

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 CLASSICS (Q801)

BA CLASSICS (WITH YEAR ABROAD) (Q806)

BA CLASSICS (WITH PLACEMENT YEAR) (Q808)

1. This programme is available at Durham City, in a full-time mode of study.

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 must also choose one of the following pathways at Level 1:

Pathway 1	Latin language modules OR Greek language modules
Pathway 2	Both Latin language modules AND Greek language modules

4. Candidates on **Pathway 1** must study and be assessed in modules from **EITHER** List A1 (Latin Language modules) **OR** List A2 (Greek Language Modules) to the value of 40 credits; and two modules to the value of 40 credits from List B and/or List C.
5. Candidates on **Pathway 2** must study and be assessed in modules to the value of 40 credits from List A1 **AND** modules to the value of 40 credits from List A2.
6. Candidates must pass at least one of the modules in List A1 or List A2 below at 40% or above in order to progress to the next level of study.

List A1: Latin Language modules		Credit value
Beginners' Latin 1	CLAS1062	40
Intermediate Latin 1A	CLAS1561	20
AND		
Intermediate Latin 1B	CLAS1571	20

List A2: Greek Language modules		
Beginners' Greek 1	CLAS1072	40
Intermediate Greek 1A	CLAS1541	20
AND		
Intermediate Greek 1B	CLAS1551	20

List B: Non-language modules		Credit value
Language, Translation, Interpretation	CLAS1701	20
Lives of Objects – Greek and Roman Antiquity	CLAS1781	20
Ancient Philosophy and the Pursuit of Wisdom	CLAS1101	20
Craft of the Ancient Historian	CLAS1731	20

List C: Centre for Foreign Language Study modules

an appropriate credit-bearing language module offered by the University's Centre for Foreign Language Study, subject to timetabling-compatibility and to approval by the Centre 20

Level 2 (Diploma)

7. Candidates must study and be assessed in the following module to the value of 20 credits:

	Credit value
Traditions of Epic # CLAS2151	20

8. Candidates must also choose one of the following pathways at Level 2:

Pathway 1	40-credits of language module in either Latin OR Greek, AND two Exploration modules
Pathway 2	60-credits of language modules in both Latin AND Greek, with NO Exploration modules
Pathway 3	80-credits of language modules in both Latin AND Greek, with NO Exploration modules

9. Candidates on all pathways must study and be assessed in the appropriate language progression from Level 1.
10. Candidates on **Pathway 1** must study and be assessed in modules from **EITHER** List D1 **OR** List D2 to the value of 40 credits; **one** module from List E to the value of 20 credits; and **two** of the Exploration modules to the value of 40 credits (see paragraph 14 below).
11. Candidates on **Pathway 2** must study and be assessed in modules from List D1 **AND** List D2 to the value of 60 credits; and **two** modules from List E to the value of 40 credits.
12. Candidates on **Pathway 3** must study and be assessed in modules from List D1 to the value of 40 credits **AND** modules from List D2 to the value of 40 credits; and **one** module from List E to the value of 20 credits.
13. Candidates must pass at least one of the modules in List D1 or List D2 below at 40% or above to progress to the next level of study.

List D1: Latin Language modules **Credit value**

Beginners' Latin 2 [CLAS2032](#) 40

Intermediate Latin 2A (*open only to candidates who have passed CLAS 1062 Beginners' Latin 1 at 60% or above*) [CLAS2521](#) 20

AND

Intermediate Latin 2B (*open only to candidates who have passed CLAS 1062 Beginners' Latin 1 at 60% or above*) [CLAS2531](#) 20

Advanced Latin Verse (*open only to candidates who have passed CLAS 1561 Intermediate Latin*) [CLAS2191](#) 20

Advanced Latin Prose (*open only to candidates who have passed CLAS 1561 Intermediate Latin*) [CLAS2121](#) 20

List D2: Greek Language modules

Beginners' Greek 2 [CLAS2062](#) 40

Intermediate Greek 2A (*open only to candidates who have already passed CLAS 1072 Beginners' Greek 1 at 60% or above*) [CLAS2541](#) 20

AND

Intermediate Greek 2B (*open only to candidates who have already passed CLAS 1072 Beginners' Greek 1 at 60% or above*) [CLAS2551](#) 20

Advanced Greek Verse (*open only to candidates who have already passed CLAS 1541 Intermediate Greek*) [CLAS2171](#) 20

Advanced Greek Prose (*open only to candidates who have already passed CLAS 1541 Intermediate Greek*) [CLAS2181](#) 20

List E: Non-language modules **Credit value**

Emperors and Dynasties [CLAS2661](#) 20

Dialogues with Antiquity	CLAS2811	20
Living in the Classical World	CLAS2831	20
Comedy & Tragedy, Laughter & Sorrow	CLAS2971	20
City of Athens	CLAS2941	20

14. Candidates on **Pathway 1** must study and be assessed in **two** of the Exploration modules offered by the department of Classics and/or by other departments in the Faculty of Arts of Humanities. One of these must be taken from List F (Exploration Modules: Michaelmas Term), and the other one from List G (Exploration Module: Epiphany Term) to the value of 40 credits in total:

List F: Exploration Modules: Michaelmas Term		Credit value
Ancient Political Thought and Action	CLAS2761	20
Lives of the Ancient Poets	CLAS2A11	20
Art and Archaeology of the Greek Islands	CLAS20C1	20
The Super-Conducting Super Collider: The Politics of Science in Twentieth-Century America	HIST20K1	20
The Beat Goes On: Drum Magazine, Urban Life and Print Culture	HIST21Q1	20
Modern China's Transformations	HIST2201	20
Elders, Despots, Modernisers: Reimagining the State in Northeast Africa	HIST2541	20
World Literatures	MLAC2021	20
Designing for Digital Culture	VISU2061	20
Studies in the History of Opera	MUSI2651	20
The Music of India	MUSI2771	20
Music and Science	MUSI2731	20
Early Modern Mavericks	PHIL2031	20
Epistemology	PHIL2211	20
Themes and Theories in the Study of Religion	THEO2931	20
Reading Biblical Texts	THEO2921	20
The Holy Spirit in Christian Theology and the Life of the Church	THEO2711	20

List G: Exploration Modules: Epiphany Term		
Digital Humanities and the Ancient World	CLAS20E1	20
Religion in the Greek World	CLAS2991	20
The History of Modern Ukraine from Borderland to Bloodland, 1850s to 2000s	HIST21M1	20
Photographic Histories	HIST20R1	20
Rice, Race, Religion and Revolt in Colonial Myanmar	HIST20T1	20
China, the West and the Rest: Exchanges, Ideology and Practice in Late Imperial China	HIST2641	20
The #MeToo Movement in Global Contexts	MLAC2031	20
Global Cinematic Constellations	VISU2071	20
Defining Music in the Nineteenth and Twentieth Centuries	MUSI2691	20
Studies in Popular Music	MUSI2671	20
Music and Place	MUSI2791	20
Language, Logic and Reality	PHIL2021	20
World Philosophies	PHIL2221	20
Religion in the Modern World	THEO2911	20
Theology and Comedy	THEO2681	20
Themes in the History of Modern Christianity	THEO2901	20

15. In place of an Exploration module in either List F (Michaelmas Term) or List G (Epiphany Term), candidates on Pathway 1 may choose to undertake an appropriate language module offered by the University's Centre for Foreign Language Study, subject to timetabling-compatibility and to approval by the Centre. If candidates choose a CFLS module in this way, then they will take 50cr in one term

and 70cr the other. This is because they are replacing a single-term module with one that runs throughout both Michaelmas and Epiphany.

Level 3 (Degree)

16. Candidates must study and be assessed in the following modules to the value of 40 credits:

Dissertation ~	CLAS3612	Credit value 40
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17. Candidates must also choose one of the following pathways at Level 3:

Pathway 1	40-credits of language module in either Latin OR Greek
Pathway 2	60-credits of language modules in both Latin AND Greek
Pathway 3	80-credits of language modules in both Latin AND Greek

18. Candidates on all pathways must study and be assessed in the appropriate language progression from Level 2.

19. Candidates on **Pathway 1** must study and be assessed in modules from **either** List H1 (Latin Language modules) **or** List H2 (Greek Language modules) to the value of 40 credits, **and two** modules from Lists I, J1, J2, J3 (non-language modules) and K (Centre for Foreign Language Study modules) to the value of 40 credits. Candidates must never select more than **one** module from any of Lists J1, J2, J3 and K.

20. Candidates on **Pathway 2** must study and be assessed in modules from List H1 (Latin Language modules) **and** List H2 (Greek Language modules) to the value of 60 credits; and in **one** module from Lists I, J1, J2, J3 (non-language modules) and K (Centre for Foreign Language Study modules) to the value of 20 credits.

21. Candidates on **Pathway 3** must study and be assessed in modules from List H1 (Latin Language modules) to the value of 40 credits **and** modules from List H2 (Greek Language modules) to the value of 40 credits.

22. Candidates are not permitted to take both CLAS 3431 Higher Greek 1 and CLAS 3231 Higher Latin 1, nor to take both CLAS 3441 Higher Greek 2 and CLAS 3241 Higher Latin 2.

List H1: Latin language modules

Intermediate Latin 3A (<i>open only to candidates who have passed CLAS 1062 Beginners' Latin 1 or CLAS 2032 Beginners' Latin 2 at 60% or above</i>).	CLAS3681	Credit value 20
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AND

Intermediate Latin 3B (<i>open only to candidates who have passed CLAS 1062 Beginners' Latin 1 or CLAS 2032 Beginners' Latin 2 at 60% or above</i>).	CLAS3691	20
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Advanced Latin Verse (<i>open only to candidates who have passed CLAS 1561 Intermediate Latin 1A or CLAS 2521 Intermediate Latin 2A at 40% or above</i>).	CLAS3401	20
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Advanced Latin Prose (<i>open only to candidates who have passed CLAS 1561 Intermediate Latin 1A or CLAS 2521 Intermediate Latin 2A</i>).	CLAS3391	20
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Higher Latin 1 (<i>Michaelmas Term; only available to candidates who have already passed CLAS 2191 Advanced Latin Verse or CLAS 2121 Advanced Latin Prose at 40% or above</i>).	CLAS3231	20
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Higher Latin 2 (<i>Epiphany Term; only available to candidates who have already passed CLAS 2191 Advanced Latin Verse or CLAS 2121 Advanced Latin Prose, and who are taking Higher Latin 1 in Michaelmas term</i>).	CLAS3241	20
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List H2: Greek language modules

Intermediate Greek 3A (<i>open only to candidates who have already passed CLAS 1072 Beginners' Greek 1 or CLAS 2062 Beginners' Greek 2 at 60% or above</i>).	CLAS3641	20
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AND

Intermediate Greek 3B (<i>open only to candidates who have already passed CLAS 1072 Beginners' Greek 1 or CLAS 2062 Beginners' Greek 2 at 60% or above</i>)	CLAS3651	20
Advanced Greek Verse (<i>open only to candidates who have already passed CLAS 1541 Intermediate Greek 1A or CLAS 2541 Intermediate Greek 2A at 40% or above</i>)	CLAS3421	20
Advanced Greek Prose (<i>open only to candidates who have already passed CLAS 1541 Intermediate Greek 1A or CLAS 2541 Intermediate Greek 2A</i>)	CLAS3411	20
Higher Greek 1 (<i>Michaelmas Term module; only available to candidates who have already passed CLAS 2171 Advanced Greek Verse or CLAS 2181 Advanced Greek Prose at 40% or above</i>)	CLAS3431	20
Higher Greek 2 (<i>Epiphany Term; only available to candidates who have already passed CLAS 2171 Advanced Greek Verse or CLAS 2181 Advanced Greek Prose, and who are taking Higher Greek 1 in Michaelmas term</i>).	CLAS3441	20

List I: Non-language modules

		Credit value
The Hellenistic World	CLAS3841	20
Roman Syria	CLAS3491	20
Urbs Roma	CLAS3321	20
Pompeii	CLAS3711	20

List J1: Non-language modules

Geography, Environment and Travel in the Ancient Mediterranean	CLAS3901	20
Literary Culture from Nero to Trajan	CLAS3891	20

List J2: Non-language modules

Happiness in Ancient Philosophy	CLAS3871	20
History of Writing in the Ancient Mediterranean	CLAS3791	20

List J3: Non-language modules

Crafters, Traders, Patrons, Sailors	CLAS3881	20
Interpreting Greek Drama Today	CLAS3831	20

List K: Centre for Foreign Language Study Modules

an appropriate credit-bearing language module offered by the University's Centre for Foreign Language Study, subject to timetabling-compatibility and to approval by the Centre		20
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Assessment, progression and award

23. Candidates must progress in at least one language from Beginners' to Intermediate to Advanced or from Intermediate to Advanced to Higher across the three levels of their degree.
24. Modules marked # must be passed at 40% or above in order to progress to the next level of study.
25. Modules marked ~ must be passed at 40% or above for the award of an honours degree. A mark of 30-39% cannot be compensated.
26. 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.*"

Year 3 (Year Abroad)

27. Students admitted to the BA Classics (Q801) are able to apply to transfer to the BA Classics (with Year Abroad) programme (Q806). Students taking the BA Classics (with Year Abroad) (Q806) will undertake an approved study placement in an overseas university following a course of study chosen in consultation with the the Department of Classics & Ancient History and with the host institution in which modules relating to Classics and Ancient 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 Classics (with Year Abroad) (Q806).
28. Candidates wishing to transfer to the BA Classics (with Year Abroad) (Q806) must:
 - a. have successfully completed Level 1 of the BA Classics (Q801) 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 Classics (with Year Abroad) (Q806) 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 Classics (Q801) so as to be eligible to progress to Level 3 of the BA Classics (Q801).
29. 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 Classics (with Year Abroad) (Q806). 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 Classics (with Year Abroad) (Q806) programme, but must instead proceed to the final year of the BA Classics programme (Q801).

Year 3 (Placement Year)

30. Students admitted to the BA Classics (Q801) are able to apply to transfer to the BA Classics (with Placement Year) programme (Q808). Students taking the BA Classics (with Placement Year) (Q808) 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 Classics (with Placement Year) (Q808). If a student fails, they will transfer to the BA Classics (Q801) programme.
31. Candidates wishing to transfer to the BA Classics (with Placement Year) (Q808) must:
 - a. have successfully completed Level 1 of the BA Classics (Q801) 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 Classics (with Placement Year) (Q808) 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 Classics (Q801) so as to be eligible to progress to Level 3 of the BA Classics (Q801).
32. 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 Classics (with Placement Year) (Q808). Students who fail will not be permitted to continue on the BA Classics (with Placement Year) (Q808) programme, but must instead proceed to the final year of the BA Classics programme (Q801).

