

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:

		Credit value
Research and Study Skills in Archaeological Science ~	ARCH40130	30
Osteoprofiling ~	ARCH51630	30
Palaeopathology: Theory and Method ~	ARCH51730	30
MSc Dissertation ~	ARCH44560	60

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

List A		Credit value
Social Bioarchaeology	ARCH51830	30
Isotopic and Biomolecular Archaeology	ARCH41530	30
Research Topics in Archaeology	ARCH52730	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 ~ 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.