

*Duration:* 12 months full-time or 24 months part-time (MSc); 9 months full-time or 21 months part-time (PgDip).

*Content:* Candidates shall be required to attend the following designated courses:

**FULL TIME ROUTE**

Stage 1

PD5006 Getting Started at the University of Aberdeen (0 credit points)  
AY5002 Theory and Method in Research (30 credit points)

In addition students will take further 30 credit points from the following courses (note, only a maximum of 30 credits can be taken in non-archaeology courses across Stages 1 and 2):

AY5001 Northern Worlds (30 credit points)  
AY5005 Viking Archaeology (30 credit points)  
ED503E Developing a Theory of Practice: Learning and Museums (30 credit points)  
GG5065 Introduction to GIS Tools, Techniques, Cartography and (15 credit points)

Stage 2

AY5504 Advanced Archaeological Approaches (30 credit points)

In addition students will take further 30 credit points from the following courses, but no more than 30 credit points in non-archaeology courses, including those taken in Stage 1:

AY5501 Northern People and Cultures (30 credit points)  
AY5505 The World of Vikings (30 credit points)  
AT5526 The Museum Idea (15 credit points)  
GG5540 Current Applications of GIS (15 credit points)  
GG5565 GIS Tools and Techniques (15 credit points) (cannot be selected if GG5065 was selected in Stage 1)  
GG5567 Advanced Spatial Analysis and Programming (15 credit points)

Dissertation stage (MSc)

AY5902 Dissertation in Archaeology (60 credit points)

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## **PART TIME ROUTE**

### Year 1

PD5006 Getting Started at the University of Aberdeen (0 credit points)  
AY5002 Theory and Method in Research (30 credit points)  
AY5504 Advanced Archaeological Approaches (30 credit points)

### Year 2

All students must take the following:

AY5902 Dissertation in Archaeology (60 credit points)

Students can take 30 credit points from the following courses running September to December (note, only a maximum of 30 credits can be taken in non-archaeology courses across Year 2)

AY5001 Northern Worlds (30 credit points)  
AY5005 Viking Archaeology (30 credit points)  
ED503E Developing a Theory of Practice: Learning and Museums (30 credit points)  
GG5065 Introduction to GIS Tools, Techniques, Cartography and (15 credit points)

Students can select 30 credit points from the following courses running January to May, but no more than 30 credit points in non-archaeology courses, including those already taken in the first session of Year 2:

AY5501 Northern People and Cultures (30 credit points)  
AY5505 The World of Vikings (30 credit points)  
AT5526 The Museum Idea (15 credit points)  
GG5540 Current Applications of GIS (15 credit points)  
GG5565 GIS Tools and Techniques (15 credit points) (cannot be selected if GG5065 was selected in Year 1)  
GG5567 Advanced Spatial Analysis and Programming (15 credit points)

*Assessment:* By in course assessment through the presentation of project and written material, as prescribed for each course, and by submission of a dissertation. The degree of MSc will not be awarded to a candidate who fails to achieve a CGS mark of D3 or above in the dissertation, irrespective of their marks in other courses.