

Academic Year 2026/27

Bachelor of Arts with Honours in Ancient History and Archaeology

UCAS Code: VV14 (3 years)

Bachelor of Arts with Honours in Ancient History and Archaeology with International Study Year

Internal Code: 1697U (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 or distance learning.*
- (vii) *Candidates are required to participate in approved excavations, fieldwork 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.*
- (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) 120 credits must be taken in this stage, of which at least 40 credits of ARA modules (including compulsory modules) and 40 credits of CAH/CAC/CAG/CLA modules (including compulsory modules) must be taken.
- (b) 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>
ARA1027	Introduction to Archaeology	20	20		4		
ARA1030	The Archaeology of Britain from the Romans to the 20th Century	20		20	4		
CAC1012	Greek and Roman Art and Archaeology	20	20		4		

(c) Students must select two, and may take 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>
ARA1026	Introduction to Archaeological Science	20		20	4		
ARA1028	Prehistoric Britain	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		
CAG1001	Beginners' Greek in Action Part 1	20	20		4		
CAG1002	Beginners' Greek in Action Part 2	20		20	4		
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		
CLA1001	Beginners' Latin in Action Part 1	20	20		4		
CLA1002	Beginners' Latin in Action Part 2	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		

(d) If only two modules are selected under (c) one additional 20 credit open elective module may be selected with the approval of the Degree Programme Director.

2. Stage 2

(a) 120 credits must be taken in this stage, of which at least 40 credits of ARA modules (including compulsory modules) and 40 credits of CAH modules must be taken.

(b) 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>
ARA2020	Fieldwork and Post-Excavation: Archaeology in the UK	20	20		5		
ARA2091	Archaeologies of the Roman Empire: The Roman World from Augustus to Diocletian	20	20		5		

(c) Students must select three of the following modules, and may select four:

<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		
ARA2011	From Lascaux to Knossos: Prehistoric Europe	20		20	5		

ARA2097	Colonial Worlds: History and Archaeology	20		20	5		
ARA2101	Artefacts	20	20		5		
CAC2073	Warlike women, one-eyed warriors and gold-guarding griffins: The World of Herodotus	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		
HCA2000	Sacred words and dirty deeds: Thriving in Late Antiquity	20		20	5		
HCA2001	The Mediterranean: A connected past	20	20		5		

**Recommended.*

- (d) If only three modules are selected under (c) one additional 20 credit open elective module may be selected with approval from the Degree Programme Director. The following is a recommended choice:

<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>
HIS2027	Africa: History of a Continent	20		20	5		

3. Year 3 (International Study Year)

- (a) Candidates may, subject to approval of the Degree Programme Director, undertake the Study Abroad programme which would entail undertaking 120 credits over two semesters in a Study Abroad-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 1697U.
- (c) 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

(d) 120 credits must be taken in this stage,

(e) All candidates shall take **one** of the following 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>
ARA3201	Dissertation in Archaeology: Research as Professional Practice	40	10	30	6		
ARA3202	Dissertation in Ancient History and Archaeology: Research as Professional Practice	40	10	30	6		

(f) Students must select three, and may take four of the following electives, at least 40 credits must be CAH coded:

<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		
ARA3117	The Archaeology of Animal Bones	20	20		6		
ARA3118	Early Prehistoric Europe: Origins and Transformations			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
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		

*Cannot be selected if the student previously undertook CAC2073

(g) If only three modules are selected under (c) one 20 credit open elective module may be selected with the approval of your DPD. The following is a recommended choice:

<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		

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 1:2 for Stage 2 and Stage 3 respectively.

7. Degree title

Candidates who complete the 3-year programme will graduate with a BA (Hons) in Ancient History and Archaeology. Candidates who choose to take part in the Study Abroad year will be transferred onto the four-year version of the programme. They will be on degree programme code 1697U and will graduate with a BA (Hons) in Ancient History and Archaeology with International Study Year