

## **EXAMPLES OF EXPERIENCE CONSIDERED EQUIVALENT TO THE MA IN PRINCIPLES OF CONSERVATION**

The normal prerequisite for the MSc in Conservation for Archaeology and Museums is the one year MA in Principles of Conservation.

We waive this requirement only if an applicant is considered to have equivalent conservation qualification or experience. The following are examples of the kinds of experience which have been accepted as equivalent:

- Graduation in a comparable academic conservation course at Masters level (e.g. in the conservation of buildings) providing a wide-ranging coverage of philosophical and ethical issues as well as a good understanding of how conservation functions at the institutional, national and international level; coupled with practical experience of condition assessment and preventive and/or remedial conservation.
- Foundation training in conservation, and several years of professional experience managing and carrying through complex conservation projects for clients, ranging from national heritage bodies to smaller local organizations.

The MA and the MSc are designed to provide a three year package which covers the practice of conservation and prepares students for entry to the profession (three years is a normal length of time for a training in conservation). [LINK TO DOCUMENT ON PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE](#)

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