

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 Conservation of Archaeological and Museum Objects (Dissertation) (F4KG09)**

1. This programme is available at Durham City, in a full-time (19 months) mode of study or a part-time (36 months) mode of study for those in appropriately supervised conservation employment.

### **Programme structure**

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

		<b>Credit value</b>
Conservation Theory and Method ~	<a href="#">ARCH40145</a>	45
Conservation Skills ~	<a href="#">ARCH41330</a>	30
Artefact Studies ~	<a href="#">ARCH54630</a>	30
Care of Collections (Conservation) ~	<a href="#">ARCH54930</a>	30
Dissertation ~	<a href="#">ARCH40290</a>	90

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

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Conservation Practice	<a href="#">ARCH41230</a>	30
Protecting World Heritage	<a href="#">ARCH42830</a>	30

Modules to the value of 30 credits chosen from other available Level 4 modules offered within the Department and not listed above (subject to approval)

Modules to the value of 30 credits offered by any other Board of Studies, in consultation with the Department

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

4. 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.
5. Modules Marked with ~ must be passed at 50% or above; a mark of 40-49% cannot be compensated.
6. A Postgraduate Certificate in the Research and Care of Archaeological and Museum Objects will be awarded to candidates gaining 60 credits on this course. The award of a Postgraduate Certificate in the Research and Care of Archaeological and Museum Objects with Distinction will be made to those candidates who achieve an average mark (at the first attempt) of at least 70% in modules to the value of 60 credits. The award of a Postgraduate Certificate in the Research and Care of Archaeological and Museum Objects with Merit will be made to those candidates who achieve an average mark (at the first attempt) of at least 60% in modules to the value of 60 credits, where the candidate does not meet the criteria for the award of distinction.
7. A Postgraduate Diploma will be awarded to candidates who have gained 165 credits by completing the core taught modules. The award of a Postgraduate Diploma with Distinction will be made to those candidates who achieve an average mark (at the first attempt) of at least 70% in modules to the value of 165 credits.
8. The MSc will be awarded to candidates achieving 255 credits. The award of an MSc with Distinction will be made to those candidates who achieve an average mark (at the first attempt) of at least 70% in modules to the value of 255 credits and the achievement of at least 70% in the Dissertation (ARCH40290).
9. The award of MSc with Merit will be made to those candidates who achieve an average mark (at the first attempt) of at least 60% in modules to the value of 255 credits where the candidate does not meet the criteria for the award of distinction and the achievement of at least 60% in the Dissertation (ARCH40290).
10. The award of Postgraduate Diploma with Merit will be made to those candidates who achieve an average mark (at the first attempt) of at least 60% in modules to the value of 165 credits where the candidate does not meet the criteria for the award of distinction and the achievement of at least 60% in the Dissertation (ARCH40290).