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Undergraduate Modules Online
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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 HISTORY (V100)

BA HISTORY (with Year Abroad) (V103)

BA HISTORY (with Placement Year) (V105)

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 module to the value of 40 credits:

		Credit value
Making History	HIST1702	40

3. Candidates must study and be assessed in **two** modules to the value of 40 credits from List A:

List A:		**Credit value**
Big Problems: Historical Perspectives on Global Challenges	HIST1781	20
Doing History: Evidence, Methods, and Challenges	HIST1751	20
An appropriate credit-bearing language module offered by the University's Centre for Foreign Language Study, subject to timetabling compatibility and approval by the Centre		20

4. Candidates must study and be assessed in **one** module to the value of 20 credits from List B:

List B:		**Credit value**
Early Modern Worlds	HIST1771	20
Medieval Worlds	HIST1741	20

5. Candidates must study and be assessed in **one** module to the value of 20 credits from List C:

List C:		**Credit value**
Power and Culture in the Modern World, 1800-2000	HIST1761	20
Modern Lives	HIST1731	20

Level 2 (Diploma)

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

		Credit value
Conversations with History	HIST2922	40

7. Candidates must also study and be assessed in optional modules to the value of 40 credits in Michaelmas Term and optional modules to the value of 40 credits in Epiphany.

8. Candidates must choose **EITHER** one module from List D (Michaelmas) and one module from List G (Epiphany) **OR** one module from List E (Michaelmas) and one module from List F (Epiphany).

List D: Optional Modules in Michaelmas		**Credit value**
Records, Archives and Power in the Middle Ages	HIST21P1	20
The Court: Art and Power in Early Modern Europe	HIST2721	20
The Early Modern Western Indian Ocean: Seascape of Mobilities?	HIST20Q1	20
The World We Have Lost? Family and Household in Europe c. 1550-1914	HIST2501	20
Robin Hood	HIST2951	20

List E: Optional Modules in Michaelmas		
International Human Rights since 1945	HIST20H1	20
Voices of the Past: Oral Histories	HIST21D1	20
Black British History	HIST20S1	20
Hard Times	HIST2211	20

List F: Optional Modules in Epiphany		Credit value
Political Culture in Japan since 1688	HIST2621	20
Early Medieval Iberia: from Conquest to Caliphate, 409-1031 (M)	HIST21R1	20
Early Modern Americas	HIST21L1	20
Crime and Culture in Early Modern Europe	HIST20B1	20

List G: Optional Modules in Epiphany		
Native Americans and Minority Rights in the US, 1914-2000	HIST2871	20
The Nazi Dictatorship: Culture and Society	HIST20D1	20
Memory and Conflict in Europe since 1918	HIST2351	20
Civilising Peoples: Progress, Governance and the British Empire	HIST2431	20
The United States and the Cold War	HIST2471	20

9. Candidates must study and be assessed in two modules to the value of 40 credits from the Exploration modules offered by the Department of History and/or by any other department in the Faculty of Arts and Humanities. One module must be taken from List H (Michaelmas Term modules), and the other one from List I (Epiphany Term modules).

List H: Michaelmas Exploration Modules		Credit value
Art and Archaeology of the Greek Islands	CLAS20C1	20
Ancient Political Thought and Action	CLAS2761	20
Lives of the Ancient Poets	CLAS2A11	20
The Superconducting 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: Reimaging 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 I: Epiphany Exploration Modules		
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 on 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

10. In place of an Exploration module in either List H (Michaelmas Term) or List I (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 50 credits in one term and 70 credits in the other. This is because they are replacing a single-term module with one that runs throughout both Michaelmas and Epiphany.

Level 3 (Degree)

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

		Credit Value
40 Credit Dissertation in History ~	HIST3192	40

12. Candidates must study and be assessed in one module to the value of 60 credits from List J:

List J: Level 3 Special Subject Modules		**Credit value**
Beyond the Holocaust: Poles, Jews, Turks and Germans from the Late 19th Century to the Present	HIST3363	60
The Princely Court in Northern Europe, 1350-1500	HIST3403	60
Japan in the Global History of Public Opinion	HIST3433	60
The Black Death	HIST3753	60
The World of Illuminated Manuscripts: Decorated Books and Cultural History from the Sixth to the Twelfth Century	HIST3853	60
British Politics and the Great War	HIST3983	60
Mapping Eastern Europe in the Nineteenth and Twentieth Centuries	HIST30E3	60
Developing Africa	HIST30C3	60
Voice and Silence in South Africa's Liberation Struggle	HIST30H3	60
Engineering Armageddon: Visions of Scientific Apocalypse	HIST30T3	60
Baroque Rome, Portrait of a Court Capital	HIST30V3	60
An Animal History of Colonial Asia	HIST30Z3	60
The Cult of Saints in Late Antiquity	HIST31C3	60
Flavours and Foodways in the Early Modern British Americas and Atlantic	HIST31D3	60
France in the Wars of Religion	HIST31F3	60
Re-Writing Queen Elizabeth	HIST31K3	60
Culture War: Battling for Hearts and Minds in the Cold War	HIST31L3	60
The Wonder of the World: Frederick II (1194-1250) in Life and Legend	HIST3A33	60
Sexuality in Early Modern Europe, c. 1500-1750	HIST3A13	60
Empires and Converts in the Black Sea	HIST3A23	60
From War to Cold War: US Foreign Policy c. 1944-1948	HIST3303	60

13. Candidates must study and be assessed in one module to the value of 20 credits from either List K or List L:

List K: Level 3 Optional Modules		**Credit value**
Fascism/Anti-Fascism	HIST3471	20

Histories of American Capitalism	HIST3441	20
Occupied Europe, 1938-1947	HIST31G1	20
History and its audiences	HIST3431	20
Liberty, Equality, Democracy: Progressive Thought in Nineteenth Century Britain	HIST30V1	20

List L: Level 3 Optional Modules

The Metropolis: Urban Histories of Modern Europe (c. 1790-1990)	HIST35A1	20
East Asia in Historical Perspective: The Making of the Two Koreas	HIST30P1	20
The White Man's World: Whiteness in Modern British History	HIST31N1	20
Empires and States in Early Modern Asia: Nomads, Slaves, Scholars, Rulers	HIST3461	20

14. In place of a module from List K or L above, candidates may take an appropriate credit-bearing language module to the value of 20 credits offered by the University's Centre for Foreign Language Study, subject to timetabling compatibility and approval by the Centre.

Assessment, progression and award

15. Modules marked with ~ 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) (V103)

16. Students admitted to the BA History (V100) are able to apply to transfer to the BA History (with Year Abroad) programme (V103). Students undertaking the BA History (with Year Abroad) (V103) programme will undertake an approved study placement in an overseas university taking a course of study chosen in consultation with the programme director and the host institution. 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 History with Year Abroad.
17. Candidates wishing to transfer to the BA History (with Year Abroad) programme (V103) must:
    a. have successfully completed Level 1 of the BA History (V100) 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 History to be admitted to the BA History (with Year Abroad) (V103) and have their application approved by the Chair of the Board of Studies; and
    c. successfully complete Level 2 of the BA History (V100) so as to be eligible to progress to Level 3 of the BA History (V100) programme.

Year 3 (Placement Year)

18. Students admitted to the BA History (V100) are able to apply to transfer to the BA History (with Placement Year) programme (V105). Students taking the BA History (with Placement Year) (V105) will undertake an approved placement or placements in a UK or overseas organisation consisting of at least 40 weeks of professional-level work experience.
19. 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 History (with Placement Year) (V105). If a student fails, they will transfer to the BA History (V100) programme.
20. Candidates wishing to transfer to the BA History (with Placement Year) (V105) must:
    a. have successfully completed Level 1 of the BA History (V100) 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 History to be admitted to the BA History (with Placement) (V105) 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 History (V100) so as to be eligible to progress to Level 3 of the BA History (V100).

21. Students whom the Board of Examiners for the Department of History deem to have fulfilled the programme learning outcomes and who successfully pass the placement assessment will continue to Level 3 of the BA History (with Placement Year) (V105). Students who fail will not be permitted to continue on the BA History (with Placement Year) (V105) programme but must instead proceed to the final year of the BA History programme (V100).