

Academic Year 2022/23

Bachelor of Science with Honours in Archaeology

UCAS Code: V401

Notes

- (i) These programme regulations should be read in conjunction with the University's Taught Programme Regulations.
- (ii) All optional modules are offered subject to the constraints of the timetable and to any restrictions on the number of students who may be taught on a particular module. Not all modules may be offered in all years and they are listed subject to availability.
- (iii) Unless otherwise stated under 'Type', modules are not core.
- (iv) A compulsory module is a module which a student is required to study.
- (v) A core module is a module which a student must pass, and in which a fail mark may neither be carried nor compensated; such modules are designated by the board of studies as essential for progression to a further stage of the programme or for study in a further module.
- (vi) All modules are delivered in Linear mode unless stated otherwise as Block, eLearning or distance learning.
- (vii) Candidates are required to participate in approved excavations, fieldwork or other practical work of at least two weeks' duration at the end of Stage 1 and at least two weeks' duration at the end of Stage 2, either in each of the two long vacations during the degree programme, or at other times specified by the Degree Programme Director. Students needing to postpone their Stage 1 or Stage 2 fieldwork must have the written approval of the fieldwork co-ordinator.
- (viii) You may not take more than 70 credits in any one semester (thus, your credit balance over two semesters must be 60/60 or 70/50)

1. Stage 1

- (a) All candidates shall take the following compulsory modules:

Code	Descriptive title	Total Credits	Credits Sem 1	Credits Sem 2	Level	Type	Mode
ARA1026	Introduction to Archaeological Science	20		20	4		
ARA1027	Introduction to Archaeology	20	20		4		
ARA1028	Prehistoric Britain	20	20		4		
ARA1030	The Archaeology of Britain from the Romans to the 20 th Century	20		20	4		

- (b) All candidates shall take an **additional 40 credits**. At least 20 credits must be chosen from the following:

Code	Descriptive title	Total Credits	Credits Sem 1	Credits Sem 2	Level	Type	Mode
BIO1020	Genetics and Evolution	20		20	4		
BIO1021	Diversity of Life: Form and Function	20	10	10	4		
CEG1601	Earth System Science	10	10		4		

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CEG1602	The Geosphere	20	10	10	4		
CEG1706	Principles of Remote Sensing	10	10		4		
CEG1712	Fundamentals of Surveying 1	10	10		4		
CEG1703	Surveying	20	10	10	4		

With the approval of the Degree Programme Director, alternative optional modules to those listed above may be selected.

- (c) If only 20 credits are chosen in (b) then another 20 credits must be chosen. The following are recommended options:

<i>Code</i>	<i>Descriptive title</i>	<i>Total Credits</i>	<i>Credits Sem 1</i>	<i>Credits Sem 2</i>	<i>Level</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Mode</i>
CAC1012	Greek and Roman Art and Archaeology	20	20		4		
HCA1001	Slavery	20	20		4		
HCA1002	Big History: From the Big Bang to Climate Change	20	20		4		
HCA1003	Global Middle Ages	20		20	4		
HCA1007	Stuff: Living in a Material World	20		20	4		
HCA1008	Global Ancient Histories	20	20		4		

2. Stage 2

- (a) All candidates shall take the following compulsory modules:

<i>Code</i>	<i>Descriptive title</i>	<i>Total Credits</i>	<i>Credits Sem 1</i>	<i>Credits Sem 2</i>	<i>Level</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Mode</i>
ARA2001	Archaeological Theory and Interpretation	20		20	5		
ARA2004	Animals, Plants and People: an Introduction to Environmental Archaeology	20	20		5		
ARA2012*	Fieldwork and Archaeological Practice	20	20		5		

*From 2023-24 and for candidates who registered for the programme in 2022-23, ARA2020 will replace ARA2012.

(b) Students must select two, and may select three from the following electives:

<i>Code</i>	<i>Descriptive title</i>	<i>Total Credits</i>	<i>Credits Sem 1</i>	<i>Credits Sem 2</i>	<i>Level</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Mode</i>
ARA2011	Prehistoric Europe	20	20		5		
ARA2016	Aegean Prehistory	20		20	5		
ARA2091	Archaeologies of the Roman Empire: The Roman World from Augustus to Justinian	20	20		5		
ARA2092	The Medieval World: AD 400-1500	20		20	5		
ARA2097	Historical Archaeology of the Modern World (post 1492)	20		20	5		
NCL2007	Career development for second years	20	10	10	5		

With the approval of the Degree Programme Director, alternative optional modules to those listed above may be selected.

(c) If only two modules are selected under (b) one 20 credit open elective module may be selected. The following are recommended choices:

<i>Code</i>	<i>Descriptive title</i>	<i>Total Credits</i>	<i>Credits Sem 1</i>	<i>Credits Sem 2</i>	<i>Level</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Mode</i>
CAH2006	Hellenistic Empires from Alexander to Cleopatra	20		20	5		
CAH2017	The Roman World from Hadrian to Heraclius	20	20		5		
CAH2020	Greek and Roman Religions	20		20	5		
CAH2061	Slavery in Greco-Roman Antiquity	20		20	5		
HIS2027	Africa: History of a Continent	20	20		5		
HIS2219	Oral History and Memory	20		20	5		
HIS2240	Greece from ancient times to the 21st century: Interdisciplinary approaches to the study of the past	20	20		5		
HIS2321	Global Environmental History: From the Little Ice Age to Greta Thunberg	20		20	5		
HIS2322	Diversities of Sexuality and Gender in History	20	20		5		

With the approval of the Degree Programme Director, alternative optional modules to those listed above may be selected, including those from outside of the School of History, Classics and Archaeology.

(d) All candidates must also take the following compulsory module:

<i>Code</i>	<i>Descriptive title</i>	<i>Total Credits</i>	<i>Credits Sem 1</i>	<i>Credits Sem 2</i>	<i>Level</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Mode</i>
ARA2000*~	Advanced Fieldwork Training*	0		0	5		Block

* This module relates to the fieldwork completed by students over the summer. Fieldwork opportunities will be guided by national and institutional policy at the time.

~ This module will be offered for the last time in 2022-23.

3. Stage 3

(a) All candidates shall take the following compulsory module:

<i>Code</i>	<i>Descriptive title</i>	<i>Total Credits</i>	<i>Credits Sem 1</i>	<i>Credits Sem 2</i>	<i>Level</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Mode</i>
ARA3000*	Dissertation in Archaeological Science	40	10	30	6		

*From 2024-25 and for candidates who registered for the programme in 2022-23, ARA3200 will replace ARA3000.

(b) Candidates shall take four modules from the following list:

<i>Code</i>	<i>Descriptive title</i>	<i>Total Credits</i>	<i>Credits Sem 1</i>	<i>Credits Sem 2</i>	<i>Level</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Mode</i>
ARA3013	Early Medieval Britain	20		20	6		
ARA3016	The Archaeology of Byzantium and its Neighbours	20	20		6		
ARA3031	Historical Archaeology of Britain 1500-Present	20	20		6		
ARA3100	Archaeologies of the Middle Sea: An Armchair Voyage Across the Prehistoric Mediterranean	20	20		6		
ARA3114	Regionality and the Fall of Rome	20		20	6		
ARA3117	The Archaeology of Animal Bones	20	20		6		
ARA3118	Early Prehistoric Europe: Origins and transformations	20		20	6		
ARA3121	Sex, bodies and identities in Classical Greece	20		20	6		
ARA3123	Lessons from the Past: Archaeo-historic perspectives on Sustainability in the Anthropocene	20	20		6		
NCL3007	Career Development for final year students	20	10	10	6		

With the approval of the Degree Programme Director alternative optional modules to those listed above may be selected.

4. Assessment methods

Details of the assessment pattern for each module are explained in the module outline.

5. Degree classification

Candidates will be assessed for degree classification on the basis of all the modules taken at Stages 2 and 3 with the weighting of the stages being 1:2 for Stage 2 and Stage 3 respectively.