

Addendum to the Programme Specification

MSci Archaeology 7265 Ad 202021

This Addendum has been produced to highlight the key changes made to the existing Programme Specification as a result of the University's response to the Covid-19 Pandemic. You should read it in conjunction with the relevant Programme Specification from the year you started your programme.

[Programme Specification for entry in 2020-21](#)
[Programme Specification for entry in 2019-20](#)
[Programme Specification for entry in 2018-19](#)
[Programme Specification for entry in 2017-18](#)

University level information

In view of COVID-19, the University has had to make changes to some elements of programme delivery for 2020-21. These changes have included the method of delivery, such as face-to-face and online, and the number of modules available.

The University aims to provide as much of a face-to-face component to your education as prevailing conditions at the time allow, combined with its new blended approach that will develop active independent and group online learning.

As the COVID-19 pandemic develops, the University's response to this and other issues may likewise need to evolve. The University will consult with student representatives as necessary and appropriate and will communicate changes to you as soon as practicable so that you have the information you need to understand how a change may impact you and what steps you need to take next. The University remains committed to supporting you as you learn.

Programme Information

In light of COVID-19, teaching and learning methods may be adapted. Lectures, seminars, practicals, tutorials, and consultation with academic staff may be delivered online or in person as the prevailing conditions allow. Fieldwork and fieldtrips may require alteration, if delivery is possible, as may access to laboratory facilities. Group sizes for practicals, tutorials and seminars may be adjusted. Assessment methods may also be adapted. For example, exams may be replaced by coursework or take-home assignments, and individual/group presentations and projects may take place online or be adapted to allow for social distancing guidelines.

Programme Structure

Where optional modules have been specified, the following is an indicative list of available optional modules, which are subject to change each academic year. Please note that, in some instances, modules have limited spaces available.

Programme:	MSci Archaeology - 7265
Term:	2020-2021 Academic Session (202021)
Area title:	7265-1 - MSci Archaeology Part 1

Compulsory Modules

You must complete the following modules:

Module	Module Title	Credit	Core?	Semester/Term
ARCH 1001	Human Origins	15	No	Semester 1
ARCH 1002	The Emergence of Civilisation	15	No	Semester 1
ARCH 1005	Archaeological Method	15	No	Semester 2
ARCH 1030	Ancient and Medieval Worlds	15	No	Semester 1
ARCH 1047	Archaeological Science	15	No	Semester 2
ARCH 1057	Archaeological Thought	15	No	Semester 1

Optional Modules

You must choose from the following modules:

Module		Credit	Semester/Term
Rule 1	Optional Modules		
	Semester 2 Modules		
Rule 1 GROUP 2	Please select 15-30 credits		
ARCH 1028	Landscapes and Seascapes of Britain's Past	15	Semester 2
ARCH 1062	Wonderful things: World history in 40 objects	15	Semester 2
HUMA 1038	Introduction to Ethnography: Food and Culture	15	Semester 2
Rule 1 GROUP 3	<p>Alternative Modules</p> <p>If you are selecting modules from this group please make sure that you will be taking an even number of modules (compulsory and optional) in each semester.</p> <p>For advice on selecting alternative modules please speak to your Personal Academic Tutor.</p>		
LANG XX15	Language Module	15	Show Electives
UOSM ----	A maximum of 15 credits in any level NQF5 module in subject UOSM ("Broadening Horizons")		Show Electives

Programme:	MSci Archaeology - 7265
Term:	2020-2021 Academic Session (202021)
Area title:	7265-2 - MSci Archaeology Part 2

Compulsory Modules

You must complete the following modules:

Module	Module Title	Credit	Core?	Semester/Term
ARCH 2029	Quantitative Data Analysis	15	No	Semester 1
ARCH 2040	Prof & Acdmc Practice in Arch	15	No	Semester 1
ARCH 2041	Contemp Issues & Debate in Arc	15	No	Semester 2

Optional Modules

You must choose from the following modules:

Module		Credit	Semester/Term
Rule 1	<p>Select 5 Modules</p> <p>Select 5 Optional modules from the following groups.</p> <p>**Please note at least 2 of your option choices this year must be from the following science orientated modules - ARCH2001, ARCH2017, ARCH2027 & ARCH2036 **</p>		
Rule 1 GROUP 1	<p>Semester 1 Modules</p> <p>Please select 15-30 credits</p>		
ARCH 2003	The power of Rome: Europe's first empire	15	Semester 1
ARCH 2017	Maritime Archaeology	15	Semester 1
ARCH 2036	Critical Chronologies: Archaeological dating	15	Semester 1
HUMA 2008	The Life and Afterlife of the Vikings	15	Semester 1
Rule 1 GROUP 2	<p>Semester 2 Modules</p> <p>Please select 30-45 credits</p>		
ARCH 2001	Human Dispersal and Evolution	15	Semester 2
ARCH 2004	Introduction to European Prehistory	15	Semester 2
ARCH 2027	Bones, bodies and burials: osteology and comparative anatomy	15	Semester 2
HUMA 2016	Arabian Nights and Days: The World of the 1001 Nights	15	Semester 2
Rule 1 GROUP 3	<p>Alternative Modules</p> <p>If you are selecting modules from this group please make sure that you will be taking an even number of modules (compulsory and optional) in each semester.</p> <p>For advice on selecting alternative modules please speak to your Personal Academic Tutor.</p>		

HUMA 2013	How the Arts Work: A Practical Introduction to Cultural Econ	15	Semester 1
LANG XX15	Language Module	15	Show Electives
UOSM ----	A maximum of 15 credits in any level NQF5 module in subject UOSM ("Broadening Horizons")		Show Electives

Programme:	MSci Archaeology - 7265
Term:	2020-2021 Academic Session (202021)
Area title:	7265-3 - MSci Archaeology Part 3

Compulsory Modules

You must complete the following modules:

Module	Module Title	Credit	Core?	Semester/Term
ARCH 3025	Dissertation in Archaeology	30	No	Full Academic Year

Optional Modules

You must choose from the following modules:

Module		Credit	Semester/Term
Rule 1	<p>Select 6 Modules</p> <p>Select 6 Optional modules from the following groups.</p> <p>**Please note at least 3 of your option choices must be from the following science orientated modules - ARCH3042, ARCH3044, ARCH3036 & ARCH3048.**</p>		
Rule 1 GROUP 1	<p>Semester 1 Modules</p> <p>Please select 30-45 credits.</p>		
ARCH 3008	Stonehenge to Skara Brae: the Neolithic of Britain	15	Semester 1
ARCH 3017	Presenting the past: Museums and Heritage	15	Semester 1
ARCH 3039	More than Pyramids & Pharaohs? Ancient Egypt in Context	15	Semester 1
ARCH 3044	GIS for Archaeology	15	Semester 1
ARCH 3048	Photogrammetry and Data Visualisation in Archaeology	15	Semester 1
Rule 1 GROUP 2	<p>Semester 2 Modules</p> <p>Please select 30-45 credits.</p>		
ARCH 3011	Iron Age Societies	15	Semester 2
ARCH 3028	Living with the Romans: Urbanism in the Roman Empire	15	Semester 2
ARCH 3034	Archaeology of Seafaring	15	Semester 2

ARCH 3036	Molecular Archaeology	15	Semester 2
ARCH 3042	Ecology of human evolution: biological, social and cultural	15	Semester 2
ARCH 3043	Later Anglo-Saxon England	15	Semester 2
Rule 1 GROUP 3	<p>Alternative Modules</p> <p>You may choose to substitute up to TWO of the ARCH optional modules for selected alternative modules of equivalent value from across the University.</p> <p>If you are selecting modules from this group please make sure that you will be taking an even number of modules (compulsory and optional) in each semester.</p> <p>For advice on selecting alternative modules please speak to your Personal Academic Tutor.</p> <p>If you select HUMA3009, acceptance onto this module is subject to the successful completion of an application form, interview process and a DBS check. All students who select this module will be contacted separately. All students MUST indicate a reserve module choice</p>		
HUMA 2013	How the Arts Work: A Practical Introduction to Cultural Econ	15	Semester 1
LANG XX15	Language Module	15	Show Electives
UOSM ----	A maximum of 15 credits in any level NQF5 module in subject UOSM ("Broadening Horizons")		Show Electives

Programme:	MSci Archaeology - 7265
Term:	2020-2021 Academic Session (202021)
Area title:	7265-4 - MSci Archaeology Part 4

Compulsory Modules

You must complete the following modules:

Module	Module Title	Credit	Core?	Semester/Term
ARCH 6415	Arch Dissertation - Int Master	30	No	Full Academic Year

Optional Modules

You must choose from the following modules:

Module		Credit	Semester/Term
Rule 1	<p>Select 90 Credits</p> <p>Please select a total of 90 credits from the following list. Students must choose at least one module defined as central to a specific area of expertise (ARCH6121, ARCH6126, ARCH6127, ARCH6412, ARCH6119, ARCH6413).</p>		
ARCH 6119	Applied Maritime Archaeology	15	Semester 2
ARCH 6120	Maritime Museums and Heritage Management	15	Semester 2
ARCH 6121	Contexts for Human Origins Research	15	Semester 1
ARCH 6122	Ancient Mediterranean Seafaring	15	Semester 2
ARCH 6126	Bioarchaeology of Human Remains	15	Semester 1
ARCH 6127	Analysis of archaeological faunal remains	15	Semester 1
ARCH 6128	Cultural Heritage within Environmental Impact Assessment	15	Semester 2
ARCH 6412	Professional Practice	15	Semester 1
ARCH 6413	Professional Placement in the Archaeological and Cultural	15	Semester 2
ARCH 6414	Maritime Aspects of Culture	15	Semester 1
ARCH 6417	Materials, Technology and Social Life	15	Semester 1
ARCH 6418	Themes in Osteoarchaeology	15	Semester 2
ARCH 6419	Nautical Archaeology	15	Semester 1
ARCH 6420	Palaeopathology in Context	15	Semester 2
ARCH 6423	Planet Handaxe - the Acheulean and its Makers in the Old	15	Semester 2