

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, MEDIEVAL AND MODERN HISTORY (V101)

BA ANCIENT, MEDIEVAL AND MODERN HISTORY (WITH YEAR ABROAD) (V104)

BA ANCIENT, MEDIEVAL AND MODERN HISTORY (WITH PLACEMENT YEAR) (V106)

1. This programme is available at Durham City, in full-time and part-time modes of study. The lead department is Classics.

Level 1 (Certificate)

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

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

3. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in one module to the value of 20 credits from List A:

List A:		Credit value
Early Greek Philosophy	CLAS1101	20
Intermediate Greek 1A	CLAS1541	20
Intermediate Greek 1B	CLAS1551	20
Intermediate Latin 1A	CLAS1561	20
Intermediate Latin 1B	CLAS1571	20
Language, Translation, Interpretation	CLAS1701	20
Lives of Objects – Greek and Roman Antiquity	CLAS1781	20
Empire and Religion in the Age of Constantine	CLAS1791	20

4. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in one module to the value of 20 credits from List B:

List B:		Credit value
The State we're in: New Histories of Modern Britain	HIST1721	20
Modern Times: A Cultural History of Europe, c. 1860-1960	HIST1541	20
The Rise and Fall of American Slavery, 1607 – 1865	HIST1611	20
The Atlantic Archipelago, c.1500-c.1750	HIST1691	20

5. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in one module to the value of 20 credits from List C:

List C:		Credit value
Transformations in the Late Antique Mediterranean, c.300-c.700 CE	HIST1701	20
Decline and Crisis? Europe 1300-1500	HIST1641	20
Connected Histories: Early Modern Europe, c. 1450-1750	HIST1661	20
Power in Africa	HIST1681	20
Imagining East Asian Histories	HIST1651	20
South Asia: Texts, Artefacts, Empires	HIST1711	20

6. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in one module to the value of 20 credits from either List B or List C above, or appropriate credit-bearing language modules to the value of 20 credits offered by the University's Centre for Foreign Language Study.

Level 2 (Diploma)

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

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

List D:		Credit value
Emperors and Dynasties	CLAS2661	20
Living in the Classical World	CLAS2831	20
The City of Athens	CLAS2941	20

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

List E:		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 Alexandria [§]	CLAS2151	20
Dialogues with Antiquity	CLAS2841	20
Roman Buildings and Their Decoration [§]	CLAS2811	20
Theatre and Spectacle in Ancient Rome	CLAS2631	20
Myths of Transformation in Ovid's Metamorphoses [%]	CLAS2871	20
Greek Art & Architecture [%]	CLAS2881	20
Beauty & Goodness [§]	CLAS2961	20
Comedy & Tragedy, Laughter & Sorrow	CLAS2931	20
Modules chosen from List B (above)	CLAS2971	20
Open modules to the value of 20 credits offered by another Board of Studies (including appropriate credit-bearing language modules offered by the University's Centre for Foreign Language Study) ●		20-40
Up to 30 credits of Level 1 modules from either List A (above) or open modules from another Board of Studies		

10. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in modules to the value of 60 credits from List F and List G, with no more than 40 credits taken from either list.

List F: (Term 1 Michaelmas)		Credit value
Modern China's Transformations	HIST2201	20
Robin Hood	HIST2951	20
Political Authority and Community in Medieval Egypt c. 900-c. 1500	HIST21G1	20
Voices of the Past: Oral Histories	HIST21D1	20
Records, Archives and Power in the Middle Ages	HIST21P1	20
Wealth & Poverty in Africa	HIST21F1	20
The United States and the Cold War	HIST2471	20
The Court: Art and Power in Early Modern Europe	HIST2721	20
The World We Have Lost? Family and Household in Europe, c.1550-1914	HIST2501	20
The Beat Goes On: Drum Magazine, Urban Life and Print Culture in Apartheid South Africa	HIST21Q1	20

International Human Rights since 1945	HIST20H1	20
Black British History	HIST20S1	20
Popular Cultures in England, 1500-1640	HIST21N1	20

List G: (Term 2 Epiphany)

		Credit value
Wildlife Conservation in African History	HIST20P1	20
A 'Pure' Land? Gender, Caste and Community in South Asia, C1750-1950	HIST21H1	20
Early Modern Americas	HIST21L1	20
Civilising Peoples: Progress, Governance and the British Empire	HIST2431	20
The History of Modern Ukraine from Borderland to Bloodland, 1850s to 2000s	HIST21M1	20
Law and Disorder in the Barbarian Kingdoms c.450-750 AD	HIST21E1	20
Gender and Sexuality during Britain's Long Twentieth Century	HIST20C1	20
The Nazi Dictatorship: Culture and Society	HIST20D1	20
Photographic Histories	HIST20R1	20
Early Medieval Iberia: From Conquest to Caliphate, 409-1031	HIST21R1	20

Level 3 (Degree)

11. 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.

12. Candidates must study and be assessed in one of the following modules to the value of 40 credits:

		Credit value
Dissertation	CLAS3612	40
Dissertation in History	HIST3192	40

13. Candidates shall study and be assessed in one module to the value of 20 credits from List H:

List H:		Credit value
The Late Roman World	CLAS3671	20
The Hellenistic World	CLAS3841	20
Roman Syria	CLAS3491	20

14. Candidates may also study and be assessed in modules to the value of at least 20 and no more than 60 credits from List I:

List I:		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
Comedy and Tragedy, Laughter and Sorrow	CLAS3701	20
Sing Me, O Muse	CLAS3811	20
Writing Alexander	CLAS3581	20
Pompeii and Herculaneum: Rediscovery and Reconstruction	CLAS3711	20
Roman Law and Latin Literature	CLAS3751	20

Happiness in Ancient Philosophy [§]	CLAS3871	20
Module(s) from List H (above)		
Level 3 open modules up to the value of 20 credits offered by another Board of Studies (including appropriate credit-bearing language modules offered by the University's Centre for Foreign Language Study) •		20
Up to 30 credits of Level 2 modules from either List E (above) or open modules from another Board of Studies		

15. Candidates may also study and be assessed in modules to the value of at least 20 and no more than 60 credits from List J.

List J		Credit value
Fascism/Anti-Fascism	HIST3471	20
Constructing Identities: Gender, Sexuality and Age in England c. 1600-1850	HIST31E1	20
Histories of American Capitalism	HIST3441	20
East Asia in Historical Perspective: The Making of the Two Koreas	HIST30P1	20
The White Man's World: Whiteness in Modern British History	HIST31N1	20
Interpreting Conflict in Post-Colonial Africa	HIST3221	20
History and its audiences	HIST3431	20
Liberty, Equality, Democracy: Progressive Thought in Nineteenth Century Britain	HIST30V1	20
Slavery in the Late-Medieval Mediterranean, c.1250-1500	HIST31M1	20
Revolution and History	HIST3071	20
Developing Africa	HIST30C3	60
From War to Cold War: US Foreign Policy, c.1944-1948	HIST3303	60
Sexual Revolutions: The Politics of Gender and Sexuality in Britain and Beyond, 1920s-1970s	HIST30K3	60
Succession: Family, Power and Identity in the Late Medieval City	HIST31B3	60
The Cult of Saints in Late Antiquity	HIST31C3	60
Flavours and Foodways in the Early Modern British Americas and Atlantic	HIST31D3	60
Home and Away: Early Modern English Houses	HIST30A3	60
The World of Illuminated Manuscripts: Decorated Books and Cultural History from the Sixth to the Twelfth Century	HIST3853	60
The Restorer of Rome? King Theoderic the Great and his World	HIST31I3	60
France in the Wars of Religion	HIST31F3	60
Japan in the Global History of Public Opinion	HIST3433	60
British Politics and the Great War	HIST3983	60
Beyond the Holocaust: Poles, Jews, Turks and Germans from the Late 19th Century to the Present	HIST3363	60
Re-Writing Queen Elizabeth	HIST31K3	60
Baroque Rome, Portrait of a Court Capital	HIST30V3	60
Voice and Silence in South Africa's Liberation Struggle	HIST30H3	60
L2 modules to the value of 20 credits from List F or List G		20

Assessment, progression and award

16. Modules marked § are taught in Michaelmas Term 2024 only.
17. Modules marked % are taught in Epiphany Term 2025 only.
18. 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."
19. Modules to the value of at least 40 credits and no more than 80 credits must be taken in each subject area at Level 3 (i.e. in each of Ancient History [modules classed CLAS****] and Medieval/Modern History [modules classed HIST****]).

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 studies.
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. Placements will be assessed through a pass/fail module.

Year 3 (Year Abroad)

23. Students admitted to the BA Ancient Medieval and Modern History (V101) are able to apply to transfer to the BA Ancient Medieval and Modern History (with Year Abroad) programme (V104). Students taking the BA Ancient Medieval and Modern History (with Year Abroad) (V104) 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 Ancient, Medieval or Modern 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 Medieval and Modern History (with Year Abroad) (V104).
24. Candidates wishing to transfer to the BA Ancient Medieval and Modern History (with Year Abroad) (V104) must:
 - a. have successfully completed Level 1 of the BA Ancient Medieval and Modern History (V101) 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 Medieval and Modern History (with Year Abroad) (V104) 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 Medieval and Modern History (V101) so as to be eligible to progress to Level 3 of the BA Ancient Medieval and Modern History (V101).
25. 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 Medieval and Modern History (with Year Abroad) (V104). 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 Medieval and Modern History (with Year Abroad) (V104) programme, but must instead proceed to Level 3 of the BA Ancient Medieval and Modern History (V101).

Year 3 (Placement Year)

26. Students admitted to the BA Ancient, Medieval and Modern History (V101) are able to apply to transfer to the BA Ancient, Medieval and Modern History (with Placement Year) programme (V106). Students taking the BA Ancient, Medieval and Modern History (with Placement Year) (V106) 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 Medieval and Modern History (with Placement Year) (V106). If a student fails, they will transfer to the BA Ancient Medieval and Modern History (V101) programme.
27. Candidates wishing to transfer to the BA Ancient Medieval and Modern History (with Placement Year) (V106) must:
 - a. have successfully completed Level 1 of the BA Ancient Medieval and Modern History (V101) 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 Medieval and Modern History (with Placement) (V106) 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, Medieval and Modern History (V101) so as to be eligible to progress to Level 3 of the BA Ancient, Medieval and Modern History (V101).
28. 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, Medieval and Modern History (with Placement Year) (V106). Students who fail will not be permitted to continue on the BA Ancient, Medieval and Modern History (V106) programme, but must instead proceed to the final year of the BA Ancient, Medieval and Modern History (V101).