

Academic Year 2026/27

Bachelor of Arts with Honours in Ancient History UCAS Code: V110

Bachelor of Arts with Honours in Ancient History with International Study Year Internal Code: 1618U

Bachelor of Arts with Honours in Ancient History with Placement Year Internal Code: 1061U

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.

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
CAH1012	West meets East: Greek History and Society, 776-200 BC	20	20		4		
CAH1015	The Roman World from Romulus to Trajan	20		20	4		
HCA1008	Global Ancient Histories	20	20		4		

- (b) All candidates shall take a maximum of **3** optional modules normally selected from the following list:

Code	Descriptive title	Total Credits	Credits Sem 1	Credits Sem 2	Level	Type	Mode
	One or two modules in Greek or Latin at Beginners' or Intermediate level, (see 7 Appendix,)	20-40	0-20	0-20	4 or 5		
CAC1012	Greek and Roman Art and Archaeology	20	20		4		
CAC1013	The World of Latin Literature	20	20		4		

CAC1014	Tragedy, Comedy, History: The World of Greek Literature	20		20	4		
CAC1015	How Should I Live? An Introduction to Ancient Philosophy	20		20	4		

- (c) With the approval of the Degree Programme Director, alternative optional modules to those listed under 1(b) above may be selected from Stage 1 Archaeology, History or other subject areas (to a maximum of 40 credits). Recommended modules are:

<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>
ARA1030	The Archaeology of Britain from the Romans to the 20th Century	20		20	4		
HCA1003	Global Middle Ages	20		20	4		Blended
HCA1007	Stuff: living in a material world	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>
CAC2000	The Researcher's Toolkit: Sources, methods, and interpretations in Classics and Ancient History	20		20	5		
CAH2006	Hellenistic Empires from Alexander to Cleopatra	20		20	5		
CAH2017	The Roman World from Hadrian to Heraclius	20	20		5		

- (b) All candidates shall take 40 credits of optional modules normally selected from the following list, subject to availability:

<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>
CAC2037	The Classical Inheritance in Western Culture †	20	10	10	5		
CAC2063	Approaches to Greek Mythology †	20	20		5		
CAC2067	Love, Death, and Longing †	20	20		5		
CAC2073	Warlike women, one-eyed warriors and gold-guarding griffins: The World of Herodotus†	20		20	5		

CAH2020	Greek and Roman Religions	20	20		5		
CAH2061	Slavery in Greco-Roman Antiquity	20		20	5		
HCA2000	Sacred words and dirty deeds: Thriving in Late Antiquity	20		20	5		
HCA2001	The Mediterranean: a connected past	20	20		5		

- (c) Candidates wishing to begin or continue studying one or both of the ancient languages may, with the approval of the Degree Programme Director, take up to 40 credits of language modules in place of optional modules from list 2(b) above (see 7 Appendix).
- (d) With the approval of the Degree Programme Director, alternative optional modules to those listed under 2(b)-(c) above may be selected from Stage 2 Archaeology, History or other subject areas (to a maximum of 40 credits). Recommended modules are:

<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	From Lascaux to Knossos: Prehistoric Europe	20		20	5		
ARA2091	Archaeologies of the Roman Empire: The Roman World from Augustus to Diocletian	20	20		5		
ARA2097	Colonial Worlds: History and Archaeology	20		20	5		
HIS2027	Africa: History of a Continent	20		20	5		
HIS2321	Destroying Nature: Disasters, Diseases and Environmental Injustice	20		20	5		
HIS2322	Diversities of Sexuality and Gender in History	20		20	5		

3. Year 3 (International Study Year)

- (a) On completion of Stage 2 and before entering Stage 3, candidates may as part of their studies for the degree spend a year abroad at an appropriate exchange partner institution. Permission to undertake a year abroad 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 year abroad.
- (b) 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>
ISY3000	International Study Year Module	120	60	60	6		

4. 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>
CAC3000	Dissertation in Classics and Ancient History	40	20	20	6		

(b) All candidates shall take 80 credits of optional modules normally selected 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>
CAC3037	The Classical Inheritance in Western Culture †	20	10	10	6		
CAC3063	Approaches to Greek Mythology †	20	20		6		
CAC3067	Love, Death, and Longing †	20	20		6		
CAC3073	Warlike women, one-eyed warriors and gold-guarding griffins: The World of Herodotus †	20		20	6		
CAH3005	City of Athens: Power, Society and Culture	20	20		6		
CAH3036	Roman Egypt	20		20	6		
CAH3043	Businesswomen in the ancient world: Challenging Prejudices and Inequality	20	20		6		

† **Note:** candidates **may not** take at Stage 3 the CAC3***-coded version of any module whose CAC2***-coded version they took at Stage 2.

- (c) Candidates wishing to begin or continue studying one or both of the ancient languages may, with the approval of the Degree Programme Director, take up to 40 credits of language modules in place of optional modules from list 4(b) above, (see 7 Appendix).
- (d) With the approval of the Degree Programme Director, alternative optional modules to those listed under 4(b)-(c) above may be selected from Stage 3 Archaeology, History or other subject areas (to a maximum of 40 credits). Note that Stage 3 History modules are usually capped, with priority given to students on History programmes, so places cannot be guaranteed. Recommended modules are:

<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		

ARA3021	Frontier Communities of Roman Britain	20		20	6		
ARA3118	Early Prehistoric Europe: Origins and transformations	20		20	6		
ARA3121	Sex, bodies and identities in Classical Greece	20		20	6		
ARA3293	Homeric Archaeology: Greece from Palaces to City States	20	20		6		
ARA3295	Fundamentals of Digital Humanities: Computer literacy, data analysis and GIS	20	20		6		Blended
HIS3351	Buddhism and Society in Medieval Japan	20	20		6		

- (e) With the approval of the Degree Programme Director, the following alternative optional module to one of those available under 2(d) above may be selected:

<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>
NCL3007	Career Development for final year students	20	10	10	6		

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

5. Assessment methods

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

6. 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 2:1 for Stage 3 and Stage 2 respectively.

7. Appendix: Classical Languages Pathways for Q810, QQ83, V110, and VV11

Students may choose to take one or more Classical Language modules as set out in their regulations. Depending on their level of previous study students will either start at Beginners or Intermediate level. Students must take the Semester 1 Part 1 module before proceeding to the Semester 2 Part 2 module. Pre-requisite modules are set out in the Module Outline forms and indicated below.

An exemption from the University's Qualifications and Credit Framework has been granted to allow the study of Beginners' and Intermediate Latin and Greek at any stage. In the cases of Stages 2 and 3, the particular pathway selected is subject to the discretion of the Degree Programme Director.

<i>Code</i>	<i>Descriptive title</i>	<i>Pre-Requisite</i>	<i>Total Credits</i>	<i>Credits Sem 1</i>	<i>Credits Sem 2</i>	<i>Level</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Mode</i>
<i>Greek modules</i>								
CAG1001	Beginners' Greek in Action Part 1	None	20	20		4		
CAG1002	Beginners' Greek in Action Part 2	CAG1001 taken in same or a previous year	20		20	4		
CAG1011	Intermediate Greek Language and Literature Part 1	CAG1002 taken in a previous year unless DPD approval given due to prior learning	20	20		5		
<i>Latin modules</i>								
CLA1001	Beginners' Latin in Action Part 1	None	20	20		4		
CLA1002	Beginners' Latin in Action Part 2	CLA1001 taken in the same or a previous year.	20		20	4		
CLA1011	Intermediate Latin Language and Literature Part 1	CLA1002 taken in a previous year unless DPD approval given due to prior learning	20	20		5		