

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 CLASSICS (Q801)**

## **BA CLASSICS (WITH YEAR ABROAD) (Q806)**

## **BA CLASSICS (WITH PLACEMENT YEAR) (Q808)**

1. This programme is available at Durham City, in a full-time mode of study.

### **Level 1 (Certificate)**

2. Candidates shall study and be assessed in the following modules to the value of 40 credits:

		<b>Credit value</b>
Monuments and Memory in the Age of Augustus	<a href="#">CLAS1301</a>	20
Introduction to the Greek World	<a href="#">CLAS1601</a>	20

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

<b>List A:</b>		<b>Credit value</b>
Beginners' Latin 1	<a href="#">CLAS1062</a>	40
Beginners' Greek 1	<a href="#">CLAS1072</a>	40
Intermediate Greek 1A±	<a href="#">CLAS1541</a>	20
Intermediate Greek 1B±	<a href="#">CLAS1551</a>	20
Intermediate Latin 1A±	<a href="#">CLAS1561</a>	20
Intermediate Latin 1B±	<a href="#">CLAS1571</a>	20

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

<b>List B:</b>		<b>Credit value</b>
Early Greek Philosophy	<a href="#">CLAS1101</a>	20
Language, Translation, Interpretation	<a href="#">CLAS1701</a>	20
Lives of Objects – Greek and Roman Antiquity	<a href="#">CLAS1781</a>	20
Empire and Religion in the Age of Constantine	<a href="#">CLAS1791</a>	20
Module(s) from List A (above)		
Level 1 open modules offered by other Boards of Studies (including appropriate credit-bearing language modules to the value of 20 credits offered by the University's Centre for Foreign Language Study)		

### **Level 2 (Diploma)**

5. In accordance with the core regulations, candidates may take no more than 30 credits of Level 1 modules during Level 2.
6. Candidates shall study and be assessed in the following module to the value of 20 credits:

		<b>Credit value</b>
Traditions of Epic	<a href="#">CLAS2151</a>	20

7. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in modules up to the value of 40 credits from List C:

<b>List C:</b>		<b>Credit value</b>
Intermediate Latin 2A±	<a href="#">CLAS2521</a>	20
Intermediate Latin 2B±	<a href="#">CLAS2531</a>	20
Intermediate Greek 2A±	<a href="#">CLAS2541</a>	20

Intermediate Greek 2B±	<a href="#">CLAS2551</a>	20
Advanced Greek 2A	<a href="#">CLAS2171</a>	20
Advanced Greek 2B	<a href="#">CLAS2181</a>	20
Advanced Latin 2A	<a href="#">CLAS2191</a>	20
Advanced Latin 2B	<a href="#">CLAS2121</a>	20

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

<b>List D:</b>		<b>Credit value</b>
Beginners' Latin 2	<a href="#">CLAS2032</a>	40
Beginners' Greek 2	<a href="#">CLAS2062</a>	40
Module(s) from List C above		

9. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in modules to the value of 40-60 credits from List E:

<b>List E:</b>		<b>Credit value</b>
Emperors and Dynasties	<a href="#">CLAS2661</a>	20
Alexandria <sup>§</sup>	<a href="#">CLAS2841</a>	20
Dialogues with Antiquity	<a href="#">CLAS2811</a>	20
Living in the Classical World	<a href="#">CLAS2831</a>	20
The City of Athens	<a href="#">CLAS2941</a>	20
Roman Buildings and Their Decoration <sup>§</sup>	<a href="#">CLAS2631</a>	20
Theatre and Spectacle in Ancient Rome	<a href="#">CLAS2871</a>	20
Myths of Transformation in Ovid's Metamorphoses <sup>%</sup>	<a href="#">CLAS2881</a>	20
Greek Art & Architecture <sup>%</sup>	<a href="#">CLAS2961</a>	20
Comedy & Tragedy, Laughter & Sorrow	<a href="#">CLAS2971</a>	20
Beauty & Goodness <sup>§</sup>	<a href="#">CLAS2931</a>	20
Level 2 Ancient History Module - TBC	CLAS****	20
Module(s) from List C (above)		
Level 2 open modules up to the value of 40 credits offered by other Boards of Studies (including appropriate credit-bearing language modules to the value of 20 credits offered by the University's Centre for Foreign Language Study) •		
Up to 30 credits of Level 1 modules from either List B (above) or open modules from another Board of Studies		

### Level 3 (Degree)

10. 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.

11. Candidates shall study and be assessed in the following modules to the value of 40 credits:

		<b>Credit value</b>
Dissertation	<a href="#">CLAS3612</a>	40

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

<b>List F:</b>		<b>Credit value</b>
Intermediate Latin 3A±	<a href="#">CLAS3681</a>	20
Intermediate Latin 3B±	<a href="#">CLAS3691</a>	20
Intermediate Greek 3A±	<a href="#">CLAS3641</a>	20
Intermediate Greek 3B±	<a href="#">CLAS3651</a>	20
Advanced Latin 3A	<a href="#">CLAS3401</a>	20
Advanced Latin 3B	<a href="#">CLAS3391</a>	20
Advanced Greek 3A	<a href="#">CLAS3421</a>	20
Advanced Greek 3B	<a href="#">CLAS3411</a>	20

Higher Latin 3A	<a href="#">CLAS3231</a>	20
Higher Latin 3B	<a href="#">CLAS3241</a>	20
Higher Greek 3A	<a href="#">CLAS3441</a>	20
Higher Greek 3B	<a href="#">CLAS3431</a>	20

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

<b>List G:</b>		<b>Credit value</b>
The Late Roman World	<a href="#">CLAS3671</a>	20
Comedy and Tragedy, Laughter and Sorrow	<a href="#">CLAS3701</a>	20
Sing Me, O Muse	<a href="#">CLAS3811</a>	20
Writing Alexander	<a href="#">CLAS3581</a>	20
Pompeii and Herculaneum: Rediscovery and Reconstruction	<a href="#">CLAS3711</a>	20
Roman Law and Latin Literature	<a href="#">CLAS3751</a>	20
Happiness in Ancient Philosophy%	<a href="#">CLAS3871</a>	20
The Hellenistic World	<a href="#">CLAS3841</a>	20
Roman Syria	<a href="#">CLAS3491</a>	20
Module(s) from List F (above)		
Level 3 modules offered by other Boards of Studies (including appropriate credit-bearing language modules to the value of 20 credits offered by the University's Centre for Foreign Language Study) ●		
Up to 30 credits of Level 2 modules from either List E (above) or open modules from another Board of Studies		

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

14. Candidates must progress in at least one language from Beginners' to Intermediate to Advanced or from Intermediate to Advanced to Higher across the three levels of their degree.
15. Modules marked ● indicate that students may choose modules from other Boards of Studies to the maximum value of 40 credits across Levels 2 and 3 together.
16. Intermediate A and B language modules marked ± must be taken as A and B together in the same language and at the same level.
17. Modules marked § are taught in Michaelmas Term 2024 only.
18. Modules marked % are taught in Epiphany Term 2025 only.
19. With reference to the Core Regulations for Undergraduate Programmes pt 13 *"Where undergraduate modules are delivered entirely in a single term, students undertaking such modules should be permitted to take no more than 70 credits in total in a single term."*
20. 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.
21. 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.
22. Students who receive a fail mark for the year abroad will not be allowed to proceed to the final year of BA Classics (with Year Abroad) but instead must proceed to the final year of BA Classics.
23. Placement years will be assessed by a pass/fail module.

#### **Year 3 (Year Abroad)**

24. Students admitted to the BA Classics (Q801) are able to apply to transfer to the BA Classics (with Year Abroad) programme (Q806). Students taking the BA Classics (with Year Abroad) (Q806) will undertake an approved study placement in an overseas university following a course of study chosen in consultation with the Level 2 Tutor in the Department of Classics & Ancient History 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 Classics (with Year Abroad) (Q806).

25. Candidates wishing to transfer to the BA Classics (with Year Abroad) (Q806) must:
  - a. have successfully completed Level 1 of the BA Classics (Q801) 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 Classics (with Year Abroad) (Q806) 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 Classics (Q801) so as to be eligible to progress to Level 3 of the BA Classics (Q801).
26. 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 Classics (with Year Abroad) (Q806). 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 Classics (with Year Abroad) (Q806) programme, but must instead proceed to the final year of the BA Classics programme (Q801).

### **Year 3 (Placement Year)**

27. Students admitted to the BA Classics (Q801) are able to apply to transfer to the BA Classics (with Placement Year) programme (Q808). Students taking the BA Classics (with Placement Year) (Q808) 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 Classics (with Placement Year) (Q808). If a student fails, they will transfer to the BA Classics (Q801) programme.
28. Candidates wishing to transfer to the BA Classics (with Placement Year) (Q808) must:
  - a. have successfully completed Level 1 of the BA Classics (Q801) 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 Classics (with Placement Year) (Q808) 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 Classics (Q801) so as to be eligible to progress to Level 3 of the BA Classics (Q801).
29. 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 Classics (with Placement Year) (Q808). Students who fail will not be permitted to continue on the BA Classics (with Placement Year) (Q808) programme, but must instead proceed to the final year of the BA Classics programme (Q801).