

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.

Programme Structure

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

		Credit value
Research and Study Skills in Archaeological Science ~	ARCH40130	30
Topics in Archaeological Science	ARCH41630	30
MSc Dissertation ~	ARCH44560	60

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

		Credit value
Environmental Archaeology ~	ARCH42430	30
Osteoprofiling ~	ARCH51630	30
Isotopic and Biomolecular Archaeology~	ARCH41530	30
Practical Guided Study ~	ARCH40930	30
* Research Topics in Archaeology (Single) ~	ARCH52730	30
* Current Themes in Human Bioarchaeology ~	ARCH51830	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. Modules marked with a ~ must be passed at 50% or above; a mark of 40-49% cannot be compensated.
8. 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 programme 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.
9. 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 programme 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.