying at least 120 credits and a Postgraduate Diploma "with Merit" to those who achieve an average mark of 60%. Students shall normally proceed to this award only after any opportunity for re-examination at Masters level has been exhausted.
8. Students registered for the Masters degree who have achieved a mark of at least 50% on modules carrying at least 60 credits, and on such individual modules as are indicated in the Special Regulations, are eligible for the award of Postgraduate Certificate. A Postgraduate Certificate "with Distinction" will be awarded to students who achieve an overall average mark of at least 70% across all the modules taken, and a Postgraduate Certificate "with Merit" to those who achieve an average mark of 60%. Students shall normally proceed to this award only after any opportunity for re-examination at Masters level has been exhausted.
9. Modules marked with a ~ must be passed at 50% or above; a mark of 40-49% cannot be compensated.