Master of Arts in Classical Studies

These regulations must be read in conjunction with the Academic Regulations (Taught Courses). These regulations are available online via the Open University 'Student Policies and Regulations' website at https://help.open.ac.uk/documents/policies.

Short title
MA Classical Studies

Award letters
MA (Class Stud) (Open)

Withdrawal of Qualification
Approval has been given for the F27, Master of Arts in Classical Studies qualification to be withdrawn. The final date on which it will be awarded is 31 December 2025.

Entry requirements
An honours degree conferred by a UK university or other recognised degree-awarding body, an equivalent qualification or experience. The subject content of your first degree must be acceptable to the Faculty Teaching Committee.

Maximum duration of study
10 years

Credit requirement
180 credits consisting of 60 credits from a specified compulsory part 1 module, and 120 credits from a specified compulsory part 2 module which includes a dissertation.

Maximum transferred credit
60 credits, applied against part 1 module credit only

Maximum age of credit transfer
10 years

Unique study requirement
60 credits

Classification
Minimum requirements
Distinction: 90* module credits at Distinction grade
Merit: 90* module credits at Merit grade
Additional rules
* minimum requirements will require the classification grade to be achieved in the 120-credit module.

You must pass part 1, or be registered for an examination resit or examinable component resubmission before you take the compulsory 120 credit part 2 module in any successive year.

The classification scheme was amended in June 2021.