



UNIVERSITA' DEGLI STUDI DI MILANO
PROGRAMME DESCRIPTION - ACADEMIC YEAR 2020/21
MASTER DEGREE
Archaeology (Classe LM-2)
Enrolled from 2019/2020

HEADING

Degree classification - Denomination and code:	LM-2 Archaeology
Degree title:	Dottore Magistrale
Length of course:	2 years
Credits required for admission:	180
Total number of credits required to complete programme:	120
Years of course currently available:	1st , 2nd
Access procedures:	Open, subject to entry requirements
Course code:	C79

PERSONS/ROLES

Head of Study Programme

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Prof. Claudia Lambrugo (Mobilità internazionale e Erasmus / Erasmus and international mobility tutor)

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CHARACTERISTICS OF DEGREE PROGRAMME

General and specific learning objectives

The Master's degree programme in Archaeology aims to provide students with a solid base of knowledge in archaeology for the European continent and Mediterranean countries, and to develop skills that will open the door to the students' entering professional fields relating to protecting and promoting archaeological heritage and taking part in archaeological digs. The programme, which has no cap on enrolment, is intended for students who have met all prerequisites, and who have a sufficient basis in archaeology from their Bachelor's degree programme. Student prerequisites will be assessed through an admissions interview, geared towards determining whether the student has completed all coursework required by national academic regulations for entry into the Master's degree in Archaeology. Coursework in archaeology includes prehistory and European protohistory, Etruscan studies, pre-Roman Italian archaeology, Roman archaeology, Greek archaeology, archaeology of Magna Graecia, archaeology of the Roman provinces, and other work. The degree also requires a class in Greek or Latin literature, one in ancient history or Egyptology or literature, two classes in anthropology, or analytical methods for the study of cultural property. Educational activities are structured as semester-long activities. Students will take part in an archaeological dig, as well as coursework in technical subject matter (archaeological drafting, tools for finding structures and cataloguing artefacts). Students are given ample time to conduct research for their thesis.

Expected learning outcomes

Graduates of this programme gain a solid understanding of the historical, artistic, and archaeological underpinnings of the primary fields of research for archaeological studies relating to Mediterranean and European studies; familiarity in the use of research methods in terms of archaeological-excavation techniques, the methods of finding and mapping structures, chronotypological classification systems for the different categories of artefacts, and finally analyses of literary sources; they will also gain a baseline understanding of the methods of protecting, safeguarding, and promoting archaeological heritage. Finally, those earning a degree in a Master's degree in Archaeology will be able to speak and write English fluently, and to use English within their field.

Professional profile and employment opportunities

Training in the Master's degree programme provides students with those indispensable cognitive tools, both in terms of their knowledge of history and archaeology, and in terms of techniques and methods, to be self-driven in their studies, and thus to have the option of accessing higher levels of scientific research (Post-graduate degree in archaeology or PhD). The Master's degree in Archaeology is required to become a Tier II Archaeologist – pursuant to Ministerial Decree no. 244, of 20 May 2019, which governs professions in the field of cultural property.

At the end of their studies, graduates must have the ability to work on a dig, performing excavation, process data, preparing and analysing any uncovered structures, reconstructing the history of the area subject to investigation. They will also be ready to join a research institution, where they will work (generally in an operational capacity) on protecting and promoting archaeological assets.

Notes

A minimum English language proficiency at level B1 within the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR)

The English level B1 is assessed by the University Language Centre SLAM throughout the admission process in the following ways:

- language certificate achieved no more than three years prior to the submission, at level B1 or higher, recognised by the University (the list of recognised language certificates can be found at: <https://www.unimi.it/en/study/language-proficiency/placement-tests-entry-tests-and-english-courses>). The language certificate must be uploaded during the admission process;
- B1 level or higher assessed by SLAM during the bachelor's degrees obtained at the University of Milan. English levels B1 or higher achieved no more than four years previously are deemed valid. The verification is automatic with no need to attach any certificate during the application phase;
- entry test, organised by SLAM, which will take place on May 7th or September 11th 2020 at room 700, Via Giuseppe Colombo 46 from 9am to 6pm. If the language certificate or level is not valid, the candidate will be summoned for one of the entry tests through the admission procedure.

Candidates who fail the entry test B1 will not be admitted to the master's degree programme and cannot take further tests.

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To obtain the degree, students are required to demonstrate an English language proficiency at level B2 within the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR). This level can be assessed in the following ways:

- the language certificate at level B2 or higher, already uploaded during the admission process;
- B1 level or higher assessed by SLAM during the bachelor's degrees obtained at the University of Milan, already assessed during the admission process;
- B2 level or higher assessed during the entry-level test;
- B2 level or higher assessed during the Placement Test organised by SLAM during the first year, from October to January.

Students who do not attain a B2 level will have to attend an English course organised by SLAM during the second II semester of the first year.

Students who do not attend the course or fail the SLAM end-of-course test within six attempts will have to obtain a language certificate.

EXPERIENCE OF STUDY ABROAD AS PART OF THE TRAINING PROGRAM

The University of Milan supports international mobility by providing its students with the opportunity to spend study and internship periods abroad. It is a unique chance to enrich your educational path in a new exciting environment.

The agreements entered into by the University with over 300 universities from 30 different countries under the European Erasmus+ programme allow regularly enrolled students to carry out part of their studies at one of the partner universities or to undertake internships at companies, training and research centres and other organizations.

Similar international mobility opportunities are provided outside Europe, through agreements with a number of prestigious institutions.

Study and internships abroad

The Degree programme gives its students the option to take part in Erasmus+ programmes at l'Université de Rennes II - Haute Bretagne and at Berlin's Freie Universität.

For each discipline, and for each campus, outgoing Erasmus students are offered three- to ten-month programme options, during which the student may sit for for-credit exams, which will then fully transfer into their own study plan. Students in a Bachelor's or Master's degree programme may also use their time abroad to prepare their thesis, with academic credit

covered by their Erasmus scholarship.

Each year, all educational activities contemplated in the programme will be presented to interested students by the Erasmus contact person at an informational session; the data and educational information needed to submit the Learning Agreement are collected using designated forms posted each year to the Erasmus pages on the Faculty of Humanities' site (<https://www.unimi.it/it/internazionale/studiare-allestero/partire-con-erasmus/come-partecipare/erasmus-aree/erasmus-studi-umanistici>).

For incoming Erasmus students, the degree programme ensures the possibility of attending all lectures in Italian: students may arrange to have their programme be partially or entirely in English by contacting the individual instructor.

We have also launched a number of instructor exchanges, where our professors travel abroad to campuses as visiting professors, and their international counterparts come to teach in the Department of Cultural Heritage and Environment.

How to participate in Erasmus mobility programs

The students of the University of Milan can participate in mobility programmes, which last 3 to 12 months, through a public selection procedure.

Ad hoc commissions will evaluate:

- the candidate's proposed study programme abroad
- his/her foreign language proficiency
- the reasons behind his/her application

Call for applications and informative meetings

The public selection generally begins around February each year with the publication of a call for applications specifying the destinations, with the respective programme duration, requirements and online application deadline.

Every year, before the deadline for the call, the University organizes informative meetings to illustrate opportunities and rules for participation to students.

Erasmus+ scholarship

The European Union grants the winners of the Erasmus+ programme selection a scholarship to contribute to their mobility costs, which is supplemented by the University funding for disadvantaged students.

Language courses

Students who pass the selections for mobility programmes can benefit from intensive foreign language courses offered each year by the University.

Learn more at <https://www.unimi.it/en/international/study-abroad/studying-abroad-erasmus>

For assistance, please contact:

International Mobility Office

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Desk opening hours: Monday to Friday 9 am - 12 noon

COURSE YEAR UNDEFINED Core/compulsory courses/activities common		
Learning activity	Ects	Sector
English proficiency B2 (3 ECTS)	3	ND
Total compulsory credits	3	
Further elective courses		
6 CFU in one of the following subjects		
Greek literature	6	L-FIL-LET/02
Latin literature (MA)	9	L-FIL-LET/04
6 CFU in one of the following subjects		
Egyptian Archaeology	6	L-OR/02
Greek History MA	6	L-ANT/02
Roman History MA	6	L-ANT/03
39 credits in five of the following subjects (of which three 9-CFU and two 6-CFU exams)		
Archaeology in pre-roman Italy	6	L-ANT/06
Archaeology of Magna Grecia	9	L-ANT/07
Archaeology of the Roman provinces	9	L-ANT/07
Classical ceramography	6	L-ANT/07
Etruscology	6	L-ANT/06
European protohistory - second cycle	6	L-ANT/01
Greek Archaeology LM	6	L-ANT/07
Methodology of Archaeological Research (MA)	6	L-ANT/10
Prehistoric Ecology	6	L-ANT/01
6 CFU in one of the following subjects		

Analytical methods for the study cultural goods		6	FIS/07
Anthropology		6	BIO/08
18 CFU (9+9) in two of the following subjects (other than those already chosen a from a previous group)			
Ancient numismatics MA		9	L-ANT/04
Archaeology of Magna Grecia		9	L-ANT/07
Archaeology of the Roman provinces		9	L-ANT/07
Classical ceramography		6	L-ANT/07
Greek literature		6	L-FIL-LET/02
History and Archaeology of the Ancient Near East		9	L-OR/05
Latin literature (MA)		9	L-FIL-LET/04
The student has the option of: - 9 credits to be allocated to other electives amongst those offered by the University of Milan, or to take a second year's course in a subject area, to be arranged with the instructor, of classes completed during the three-year degree programme; - 3 credits to be allocated to an internship or stage, or to an educational workshop within the Master's degree programme, or to a workshop or internship in an archaeology-related field.			
We recommend students attend classes in Archaeology and sit for the related exams beginning in Year I. We also recommend choosing additional exams (and the sequence for the same) that align with the student's thesis topic. This should be coordinated with one's supervisor by the end of Year I. Once the required 90 academic credits have been earned as required by these rules, the student will be eligible for the final examination to earn their Master's degree.			
<i>End of course requirements</i>			
Final exam		30	NA
		Total compulsory credits	30