

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 ANCIENT HISTORY (V110)**

**BA ANCIENT HISTORY (WITH YEAR ABROAD) (V113)**

**BA ANCIENT HISTORY (WITH PLACEMENT YEAR) (V114)**

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 all of the following modules to the value of 60 credits:

		<b>Credit value</b>
Monuments and Memory in the Age of Augustus #	<a href="#">CLAS1301</a>	20
Introduction to the Greek World #	<a href="#">CLAS1601</a>	20
Craft of the Ancient Historian	<a href="#">CLAS1731</a>	20

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

<b>Pathway 1</b>	No language modules
<b>Pathway 2</b>	Either Latin language modules or Greek language modules

4. Candidates on **Pathway 1** must study and be assessed in at least two modules from List B (non-language modules) to the value of 40 credits; and a further module from List B (non-language modules) OR a module from List C (Centre for Foreign Language Study modules) to the value of 20 credits.
5. Candidates on **Pathway 2** must study and be assessed in modules from List A1 (Latin Language modules) or List A2 (Greek language modules) to the value of 40 credits; **and** in **one** module from either List B (non-language modules) or List C (Centre for Foreign Language Study modules) to the value of 20 credits.

		<b>Credit value</b>
<b>List A1:</b>		
Beginners' Latin 1	<a href="#">CLAS1062</a>	40
Intermediate Latin 1A	<a href="#">CLAS1561</a>	20
<b>AND</b>		
Intermediate Latin 1B	<a href="#">CLAS1571</a>	20
 <b>List A2</b>		
Beginners' Greek 1	<a href="#">CLAS1072</a>	40
Intermediate Greek 1A	<a href="#">CLAS1541</a>	20
<b>AND</b>		
Intermediate Greek 1B	<a href="#">CLAS1551</a>	20
 <b>List B: Non-Language Modules</b>		
Language, Translation, Interpretation	<a href="#">CLAS1701</a>	20
Ancient Philosophy and the Pursuit of Wisdom	<a href="#">CLAS1101</a>	20
Lives of Objects – Greek and Roman Antiquity	<a href="#">CLAS1781</a>	20

### List C: 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

#### Level 2 (Diploma)

6. Candidates must study and be assessed in the following module:

		Credit value
Living in the Classical World #	<a href="#">CLAS2831</a>	20

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

Pathway	Description
<b>Pathway 1</b>	No language modules
<b>Pathway 2</b>	40 credits of either Latin language modules or Greek language modules
<b>Pathway 3</b>	20 credits of either Latin language modules or 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 **EITHER** modules from 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** module from List D1 (Latin Language modules) **OR one** module from List D2 (Greek Language modules) to the value of 20 credits; 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	<a href="#">CLAS2032</a>	40
Intermediate Latin 2A ( <i>open only to candidates who have already passed Beginners' Latin 1 (CLAS 1062) at 60% or above</i> )	<a href="#">CLAS2521</a>	20
<b>AND</b> Intermediate Latin 2B ( <i>open only to candidates who have already passed Beginners' Latin 1 (CLAS 1062) at 60% or above</i> )	<a href="#">CLAS2531</a>	20
Advanced Latin Verse ( <i>open only to candidates who have already passed CLAS 1561 Intermediate Latin at 40% or above</i> )	<a href="#">CLAS2191</a>	20
Advanced Latin Prose ( <i>open only to candidates who have already passed CLAS 1561 Intermediate Latin at 40% or above</i> )	<a href="#">CLAS2121</a>	20

#### List D2: Greek Language modules

Beginners' Greek	<a href="#">CLAS2062</a>	40
Intermediate Greek 2A ( <i>open only to candidates who have already passed Beginners' Greek 1 (CLAS 1072) at 60% or above</i> )	<a href="#">CLAS2521</a>	20
<b>AND</b> Intermediate Greek 2B ( <i>open only to candidates who have already passed Beginners' Greek 1 (CLAS 1072) at 60% or above</i> )	<a href="#">CLAS2531</a>	20
Advanced Greek Verse ( <i>open only to candidates who have already passed Intermediate Greek (CLAS 1541) at 40% or above</i> )	<a href="#">CLAS2171</a>	20
Advanced Greek Prose ( <i>open only to candidates who have already passed Intermediate Greek (CLAS 1541) AT 40% or above</i> )	<a href="#">CLAS2181</a>	20

#### List E: Non-language modules

Emperors and Dynasties	<a href="#">CLAS2661</a>	20
Dialogues with Antiquity	<a href="#">CLAS2811</a>	20
Traditions of Epic	<a href="#">CLAS2151</a>	20
City of Athens	<a href="#">CLAS2941</a>	20

11. All candidates must also study and be assessed in **two** of the Exploration modules offered by the Department of Classics and/or the Department of History and/or by other departments in the Faculty of Arts of Humanities. One of these must be taken from List F (Michaelmas Exploration modules), and the other one from List G (Epiphany Exploration modules) to the value of 40 credits:

<b>List F: Michaelmas Exploration Modules</b>		<b>Credit value</b>
Ancient Political Thought and Action	<a href="#"><u>CLAS2761</u></a>	20
Lives of the Ancient Poets	<a href="#"><u>CLAS2A11</u></a>	20
Art and Archaeology of the Greek Islands	<a href="#"><u>CLAS20C1</u></a>	20
The Super-Conducting Super Collider: The Politics of Science in Twentieth-Century America	<a href="#"><u>HIST20K1</u></a>	20
The Beat Goes On: Drum Magazine, Urban Life and Print Culture	<a href="#"><u>HIST21Q1</u></a>	20
Modern China's Transformations	<a href="#"><u>HIST2201</u></a>	20
Elders, Despots, Modernisers: Reimagining the State in Northeast Africa	<a href="#"><u>HIST2541</u></a>	20
World Literatures	<a href="#"><u>MLAC2021</u></a>	20
Designing for Digital Culture	<a href="#"><u>VISU2061</u></a>	20
Studies in the History of Opera	<a href="#"><u>MUSI2651</u></a>	20
The Music of India	<a href="#"><u>MUSI2771</u></a>	20
Music and Science	<a href="#"><u>MUSI2731</u></a>	20
Early Modern Mavericks	<a href="#"><u>PHIL2031</u></a>	20
Epistemology	<a href="#"><u>PHIL2211</u></a>	20
Themes and Theories in the Study of Religion	<a href="#"><u>THEO2931</u></a>	20
Reading Biblical Texts	<a href="#"><u>THEO2921</u></a>	20
The Holy Spirit in Christian Theology and the Life of the Church	<a href="#"><u>THEO2711</u></a>	20
<b>List G: Epiphany Exploration Modules</b>		
Digital Humanities and the Ancient World	<a href="#"><u>CLAS20E1</u></a>	20
Religion in the Greek World	<a href="#"><u>CLAS2991</u></a>	20
The History of Modern Ukraine from Borderland to Bloodland, 1850s to 2000s	<a href="#"><u>HIST21M1</u></a>	20
Photographic Histories	<a href="#"><u>HIST20R1</u></a>	20
Rice, Race, Religion and Revolt in Colonial Myanmar	<a href="#"><u>HIST20T1</u></a>	20
China, the West and the Rest: Exchanges, Ideology and Practice in Late Imperial China	<a href="#"><u>HIST2641</u></a>	20
The #MeToo Movement in Global Contexts	<a href="#"><u>MLAC2031</u></a>	20
Global Cinematic Constellations	<a href="#"><u>VISU2071</u></a>	20
Defining Music in the Nineteenth and Twentieth Centuries	<a href="#"><u>MUSI2691</u></a>	20
Studies in Popular Music	<a href="#"><u>MUSI2671</u></a>	20
Music and Place	<a href="#"><u>MUSI2791</u></a>	20
Language, Logic and Reality	<a href="#"><u>PHIL2021</u></a>	20
World Philosophies	<a href="#"><u>PHIL2221</u></a>	20
Religion in the Modern World	<a href="#"><u>THEO2911</u></a>	20
Theology and Comedy	<a href="#"><u>THEO2681</u></a>	20
Themes in the History of Modern Christianity	<a href="#"><u>THEO2901</u></a>	20

12. In place of an Exploration module in either List L (Michaelmas Term) or List M (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 module to the value of 40 credits:

Dissertation ~

[CLAS3612](#)

**Credit value**

40

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

<b>Pathway 1</b>	No language study
<b>Pathway 2</b>	40 credits of either Latin language modules or Greek language modules
<b>Pathway 2</b>	20 credits of either Latin language modules or 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 must select at least **two modules** from List I. Candidates must never select more than **one** module from any of lists J1, J2, J3 and K.
16. Candidates on **Pathway 2** must study and be assessed in **EITHER two** modules from List H1 (Latin Language modules) **OR two** modules from List H2 (Greek Language modules) to the value of 40 credits; and **two** modules from List I (non-language modules) to the value of 40 credits.
17. Candidates on **Pathway 3** must study and be assessed in one module from List H1 (Latin Language modules) **OR** one module from List H2 (Greek Language modules) to the value of 20 credits; 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. Candidates must select at least **two modules** from List I. Candidates must never select more than **one** module from any of lists J1, J2, J3 or K.

**List H1: Latin language modules**

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

[CLAS3681](#)

**Credit value**

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**AND**

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

[CLAS2691](#)

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

[CLAS3401](#)

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

[CLAS3391](#)

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Higher Latin 1 (*Michaelmas Term; only available to candidates who have already passed Advanced Latin Verse (CLAS 2191) or Advanced Latin Prose (CLAS 2121) at 40% or above*).

[CLAS3231](#)

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

[CLAS3241](#)

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**List H2: Greek language modules**

Intermediate Greek 3A (*open only to candidates who have already passed Beginners' Greek 1 (CLAS 1072) or Beginners' Greek 2 (CLAS 2062) at 60% or above*).

[CLA3641](#)

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**AND**

Intermediate Greek 3B (*open only to candidates who have already passed Beginners' Greek 1 (CLAS 1072) or Beginners' Greek 2 (CLAS 2062) at 60% or above*).

[CLAS3651](#)

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Advanced Greek Verse ( <i>open only to candidates who have already passed Intermediate Greek 1A (CLAS 1541) or Intermediate Greek 2A (CLAS 2541) at 40% or above</i> ).	<a href="#">CLAS3421</a>	20
Advanced Greek Prose ( <i>open only to candidates who have already passed Intermediate Greek 1A (CLAS 1541) or Intermediate Greek 2A (CLAS 2541) at 40% or above</i> ).	<a href="#">CLAS3411</a>	20
Higher Greek 1 ( <i>Michaelmas Term module; only available to candidates who have already passed Advanced Greek Verse (CLAS 2171) or Advanced Greek Prose (CLAS 2181) at 40% or above</i> ).	<a href="#">CLAS3431</a>	20
Higher Greek 2 ( <i>Epiphany Term; only available to candidates who have already passed Advanced Greek Verse (CLAS 2171) or Advanced Greek Prose (CLAS 2181) at 40% or above, and who are taking Higher Greek 1 in Michaelmas term</i> ).	<a href="#">CLAS3441</a>	20

#### **List I: Non-Language Modules**

		<b>Credit value</b>
Urbs Roma	<a href="#">CLAS3321</a>	20
The Hellenistic World	<a href="#">CLAS3841</a>	20
Pompeii	<a href="#">CLAS3711</a>	20

#### **List J1: Non-Language Modules**

Geography, Environment and Travel in the Ancient Mediterranean	<a href="#">CLAS3901</a>	20
Literary Culture from Nero to Trajan	<a href="#">CLAS3891</a>	20

#### **List J2: Non-Language Modules**

Happiness in Ancient Philosophy	<a href="#">CLAS3871</a>	20
History of Writing in the Ancient Mediterranean	<a href="#">CLAS3791</a>	20

#### **List J3: Non-Language Modules**

Crafters, Traders, Patrons, Sailors	<a href="#">CLAS3881</a>	20
Interpreting Greek Drama Today	<a href="#">CLAS3831</a>	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**

18. 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.*"
19. Modules marked # must be passed at 40% or above in order to progress to the next level of study.
20. 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)**

21. Students admitted to the BA Ancient History (V110) are able to apply to transfer to the BA Ancient History (with Year Abroad) programme (V113). Students taking the BA Ancient History (with Year Abroad) programme (V113) will undertake an approved placement in an overseas university following 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 Ancient History (with Year Abroad) programme (V113).

22. Candidates wishing to transfer to the BA Ancient History (with Year Abroad) programme (V113) must:
  - a. have successfully completed Level 1 of the BA Ancient History programme (V110) 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 Ancient History (with Year Abroad) programme (V113) 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 Ancient History (V110) so as to be eligible to progress to Level 3 of the BA Ancient History (V110).
23. 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 Ancient History (with Year Abroad) (V113). 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 Ancient History (with Year Abroad) (V113) programme, but must instead proceed to Level 3 of the BA Ancient History (V110).

### **Year 3 (Placement)**

24. Students admitted to the BA Ancient History (V110) are able to apply to transfer to the BA Ancient History (with Placement Year) programme (V114). Students taking the BA Ancient History (with Placement Year) (V114) 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 Ancient History (with Placement Year) (V114). If a student fails, they will transfer to the BA Ancient History (V110) programme.
25. Candidates wishing to transfer to the BA Ancient History (with Placement Year) (V114) must:
  - a. have successfully completed Level 1 of the BA Ancient History (V110) 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 Ancient History (with Placement) (V114) 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 Ancient History (V110) so as to be eligible to progress to Level 3 of the BA Ancient History (V110).
26. 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 Ancient History (with Placement Year) (V114). Students who fail will not be permitted to continue on the BA Ancient History (with Placement Year) (V114) programme, but must instead proceed to the final year of the BA Ancient History programme (V110).

