

FACULTY OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF HUMANITIES

HEALTH HISTORY

Master of Science in Health History
Postgraduate Diploma in Health History
Postgraduate Certificate in Health History

These regulations are to be read in conjunction with [General Academic Regulations - Postgraduate Taught Degree Programme Level](#).

Admissions

1. Notwithstanding the [General Academic Regulations - Postgraduate Taught Degree Programme Level](#), applicants shall possess:
 - i. a first or second class Honours degree in History or a related discipline from a United Kingdom university; or
 - ii. a qualification deemed by the Head of Department acting on behalf of the Senate to be equivalent to (i) above.
2. In all cases, applicants whose first language is not English, shall be required to demonstrate an appropriate level of English.

Duration of study

3. See [General Academic Regulations - Postgraduate Taught Degree Programme Level](#).

Mode of Study

4. The programme is available by both full-time and part-time study.

Curriculum

5. All students shall undertake an approved curriculum, as follows:

Compulsory Modules

Module Code	Module Title	Level	Credits
V1932	Research Skills, Sources and Methods for Historians	5	20
V1805	Dissertation Preparation*	5	20

*For students undertaking MSc only

Optional Modules

Students must take a further 80 credits from the following:

Module Code	Module Title	Level	Credits
L5501	Perspectives on Social Research	5	20
L2905	Quantitative Methods	5	20

L2909	Qualitative Methods	5	20
V1922	Work and Occupational Health in the Twentieth Century	5	20
V1929	Race, Ethnicity and Health in the 20 th Century America	5	20
V1971	Themes in the Health of History and Colonial Medicine in South Asia	5	20
V1972	Governing Highs and Health: History and the Control of Drugs	5	20
V1975	Pharmaceuticals, Ethics and Health (1800 – 1980)	5	20
V1979	Food and Health in the West During the C20	5	20
V1981	Medicine and Warfare (1800 – 2000)	5	20
V1987	Advanced Oral History	5	20
V1988	Gender, Health and Modern Medicine	5	20
V1991	Medicine, Health and the Moving Image	5	20
QQ981	Fleshy Histories: Meat Eating and Meat Avoidance, 1500 to the Present	5	20
V1983	Health and Healthcare in the long 19 th Century	5	20
V1801	History, Health and Heritage	5	20
P3977	Media and Health	5	20
V1992	Work Placement in History	5	20

Please note that not all optional modules on this list will be available in each academic year. Please check your programme handbook for confirmation of which optional modules will run.

Students can take 20 credits from the MSc in Historical Studies curriculum. Such other Level 5 modules up to a maximum of 20 credits offered by the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences as may be approved by the Programme Director.

Students for the degree of MSc only:

Module Code	Module Title	Level	Credits
V1919	Dissertation	5	60

Examination, progress and final assessment

- See [General Academic Regulations - Postgraduate Taught Degree Programme Level](#).
- Progress between semesters may be dependent on satisfactory performance against prescribed criteria in the earlier part of the programme.

8. The final award will be based on performance in all elements of the coursework and the dissertation.

Award

9. **Degree of MSc:** In order to qualify for the award of the degree of MSc in Health History, a candidate must have accumulated no fewer than 180 credits, of which 60 credits must have been awarded in respect of the dissertation V1919.
10. **Postgraduate Diploma:** In order to qualify for the award of the Postgraduate Diploma in Health History, a candidate must have accumulated no fewer than 120 credits from the taught modules of the programme.
11. **Postgraduate Certificate:** In order to qualify for the award of the Postgraduate Certificate in Health History, a candidate must have accumulated no fewer than 60 credits from the taught modules of the programme.