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Interuniversity Master's Degree  
Faculty of Geography and History

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HISTORY AND SCIENCES  
OF ANTIQUITY

# INTERUNIVERSITY MASTER'S DEGREE HISTORY AND SCIENCES OF ANTIQUITY

Branch of Knowledge: **Arts and Humanities**

Responsible center: **Faculty of Geography and History.**

**Universidad Complutense de Madrid (UCM)**

Together with: **U. Autónoma de Madrid (UAM)**

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Orientation: **academic-scientific**

Credits: **60 ECTS**

Duration: **1 academic year  
(2 semesters)**

Modality: **face-to-face**

## OBJETIVES

The Inter-University Master's Degree offers advanced training in the study of Antiquity oriented towards specialisation in three areas of knowledge: the Ancient East and Egypt, Greece and the pre-Roman Mediterranean, and Rome and Roman Hispania. The main objective is to offer specialised knowledge in these three areas of study to provide students with the methodology, techniques and instruments of analysis and historiographical criticism necessary to deal with the documentation of the ancient world and, in short, with rigorous research activity. It also aims to make students reflect on the survival and influence of antiquity and its study in the subsequent historical evolution up to the present day. Therefore, it not only offers advanced knowledge of literary, archaeological, and epigraphic historical sources, but also an approach to their preservation as heritage in museums, archives, libraries and private collections, where the compulsory internships of the Master are carried out.

## PROSPECTIVE STUDENTS

This Master's Degree is mainly aimed at graduates in History, Archaeology and Classical Philology. However, it is also open to graduates in other disciplines of the Humanities and Social Sciences, as long as they can demonstrate a solid prior knowledge of Classical and Oriental Antiquity through their academic transcript or curriculum vitae. Candidates should also have an average knowledge of written comprehension in English and Spanish.

## WHY STUDY THIS MASTER'S DEGREE?

As an inter-university degree, in conjunction with the Universidad Autónoma de Madrid (UAM), it offers the best teaching team in Spain specialised in Antiquity, which allows for the exceptional fact of offering three specialisations.

As a result, it offers the best teaching offer that can prepare students to start a PhD programme in Antiquity. This comprehensive training also qualifies graduates to work in the cultural and publishing industry, and in cultural and research institutions dedicated to the recovery and enhancement of historical, documentary, and bibliographic heritage. Lectures are given in Spanish.

## STRUCTURE

The Master's Degree consists of 60 ECTS structured into modules and subjects:

- Module 1. History and Heritage of Antiquity. 20 compulsory ECTS (4 subjects of 5 ECTS)

Optional Speciality Modules. 29 ECTS electives

- Module 2. Ancient East and Egypt
- Module 3. Greece and the Pre-Roman Mediterranean
- Module 4. Ancient Rome and Hispania
- Internship: 5 compulsory ECTS
- Master's Thesis: 6 compulsory ECTS.

Three specialisations are offered: Specialisation in the Ancient East and Egypt; Specialisation in Greece and the Pre-Roman Mediterranean and Ancient Rome and Hispania.

Regarding the 29 optional ECTS, students who wish to opt for a specialisation will have to take at least 2 subjects of 5 ECTS, corresponding to History subjects, and 2 subjects of 4.5 ECTS, corresponding to Antiquity Sciences subjects, from the same specialisation module. It is possible not to choose a specialisation, but it is still compulsory to take 2 subjects from History subjects and 2 from Antiquity Science subjects.

## SYLLABUS

SUBJECT TYPE	ECTS
Compulsory	20
Electives	29
External Internships	5
Master's Thesis	6
<b>Total</b>	<b>60</b>

COMPULSORY SUBJECTS	ECTS	SEMESTER
<b>History and Heritage of Antiquity Module</b>		
Legacy and Rediscovery of Antiquity - UAM	5	1 <sup>st</sup>
Territories, States and Confederations in the Greek World - UAM	5	1 <sup>st</sup>
Intellectual and Political History of Rome	5	2 <sup>nd</sup>
States and Empires in the Ancient East - UCM	5	2 <sup>nd</sup>

ELECTIVE SUBJECTS	ECTS	SEMESTER
<b>Ancient East and Egypt Module</b>		
Assyria: History and Culture in the 1st Millennium BC. - UAM	5	1 <sup>st</sup>
Egyptian Religion - UAM	4.5	1 <sup>st</sup>
Introduction to the Languages of Antiquity: Akkadian - UAM	4.5	1 <sup>st</sup>
Egypt: State and Institutions from the Old to the New Kingdom (3.000-1.000 B.C.) - UCM	5	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Introduction to the Languages of Antiquity: Egyptian - UCM	4.5	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Phoenicians and Punics: Archaeology of the Colonisations - UCM	5	2 <sup>nd</sup>

<b>Greece and the Pre-Roman Mediterranean Module</b>		
Iconography and Documentary Sources: Art and Image in Classical Greece - UAM	4.5	1 <sup>st</sup>
Introduction to the Languages of Antiquity: Greek - UAM	4.5	1 <sup>st</sup>
Peoples, Territories and Institutions of Pre-Roman Hispania - UAM	5	1 <sup>st</sup>
The Aegean World in the Bronze Age: Minoan and Mycenaean - UAM	5	1 <sup>st</sup>
The Greeks in the Ancient Mediterranean: Trade and Colonisation - UAM	5	1 <sup>st</sup>
City and Citizenship in Greece - UCM	5	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Greek Religion - UCM	4.5	2 <sup>nd</sup>

<b>Rome and Ancient Hispania Module</b>		
Iconography and Documentary Sources: Books and Documents in the Roman World - UAM	4.5	1 <sup>st</sup>
Peoples, Territories, and Institutions of Pre-Roman Hispania - UAM	5	1 <sup>st</sup>
The Roman Province: Organisation and Conflict - UAM	5.5	1 <sup>st</sup>
Institutions, Religion and Forms of Organisation in Roman Hispania - UCM	5	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Introduction to the Languages of Antiquity: Latin - UCM	4.5	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Roman Citizenship - UCM	5	2 <sup>nd</sup>
The Roman Religion - UCM	4.5	2 <sup>nd</sup>

EXTERNAL INTERNSHIPS	ECTS	SEMESTER
Practicum	5.5	1 <sup>st</sup> or 2 <sup>nd</sup>

MASTER'S THESIS	ECTS	SEMESTER
Master's Thesis	6	2 <sup>nd</sup>



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