

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 ANCIENT PHILOSOPHY (Q8K707)

1. Location: Durham City.
2. Duration: full-time (12 months), part-time (24 months).
3. All candidates will register and be assessed in either 180 or 190 credits.
4. The last intake of students for this programme was October 2023.

Programme structure

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

List A:		Credit value
Dissertation (Ancient Philosophy)	CLAS40460	60

6. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in modules to the value of 20-40 credits from **List B:**

List B (Original Language):		Credit value
Latin for Research	CLAS40330	30
Ancient Greek for Research	CLAS40430	30
Latin Text Seminar	CLAS40530	30
Greek Text Seminar	CLAS40630	30

Modules to the value of 20, 30 or 40 credits at Levels 1-4 in an ancient or modern language relevant to research in the area of Classics offered by Classics & Ancient History or another Board of Studies (including appropriate credit-bearing language modules offered by the University's Centre for Foreign Language Study) 20/30/40

7. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in modules to the value of 30 credits from **List C:**

List C (Philosophy):		Credit value
Cicero Philosophus	CLAS44030	30
Aristotle's Systems	CLAS43530	30

8. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in modules to the value of 60-80 credits from **Lists D-F:**

List D (History):		Credit value
Edessa: The Athens of the East	CLAS44430	30
Greek Epigraphy	CLAS44530	30
Religious Life in the Roman Near East	CLAS41130	30

List E (Literature, Intellectual Culture and Reception):		Credit value
Latin Love Elegy	CLAS40930	30
The Classical Tradition: Art, Literature, Thought	CLAS42230	30
What the Ancients Knew: Science in Greece and Rome	CLAS43830	30
Baroque Modes : Classical Excess and its Reception in Literature and the Visual Arts	CLAS44330	30
Linear B Mycenaean Greek and Homers World	CLAS45230	30

List F:		Credit value
Independent Research Topic	CLAS44730	30
Modules to the value of 20, 30 or 40 credits from List B		20/30/40
Modules to the value of 30 credits from List C		30
Modules to the value of 30 credits at Level 4 from those offered by another Board of Studies		30
Modules to the value of 20 or 40 credits at Levels 1, 2 or 3 from those offered by Classics & Ancient History or another Board of Studies		20/40

Assessment, progression and award

9. Candidates may take no more than 40 credits of modules at Levels 1-3 in total. Candidates must select at least 150 credits at Level 4, and no more than 190 credits in total.
10. Modules from another Board of Studies may be taken only with the approval of the Board of Studies concerned and the Board of Studies in Classics & Ancient History.
11. If a candidate fails a module and does not wish to wait for the time of the next normal assessment for that module, he/she may request from the Board of Studies an opportunity to resit the relevant examination(s) or resubmit the relevant work before the end of the academic year.