

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 Human Bioarchaeology and Palaeopathology (F4KD09)**

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:

		<b>Credit value</b>
Research and Study Skills in Archaeological Science ~	<a href="#">ARCH40130</a>	30
Osteoprofiling ~	<a href="#">ARCH51630</a>	30
Palaeopathology: Theory and Method ~	<a href="#">ARCH51730</a>	30
MSc Dissertation ~	<a href="#">ARCH44560</a>	60

3. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in a module to the value of 30 credits from List A:

<b>List A</b>		<b>Credit value</b>
Current Themes in Human Bioarchaeology	<a href="#">ARCH51830</a>	30
Isotopic and Biomolecular Archaeology	<a href="#">ARCH41530</a>	30
Research Topics in Archaeology	<a href="#">ARCH52730</a>	30

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

4. All module choices should be approved by the course director.
5. 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.
6. Modules Marked with a ~ must be passed at 50% or above; a mark of 40-49% cannot be compensated.
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 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.
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 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.