

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 must 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 Lists A1 - A3

List A1:		Credit value
Intermediate Greek 1A	CLAS1541	20
OR		
Intermediate Greek 1B	CLAS1551	20

List A2:		
Intermediate Latin 1A	CLAS1561	20
OR		
Intermediate Latin 1B	CLAS1571	20

List A3:		
Early Greek Philosophy	CLAS1101	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

Level 1 open modules up to the value of 20 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)

4. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in modules to the value of 20-40 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 modules to the value of 20-40 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
Power in Africa	HIST1681	20
Imagining East Asian Histories	HIST1651	20
South Asia: Texts, Artefacts, Empires	HIST1711	20

Level 2 (Diploma)

- If candidates choose CLAS modules offered in Michaelmas or Epiphany, then equal credits should be chosen from each term.
- Candidates must study and be assessed in modules to the value of 20-60 credits from Lists D1-D3:

List D1 (Year-long):		Credit value
Emperors and Dynasties	CLAS2661	20
Living in the Classical World	CLAS2831	20

List D2 (Michaelmas)

Ancient Political Thought and Action	CLAS2761	20
Palace to Polis	CLAS20D1	20

List D3 (Epiphany)

Art & Archaeology of the Greek Islands	CLAS20C1	20
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- Candidates must study and be assessed in modules to the value of 60 credits from List E and List F, with no more than 40 credits taken from either list.

List E: (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
Records, Archives and Power in the Middle Ages	HIST21P1	20
Wealth & Poverty in Africa	HIST21F1	20
The Court: Art and Power in Early Modern Europe	HIST2721	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
A 'Pure' Land? Gender, Caste and Community in South Asia, C1750-1950	HIST21H1	20
The United States and the Cold War	HIST2471	20
Elders, Despots, Modernisers: Reimagining the State in Northeast Africa	HIST2541	20
The Superconducting Super Collider: The Politics of Science in Twentieth-Century America	HIST20K1	20
The Book of Hours in Medieval Life and Art	HIST2931	20
The early modern western Indian Ocean: Seascape of Mobilities?	HIST20Q1	20
Constructing Identities: Gender, Sexuality and Age in England	HIST20A1	20

List F: (Term 2 Epiphany)

		Credit value
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
Crime and Culture in Early Modern Europe	HIST20B1	20
China, the West and the Rest: Exchanges, Ideology and Practice in Late Imperial China	HIST2641	20
Native Americans and Minority Rights in the US, 1914-2000	HIST2871	20
Memory and Conflict in Europe since 1918	HIST2351	20
A Change is Gonna Come: The US in the 1960s	HIST21S1	20

9. Candidates may also study and be assessed in modules to the value of 0-40 credits from Lists G1-G7:

List G1 (Year-long):		Credit value
Traditions of Epic	CLAS2151	20
Dialogues with Antiquity	CLAS2811	20
Myths of Transformation in Ovid's Metamorphoses	CLAS2881	20
Comedy & Tragedy, Laughter & Sorrow	CLAS2971	20
List G2 (Michaelmas)		
Alexandria	CLAS2841	20
List G3 (Epiphany)		
Communicating the Ancient World	CLAS2981	20
Digital Humanities & the Ancient World	CLAS20E1	20
List G4		
Beginners' Latin 2	CLAS2032	40
Beginners' Greek 2	CLAS2062	40
List G5		
Intermediate Greek 2A	CLAS2541	20
Intermediate Greek 2B	CLAS2551	20
List G6		
Intermediate Latin 2A	CLAS2521	20
Intermediate Latin 2B	CLAS2531	20
List G7		
Advanced Greek 2A	CLAS2171	20
Advanced Greek 2B	CLAS2181	20
Advanced Latin 2A	CLAS2191	20
Advanced Latin 2B	CLAS2121	20
Level 2 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 3 (Degree)

10. 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

11. Candidates must study and be assessed in modules to the value of 20 - 60 credits from List H:

List H:		Credit value
Urbs Roma	CLAS3321	20
The Hellenistic World	CLAS3841	20
Roman Syria	CLAS3491	20

12. Candidates may also study and be assessed in modules to the value of 0 – 40 credits from List I1- I5:

List I1:		Credit value
Intermediate Latin 3A AND Intermediate Latin 3B	CLAS3681 CLAS3691	20 20

List I2		
Intermediate Greek 3A AND Intermediate Greek 3B	CLAS3641 CLAS3651	20 20

List I3		
Advanced Latin 3A Advanced Latin 3B Advanced Greek 3A Advanced Greek 3B	CLAS3401 CLAS3391 CLAS3421 CLAS3411	20 20 20 20

List I4 (Michaelmas)		
Higher Latin 1 OR Higher Greek 1	CLAS3231 CLAS3431	20 20

List I5 (Epiphany)		
Higher Latin 2 OR Higher Greek 2	CLAS3241 CLAS3441	20 20

13. Candidates may also study and be assessed in modules to the value of 0 – 40 credits from List J:

List J:		Credit value
Writing Alexander Interpreting Greek Drama Today The World of Catullus Literary Culture from Nero to Trajan The Origins of Civilisation	CLAS3581 CLAS3831 CLAS3571 CLAS3891 CLAS3781	20 20 20 20 20

14. Candidates may also study and be assessed in modules to the value of 60 credits by choosing EITHER 20-60 credits from List K OR 60 credits from List L to make a total value of 120 credits:

List K		Credit value
Fascism/Anti-Fascism Histories of American Capitalism East Asia in Historical Perspective: The Making of the Two Koreas History and its audiences Liberty, Equality, Democracy: Progressive Thought in Nineteenth Century Britain Slavery in the Late-Medieval Mediterranean, c.1250-1500 Revolution and History The Metropolis: Urban Histories of Modern Europe (c. 1790-1990)	HIST3471 HIST3441 HIST30P1 HIST3431 HIST30V1 HIST31M1 HIST3071 HIST35A1	20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20

List L		Credit value
Developing Africa	HIST30C3	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
Home and Away: Early Modern English Houses	HIST30A3	60
The Restorer of Rome? King Theoderic the Great and his World	HIST31I3	60
France in the Wars of Religion	HIST31F3	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
From War to Cold War: US Foreign Policy c. 1944-1948	HIST3303	60
Culture War: Battling for Hearts and Minds in the Cold War	HIST31L3	60
The Black Death	HIST3753	60
The Princely Court in Northern Europe, 1350-1500	HIST3403	60
Engineering Armageddon: Visions of Scientific Apocalypse	HIST30T3	60
Mapping Eastern Europe in the Nineteenth and Twentieth Centuries	HIST30E3	60
An Animal History of Colonial Asia	HIST30Z3	60

Assessment, progression and award

15. 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."*
16. Modules marked # must be passed at 40% or above in order to progress to the next level of study.
17. Modules marked ~ must be passed at 40% or above for the award of an honours degree. A mark of 30-39% cannot be compensated
18. 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****]).
19. Exceptionally for academic year 2025/26 only, candidates may, with the written permission of the Director of Undergraduate Studies, take 20 credits of programme-specific Level 1 modules during Level 2 study (subject to timetable compatibility).
20. Exceptionally for academic year 2025/26 only, candidates may, with the written permission of the Director of Undergraduate Studies, take 20 credits of programme-specific Level 2 modules during Level 3 study (subject to timetable compatibility).

Year 3 (Year Abroad)

21. 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 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).
22. 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 their 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).
23. 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)

24. 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.

25. 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 their 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).
26. 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).