

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 CLASSICAL CIVILISATION (Q820)

BA CLASSICAL CIVILISATION (WITH YEAR ABROAD) (Q821)

BA CLASSICAL CIVILISATION (WITH PLACEMENT YEAR) (Q822)

1. This programme is available at Durham City, in full-time and part-time modes of study.

Level 1 (Certificate)

2. Candidates must study and be assessed in the following modules to the value of 80 credits:

		Credit value
Monuments and Memory in the Age of Augustus #	CLAS1301	20
Introduction to the Greek World #	CLAS1601	20
Language, Translation, Interpretation	CLAS1701	20
Ancient Philosophy and the Pursuit of Wisdom	CLAS1101	20

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

Pathway 1	No language study
Pathway 2	Either Latin language modules or Greek language modules

4. Candidates on **Pathway 1** must study and be assessed in **two** modules from Lists B (non-language modules) and/or List C (Centre for Foreign Language Study modules) to the value of 40 credits.
5. Candidates on **Pathway 2** 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.

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		
Lives of Objects – Greek and Roman Antiquity	CLAS1781	20
Craft of the Ancient Historian	CLAS1731	20

List C: Centre for Foreign Language Study modules		
One appropriate credit-bearing language modules to the value of 20 credits offered by the University's Centre for Foreign Language Study, subject to timetabling-compatibility and to approval by the Centre		20

Level 2 (Diploma)

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

		Credit value
Traditions of Epic #	CLAS2151	20

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

Pathway 1	No language study
Pathway 2	40 credits of Latin language modules OR 40 credits of Greek language modules
Pathway 3	20 credits of Latin language modules OR 20 credits of Greek language modules

8. Candidates on **Pathway 1** must study and be assessed in **three** modules from List E (non-language modules) to the value of 60 credits.
9. Candidates on **Pathway 2** must study and be assessed in modules from **EITHER** List D1 (Latin Language modules) **OR** List D2 (Greek Language modules) to the value of 40 credits; **AND** in **one** module from List E (non-language modules) to the value of 20 credits.
10. Candidates on **Pathway 3** must study and be assessed in **EITHER one 20-credit** module from List D1 (Latin Language modules) **OR one 20-credit** module from List D2 (Greek Language modules), **AND** in **two** modules from List E (non-language modules) to the value of 40 credits.

List D1: Latin Language modules

		Credit value
Beginners' Latin 2	CLAS2032	40
Intermediate Latin 2A (<i>open only to candidates who have already passed CLAS 1062 Beginners' Latin 1 at 60% or above</i>)	CLAS2521	20
AND		
Intermediate Latin 2B (<i>open only to candidates who have already passed CLAS 1062 Beginners' Latin 1 at 60% or above</i>)	CLAS2531	20
Advanced Latin Verse (<i>open only to candidates who have already passed CLAS 1561 Intermediate Latin at 40% or above</i>)	CLAS2191	20
Advanced Latin Prose (<i>open only to candidates who have already passed CLAS 1561 Intermediate Latin at 40% or above; and who are also taking CLAS 2191 Advanced Latin Verse</i>)	CLAS2121	20

List D2: Greek Language modules

Beginners' Greek 2	CLAS2062	40
Intermediate Greek 2A (<i>open only to candidates who have already passed CLAS 1072 Beginners' Greek 1 at 60% or above</i>)	CLAS2541	20
AND		
Intermediate Greek 2B (<i>open only to candidates who have already passed CLAS 1072 Beginners' Greek 1 at 60% or above</i>)	CLAS2551	20
Advanced Greek Verse (<i>open only to candidates who have already passed CLAS 1541 Intermediate Greek at 40% or above</i>)	CLAS2171	20
Advanced Greek Prose (<i>open only to candidates who have already passed CLAS 1541 Intermediate Greek at 40% or above</i>)	CLAS2181	20

List E: Non-language modules

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

11. All candidates must also study and be assessed in **two** of the Exploration modules offered by the department of Classics and Ancient History and/or by other departments in the Faculty of Arts of

Humanities to the value of 40 credits. One of these modules must be taken from Exploration Module List F (Michaelmas Term modules), and the other module from Exploration Module List G (Epiphany Term modules).

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

12. In place of an Exploration module in either List F (Michaelmas Term) or List G (Epiphany Term), candidates 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)

13. 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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14. Candidates must also choose one of the following pathways at Level 3:

Pathway 1	No language study
Pathway 2	40 credits of Latin language modules OR 40 credits of Greek language modules
Pathway 3	20 credits of Latin language modules OR 20 credits of Greek language modules

15. Candidates on **Pathway 1** must study and be assessed in **four** modules from Lists I, J1, J2, J3 (non-language modules) and K (Centre for Foreign Language Study modules) to the value of 80 credits. Candidates may select up to three modules from List I, but never more than one module from each of Lists J1, J2, J3 and K.

16. Candidates on **Pathway 2** must study and be assessed in **two** modules from **EITHER** List H1 (Latin Language modules) **OR** List H2 (Greek Language modules) to the value of 40 credits; **AND** in **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, but never more than **two** modules from List I and never more than **one** module from each of Lists J1, J2, J3 and K.

17. Candidates on **Pathway 3** must study and be assessed in **one 20-credit** module from **EITHER** List H1 (Latin Language modules) **OR** List H2 (Greek Language modules), **AND** in **three** modules from Lists I, J1, J2, J3 (non-language modules) and K (Centre for Foreign Language Study modules)) to the value of 60 credits, but never more than **two** modules from List I and never more than **one** module from each of Lists J1, J2, J3 and K.

18. 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 **Credit value**

Intermediate Latin 3A (*open only to candidates who have already passed CLAS 1062 Beginners' Latin 1 or CLAS 2032 Beginners' Latin 2 at 60% or above*) [CLAS3681](#) 20
AND

Intermediate Latin 3B (*open only to candidates who have already passed CLAS 1062 Beginners' Latin 1 or CLAS 2032 Beginners' Latin 2 at 60% or above*) [CLAS3691](#) 20

Advanced Latin Verse (*open only to candidates who have already passed CLAS 1561 Intermediate Latin 1A or CLAS 2521 Intermediate Latin 2A at 40% or above*) [CLAS3401](#) 20

Advanced Latin Prose (*open only to candidates who have already passed CLAS 1561 Intermediate Latin 1A or CLAS 2521 Intermediate Latin 2A at 40% or above*) [CLAS3391](#) 20

Higher Latin 1 (*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*) [CLAS3231](#) 20

Higher Latin 2 (*Epiphany Term; only available to candidates who have already passed CLAS 2191 Advanced Latin Verse or CLAS 2121 Advanced Latin Prose at 40% or above, and who are also taking CLAS 3231 Higher Latin 1 in Michaelmas term*) [CLAS3241](#) 20

List H2: Greek Language modules

Intermediate Greek 3A (*open only to candidates who have already passed CLAS 1072 Beginners' Greek 1 or CLAS 2062 Beginners' Greek 2 at 60% or above*) [CLAS3641](#) 20
AND

Intermediate Greek 3B (*open only to candidates who have already passed CLAS 1072 Beginners' Greek 1 or CLAS 2062 Beginners' Greek 2 at 60% or above*) [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 at 40% or above</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</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 at 40% or above, and who are taking CLAS 3431 Higher Greek 1 in Michaelmas term</i>)	CLAS3441	20

List I: Non-language modules

Urbs Roma	CLAS3321	20
The Hellenistic World	CLAS3841	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 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

19. 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.*"
20. Modules marked # must be passed at 40% or above in order to progress to the next level of study.
21. Modules marked ~ must be passed at 40% or above for the award of an honours degree. A mark of 30-39% cannot be compensated.

Year 3 (Year Abroad)

22. Students admitted to the BA Classical Civilisation (Q820) are able to apply to transfer to the BA Classical Civilisation (with Year Abroad) programme (Q821). Students undertaking the BA Classical Civilisation (with Year Abroad) (Q821) will undertake an approved study placement in an overseas university taking a course of study chosen in consultation with 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 Classical Civilisation (with Year Abroad) (Q821).
23. Candidates wishing to transfer to the BA Classical Civilisation (with Year Abroad) (Q821) must:

- a. have successfully completed Level 1 of the BA Classical Civilisation (Q820) 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 Classical Civilisation (with Year Abroad) (Q821) 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 Classical Civilisation (Q820) so as to be eligible to progress to Level 3 of the BA Classical Civilisation (Q820).
24. 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 Classical Civilisation (with Year Abroad) (Q821). 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 Classical Civilisation (with Year Abroad) (Q821) programme, but must instead proceed to Level 3 of the BA Classical Civilisation (Q820).

Year 3 (Placement Year)

25. Students admitted to the BA Classical Civilisation (Q820) are able to apply to transfer to the BA Classical Civilisation (with Placement Year) programme (Q822). Students taking the BA Classical Civilisation (with Placement Year) (Q822) 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 Classical Civilisation (with Placement Year) (Q822). If a student fails, they will transfer to the BA Classical Civilisation (Q820) programme.

26. Candidates wishing to transfer to the BA Classical civilisation (with Placement Year) (Q822) must:
- a. have successfully completed Level 1 of the BA Classical Civilisation (Q820) 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 Classical Civilisation (with Placement) (Q822) 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 Classical Civilisation (Q820) so as to be eligible to progress to Level 3 of the BA Classical Civilisation (Q820).
27. 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 Classical Civilisation (with Placement Year) (Q822). Students who fail will not be permitted to continue on the BA Classical Civilisation (with Placement Year) (Q822) programme, but must instead proceed to the final year of the BA Classical Civilisation programme (Q820).