

BA routes in the Department of Greek and Latin

One programme with **three** routes: study an unrivalled range of ancient languages and cultures from the worlds of Greece, Rome, and the Middle East

Anatolia | Greece | Egypt | Italy | Mesopotamia | Middle East

🗝️ BA Classics and the Ancient World 🗝️

BA Route 1: Classics (Language and Literature)

Take Greek and Latin (from year 2 it's possible to specialise in one language): study the literature and culture of these civilisations, and take other ancient languages such as Hittite if you wish.

Year 1

(a) *Compulsory modules (105 credits):*

- CLAS0004 Approaches to studying the Ancient World (15 credits)
- Ancient Greek, at level corresponding to previous experience (30 credits)
- Latin, at level corresponding to previous experience (30 credits)
- CLAS0005 Interpreting Greek Literature (15 credits)
- CLAS0006 Interpreting Roman Literature (15 credits)

(b) *Optional / elective module (15 credits):*

- Modules in the field of Classics and the Ancient World (History, Greek & Latin, Hebrew & Jewish, Archaeology) (15 credits)
- Or an approved module from another department/College (15 credits)

Year 2

(a) *Compulsory modules (60 credits):*

- Ancient Greek and / or Latin (60 credits, usually 30 credits in each language, but specialization in one language or uneven distribution is possible)

(b) *Optional / elective modules (60 credits):*

- Modules in the field of Classics and the Ancient World (History, Greek & Latin, Hebrew & Jewish, Archaeology) (up to 60 credits)
- Approved modules from another department/College (up to 30 credits)*

*Maximum modules outside the field in years 2-3 is 30 credits.

Year 3

(a) *Compulsory modules (75 credits)*

- Ancient Greek and / or Latin (60 credits, usually 30 credits in each language, but specialization in one language or uneven distribution is possible)
- Final-year dissertation (30 credits)

(b) *Optional / elective modules (30 credits):*

- Modules in the field of Classics and the Ancient World (up to 30 credits)
- Approved modules from another department/College (up to 30 credits)*

*Maximum modules outside the field in years 2-3 is 30 credits.

BA Route 2: Literature, History, Archaeology

Take Greek or Latin for at least 4 terms, and study the literature, history, philosophy and archaeology of ancient Europe and the Middle East: you can develop your own specialisation.

Year 1

(a) *Compulsory modules (75 credits):*

- CLAS0004 Approaches to Studying the Ancient World (15 credits)
- Ancient Greek or Latin, at level corresponding to previous experience (30 credits)
- One History module HIST, usually HIST011 Sources for Greek History or HIST0009 The Romans and their Past (15 credits)
- One Archaeology module ARCL, usually ARCL0001 Introduction to Roman Archaeology or ARCL0005 Introduction to Greek Archaeology or ARCL0007 Introduction to Egyptian and Ancient Near Eastern Archaeology (15 credits)

(b) *Optional / elective modules (45 credits):*

- Modules in the field of Classics and the Ancient World (History, Greek & Latin, Hebrew & Jewish, Archaeology) (up to 45 credits)
- Approved modules from another department/College (up to 30 credits)

Year 2

(a) *Compulsory modules (60 credits):*

- Ancient Greek or Latin, at level corresponding to previous experience (30 credits)
- Ancient literature or language modules (30 credits)

(b) *Optional / elective modules (60 credits):*

- Modules in the field of Classics and the Ancient World (History, Greek & Latin, Hebrew & Jewish, Archaeology) (up to 60 credits)
- Approved modules from another department/College (up to 30 credits)*

*Maximum modules outside the field in years 2-3 is 30 credits.

Year 3

(a) *Compulsory modules (60 credits)*

- Final-year dissertation (30 credits)
- Ancient literature or language modules (30 credits)

(b) *Optional / elective modules (60 credits):*

- Modules in the field of Classics and the Ancient World (up to 60 credits)
- Approved modules from another department/College (up to 30 credits)*

*Maximum modules outside the field in years 2-3 is 30 credits.

BA Route 3: Middle Eastern Studies

Take ancient cuneiform languages, and study the literature, history, religion, and archaeology of the ancient Middle East and Europe in a flexible and interdisciplinary degree programme.

Year 1

(a) *Compulsory modules (90 credits):*

- CLAS0004 Approaches to Studying the Ancient World (15 credits)
- Ancient cuneiform language (30 credits)
- Ancient History modules (30 credits)
- Archaeology module (15 credits)

(b) *Optional / elective modules (30 credits):*

- Modules in the field of Classics and the Ancient World (History, Greek & Latin, Hebrew & Jewish, Archaeology) (up to 30 credits)
- Approved modules from another department/College (up to 30 credits)

Year 2

(a) *Compulsory modules (60 credits):*

- Ancient cuneiform language (30 credits)
- Ancient History Second-Year Research Seminar (30 credits)

(b) *Optional / elective modules (60 credits):*

- Modules in the field of Classics and the Ancient World, including another Ancient Middle Eastern language (up to 60 credits)
- Approved modules from another department/College (up to 30 credits)*

*Maximum modules outside the field in years 2-3 is 30 credits.

Year 3

(a) *Compulsory modules (60 credits)*

- Ancient cuneiform language (30 credits)
- Final-year dissertation (30 credits)

(b) *Optional / elective modules (60 credits):*

- Modules in the field of Classics and the Ancient World, including another Ancient Middle Eastern language (up to 60 credits)
- Approved modules from another department/College (up to 30 credits)*

*Maximum modules outside the field in years 2-3 is 30 credits.

*All routes are available with a year abroad at a partner university
Two years at UCL : year abroad : final year at UCL*