Academic Year 2025/26

Bachelor of Arts with Honours in History
UCAS Code: V100 (3 years)

Bachelor of Arts with Honours in History with International Study Year
Internal Code: 1625U (4 years) (Studying abroad in-between Stage 2 and 3)

Bachelor of Arts with Honours in History (with Placement Year)
Internal Code: 1466U (4 years)

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, distance learning or Blended.*

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1.   Stage 1

(a)   All candidates shall take 120 credits over the course of the stage.

(b)   All candidates shall take the following compulsory modules:

Code	Descriptive title	Total Credits	Credits Sem 1	Credits Sem 2	Level	Type	Mode
HIS1100	Evidence and Argument	20	20		4		
HIS1101	Historical Sources and Methods	20		20	4		
HIS1105	What is History For?	20	20		4		

(c)   Candidates must select at least 1 module and may select up to 3 modules from the following:

Code	Descriptive title	Total Credits	Credits Sem 1	Credits Sem 2	Level	Type	Mode
HIS1102	History Lab I	20	20		4		
HIS1103	History Lab II	20		20	4		
HIS1104	Introduction to Public History	20		20	4		

(d)   Candidates who select fewer than 3 modules from list (c) must take up the remaining credits from other modules elsewhere in the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences. These credits may take the form of one 20-credit-module, or two 10-credit-modules. All selections are subject to approval of the Degree Programme Director. The following are recommended choices:

Code	Descriptive title	Total Credits	Credits Sem 1	Credits Sem 2	Level	Type	Mode
ARA1027	Introduction to Archaeology	20	20		4		
ARA1028	Prehistoric Britain	20	20		4		
ARA1030	The Archaeology of Britain from the Romans to the 20th Century	20		20	4		
CAH1015	The Roman World from Romulus to Trajan	20		20	4		
HCA1003	Global Middle Ages	20		20	4		Blended
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 120 credits over the course of the stage.

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

Code	Descriptive title	Total Credits	Credits Sem 1	Credits Sem 2	Level	Type	Mode
HIS2304	Crafting History: Developing a Research Proposal	20		20	5		

(c)   All candidates shall take at least 20 credits from the following list and may take a maximum of 100 credits:

Code	Descriptive title	Total Credits	Credits Sem 1	Credits Sem 2	Level	Type	Mode
HIS2219	Oral History of Modern Britain	20	20		5		
HIS2301	Culture and Communication in Medieval Eurasia	20		20	5		Blended
HIS2316	Researching History	20	20		5		
HIS2321	Destroying Nature: Disasters, Diseases and Environmental Injustice	20	20		5		
HCA2001	The Mediterranean: A Connected Past	20		20	5		

(d)   Candidates shall normally take all of their remaining credits from the following list noting that a maximum of 20 credits may be selected from those indicated with a *:

Code	Descriptive title	Total Credits	Credits Sem 1	Credits Sem 2	Level	Type	Mode
HIS2027	Africa: History of a Continent	20		20	5		
HIS2095	Social Histories of Alcohol: Britain and Ireland, 1700-Present	20		20	5		
*HIS2300	1968: A Global Moment?	20	20		5		
HIS2306	Famines in History	20	20		5		
*HIS2317	The Aftermath of War in Europe and Asia, 1945-56	20		20	5		
HIS2318	Revolutions of the Mind: European Thought, 1550-1750	20		20	5		
HIS2322	Diversities of Sexuality and Gender in History	20	20		5		
HCA2000	Sacred Words and Dirty Deeds: Thriving in Late Antiquity	20		20	5		

(e) Subject to candidates fulfilling the requirements of (b) and (c) candidates may select 20 credits from other modules from elsewhere in the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, subject to DPD approval. Recommended modules (which do not require specific DPD approval) are:

Code	Descriptive title	Total Credits	Credits Sem 1	Credits Sem 2	Level	Type	Mode
ARA2011	From Lascaux to Knossos: Prehistoric Europe	20		20	5		
ARA2091	Archaeologies of the Roman Empire: The Roman World from Augustus to Justinian	20	20		5		
ARA2097	Colonial Worlds: History and Archaeology	20		20	5		
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		
NCL2007	Career Development for second year students	20	10	10	5		

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3. **Year 3 (International Study Year)**

(a) Candidates may, subject to approval of the Degree Programme Director, undertake an International Study Year which would entail undertaking 120 credits over two semesters at an appropriate exchange partner institution.

(b) Students can choose to undertake the programme upon completion of Stage 2 and prior to entering Stage 3. These candidates will be transferred to programme code 1625U.

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

Code	Descriptive title	Total Credits	Credits Sem 1	Credits Sem 2	Level	Type	Mode
ISY3000	International Study Year Module	120	60	60	6		

4. **Placement Year (Year 3)**

(a) On completion of Stage 2 and before entering Stage 3, candidates may as part of their studies for the degree spend a year in a placement with an approved organisation. Permission to undertake a placement is subject to the approval of the Degree Programme Director. Students who are required to re-sit their Stage 2 assessment must delay the start of their placement until they have done so. Students who fail Stage 2 may not complete a placement year. These candidates will be transferred to programme code 1466U.

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

Code	Descriptive title	Total Credits	Credits Sem 1	Credits Sem 2	Level	Type	Mode
NCL3000	Careers Service Placement Year Module	120	60	60	6		*Blended*

N.B: Placement opportunities will be guided by national and institutional policy at the time.

5. **Stage 3**

(a) All candidates shall take 120 credits over the course of the stage.

(b) All candidates shall take the following compulsory modules:

Code	Descriptive title	Total Credits	Credits Sem 1	Credits Sem 2	Level	Type	Mode
HIS3020	Writing History	40	20	20	6		
HIS3000	Reading History	20	20		6		

(c) All candidates shall normally take one of the following modules. If not taking a module from this list, candidates may select a second semester 2 module from List 6 (d):

Code	Descriptive title	Total Credits	Credits Sem 1	Credits Sem 2	Level	Type	Mode
NCL3007	Career Development for final year students	20	10	10	6		
HIS3036	Public History In Practice	20		20	6		

(d) All candidates shall take at least 2 optional modules (1 in each semester including at least 1 HIS-coded module) from the following list:

Code	Descriptive title	Total Credits	Credits Sem 1	Credits Sem 2	Level	Type	Mode
ARA3036	Neolithic & Early Bronze Age Britain in its European Context	20	20		6		
ARA3295	Fundamentals of Digital Humanities: Computer literacy, data analysis and GIS	20	20		6		*Blended*
HIS3206	The Irish Revolution, 1879-1923	20		20	6		
HIS3212	Reconstruction and the New South, 1865-1900	20		20	6		
HIS3220	British Foreign Policy since Suez	20	20		6		
HIS3221	Birth Control in the 19th and 20th Centuries	20		20	6		
HIS3240	Civil Rights in America, 1948-1975	20		20	6		
HIS3326	Gender and the British Empire: Violence towards Men and Women in the Making of Modern South Asia	20		20	6		
HIS3344	The Rise and Fall of the Berlin Wall, 1961-1990	20		20	6		
HIS3346	The Rising Generation: Youth, Age and Protest in Cold War Britain	20	20		6		*Blended*
HIS3351	Buddhism and Society in Medieval Japan	20		20	6		
HIS3364	May 1968: All Power to the Imagination	20		20	6		
HIS3365	British Colonialism in Sudan: Violence, Gender and Race, 1899-1956	20	20		6		
HIS3366	Fictional Histories: from medieval to modern	20	20		6		
HIS3368	Exhausted! The problem of sleep (and not sleeping) from 1500 to the present day	20		20	6		
HIS3369	Insiders and Outsiders: Migrants, Refugees, and the Making of Modern Europe	20	20		6		
HIS3370	Beyond Brexit: The UK and European Integration since 1945	20	20		6		

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HIS3371	Riot, Reform and Revolution: Britain c.1760-1832	20	20		6		
HIS3372	Read all About it!: The News Revolution in Georgian Britain, 1714-1780	20		20	6		
SEL3444	Envious Show: Wealth, Power and Ambition in Narratives of the Country House, 1550-2000	20	20		6		

6. Assessment Methods

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

7. 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.

8. Degree Title

Candidates who complete the three-year programme will graduate with a BA (Hons) in History.

Candidates who choose to take part in the International Study Year will be transferred onto the four-year versions of the programme. They will be on degree programme code 1625U and will graduate with a BA (Hons) in History with International Study Year.

Candidates who choose to take part in the Placement Year will be transferred onto the four-year version of the programme. They will be on degree programme code 1466U and will graduate with a BA (Hons) in History (with Placement Year).