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COURSE REGULATIONS

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SECOND-CYCLE DEGREE COURSE IN THE ANCIENT MEDITERRANEAN WORLD. HISTORY, ARCHAEOLOGY AND ART

Class LM-2

2026/2027 Entering class

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PART ONE – GENERAL PROVISIONS

Art. 1 – Name, class, department and duration

1. The second-cycle degree course entitled ***The Ancient Mediterranean World. History, Archaeology and Art***, taught in English, and set up by the Department of Humanities of the University of Pavia, belongs to class LM-2 of second-cycle degree courses in ARCHEOLOGY, in accordance with the Ministerial Decree n.1649 of 19 December 2023.
2. The duration of the second-cycle degree course is two years.

Art. 2 – Regulatory texts

1. In accordance with the freedom of teaching and the rights/obligations of teaching staff and students, course organization and the carrying out of training activity envisaged for the second-cycle degree course in ***The Ancient Mediterranean World. History, Archaeology and Art*** is regulated by the present text, by the Statute of the University of Pavia, by the general University Regulations (refer to: <https://portale.unipv.it/it/ateneo/organizzazione/statuto-e-regolamenti>), by University Teaching Regulations, by Student Regulations (refer to: <https://portale.unipv.it/it/ateneo/organizzazione/statuto-e-regolamenti> - "Regolamenti didattica) and by the Regulations of the Department of Humanistic Studies (refer to <https://studiumanistici.dip.unipv.it/it/dipartimento/atti-e-documenti>).
2. For all matters not expressly provided for in these Regulations, the existing provisions of law apply.

Art. 3 – Body responsible for didactic and organizational coordination

With due regard for the competences and the criteria established by the Regulations indicated in the art. 2, as well as for all that is regulated by the Regulations for the composition and functioning of the Teaching Councils, the body responsible for the didactic and organizational coordination of the second-cycle degree course is the Teaching Council of LETTERS, hereinafter referred to as the Teaching Council, which acts in the respect for the competences and indications of the Department of Humanities. The Teaching Council recognises the lecturer in charge of the course of study, who is normally indicated on the SUA card <https://gestionedidattica.unipv.it/index.php/file/2026SUA05440.pdf>

Art. 4 – Administrative services

The Student Administration Offices (U.O.C. Procedure di Immatricolazione e Informastudenti, U.O.C. Admission Office, U.O.C. Carriere Studenti) deal with the administrative management of students' courses of study, from the moment they enter the University to the conferring of their degree (matriculation, transfers, fees, qualifications recognition, student mobility, etc.). The site can be consulted at: [Studiare | Università di Pavia \(unipv.it\)](https://studiare.unipv.it)

The Orientation Centre (C.OR.) directs activities and projects aimed at helping students choose their university studies, support their careers, and facilitate their entry into the world of work. To this end, it organizes collective and individual actions, consulting services, and orientation meetings. The C.OR. site can be consulted at: <https://orienta.unipv.it>.

Within the Administrative Office of the Department of Humanities, there is an Educational Office with staff dedicated to providing information to students as regards educational provisions and the various administrative practices related to decisions undertaken and the recognition of CFUs (university credits).

The offices of the Educational Office are located in Strada Nuova, 65 (1 floor), Pavia (email: didatticastudiumanistici@unipv.it).

PART TWO – ORGANIZATION OF DIDACTIC ACTIVITIES

Art. 5 – Annual individual study-plan datasheet

The annual individual study plan datasheet (SUA), extracted from the ministerial Data Bank, is available at <https://gestionedidattica.unipv.it/index.php/file/2026SUA05440.pdf>

Art. 6 Admission requirements

- In order to be admitted to the second-cycle degree course, students must be in possession of a three-year university degree or diploma (including those obtained in accordance with the previous Italian Ministerial Decree 509/1999 and its subsequent amendments and additions), or other academic qualifications obtained in Italy or abroad, recognized as suitable by the competent organs of the University (see *Student Career Regulations*).
- For enrolment in the second-cycle degree program, the student must also possess the curriculum requirements set out in the following paragraph, and an adequate basic historical culture (preferably regarding the ancient world).
- In terms of curricular requirements, students need to hold a first-cycle degree in one of the following classes:
 - Pursuant to Ministerial Decree 270/2004:
 - L-1 Cultural Heritage
 - L-5 Philosophy L-
 - 6 Geography L-10
 - Letters
 - L-15 Science of Tourism L-42
 - History
 - L-43 Technologies for the preservation and restauration of cultural heritage;
 - Pursuant to Ministerial Decree 509/1999: 5
 - Letters
 - 13 Sciences of Cultural Heritage 29
 - Philosophy
 - 30 Geographic Sciences
 - 38 Historical Sciences 39
 - Science of Tourism
 - 41 Technologies for the preservation and restauration of cultural heritage;
 - or in the following degree titles under the former system (previous to the Ministerial Decree 509/99):
 - Preservation of Cultural Heritage
 - Letters
 - Philosophy
 - Geography Tourism
 - Sciences History
 - History and the preservation of cultural heritage Oriental
 - languages and civilisations
- For candidates with a first-cycle degree obtained at a foreign university, curriculum requirements will be evaluated on the basis of the educational contents of the original course of study (preferably historical-literary antiquity: *Classics*).
- For a non-selective but indicative assessment of personal preparation, an admission interview is foreseen which, for candidates coming from abroad, may also take place by videoconference. It will make it possible to provide candidates with serious educational shortcomings with special support tutors and, if necessary, preparatory courses prior to enrolment.
- All applicants who are not native English speakers or have not graduated from a degree program taught in English will be required to have at least a B2 level certification issued by a recognized institution (the list of accepted certifications is available on the degree programme website) or, alternatively, at least 24 English language credits acquired during the bachelor's degree, or a certificate issued by the University Language Center.
- Admission is direct and without an interview for students (in possession of the language requirement above) who have obtained, with a grade of at least 90/110, a three-year degree in the Department of Humanities (formerly the Faculty of Letters and Philosophy) of the University of Pavia in classes L-1, L-5, L-10, pursuant to Ministerial Decree 270/04, or in the corresponding classes 5, 13, 29, pursuant to Ministerial Decree 509/99. Candidates who do not have the language requirement (24 ECTS of English language acquired during the three-year period of the first-cycle degree or equivalent B2 level certification) must present themselves for the admission interview.
- Any curricular integrations, detected for students from other classes or other universities based on the previous definition of ECTS and SSDs, must be completed before enrollment and precisely: in the case of students who have not yet graduated, during the training course first level (for example with the inclusion of supernumerary exams) or, in the case of students who have already graduated, with enrollment in single courses in the period between

graduation and the closure of enrollments for the master's degree course.

- It is possible to enrol throughout the year, but within the deadline for registration established by the University.
- Every year the Teaching Council informs the Department Council of the number of non-EU foreign students not regularly resident in Italy that can be admitted to the second-cycle degree Course.

Art. 7 – Didactic organisation

1. Each credit corresponds to 25 hours of total commitment per student, which normally involves 6 hours of lectures (or equivalent teaching activities) and 19 hours of individual study. The average total learning commitment for a full-time university student is set annually at 60 university credits (CFU). The CFUs corresponding to each educational activity are acquired upon passing an exam or through other methods of verifying the preparation and skills attained.
2. The academic calendar envisages the division of the year into two semesters for lessons. Those courses taking place in the first semester usually begin in the final week of September and finish by December or the first half of January, while those held in the second semester normally begin in the final week of February and conclude at end of May or the beginning of June.
3. There are three exam sessions (held in periods in which lessons are not given): a winter session (January-February) at the end of the first semester; a summer session (June-July) at the end of the second semester; and an extra session for resitting exams during the month of September. A total of seven exams are scheduled: three in the winter session, three in the summer session and one in the extra session. Exams for a particular class that are held in the same session must, according to the general norm and compatible with the academic calendar, be separated from each other by at least two weeks.
4. Final graduation examinations for the degree are scheduled for the months of: February, April, July, September and December.
5. The academic calendar, along with the calendars of the lessons, the exams, and the final graduation exams are published on the website of the Department, in accordance with ministerial deadlines.
6. For some of the teachings offered, such as the courses on soft skills and on Sustainable Development Goals – SDG), as defined by the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development of the United Nations, by passing the exam, in addition to the credits, the student can earn an open badge, i.e., a digital certificate as a proof of the knowledge, competency and abilities gained during the course. The certificate will be issued automatically after the registration of the exam and will be sent to the student’s University of Pavia email address.

Art. 8 – Study plan

1. The *standard study plan* is the set of educational activities (compulsory, optional and chosen freely by the student), together with any prerequisites, which students are required to fulfil in order to obtain their degree. The standard study plan of the second-cycle degree course is represented by the training activities planned for the group of entering students (see Appendix 1). Study plans that conform to the standard model indicated in these Regulations will be officially approved.
2. Students who intend to follow a training path that is different from the one envisaged by the standard study plan may present an individual study plan.
3. The individual study plan may also include learning activities other than those foreseen by the teaching regulations, as long as they are consistent with the teaching system of the degree programme for the academic year of enrolment and as long as they result in the acquisition of a number of credits that is not less than the number required to obtain the qualification.
4. An individual study plan must be approved by the Teaching Council, which will take into account any requirements of the student as regards cultural education and professional preparation, and may suggest appropriate modifications in order to render training more consistent with the specific educational objectives of the course
5. Students who for reasons of employment, care of family members, or health cannot fulfil their commitment to study according to the times and methods envisaged for full-time students may apply for part-time enrolment (as set out in the "Part-Time Registration Regulations" available at: <https://portale.unipv.it/it/ateneo/organizzazione/statuto-e-regolamenti> - “Regolamenti didattica”). The study *plan for part-time students*, foresees the division of the training activities, over the various years of the course, according to the following format:

in the event of the course lasting 4 years	in the event of the course lasting 3 years	in the event of the student changing to part time when enrolling for the 2nd year of the course
1st year 30 CFUs	1st year 42 CFUs	1st year (full time), 58 CFUs, then
2nd year, 30 CFUs	2nd year, 42 CFUs	2nd year, 30 CFUs
3rd year, 28 CFUs	3rd year, 36 CFUs (<i>thesis</i>)	3rd year, 32 CFUs (<i>thesis</i>)
4th year, 32 CFUs (<i>thesis</i>)		

6. EU, equivalent and non-EU students with a qualification obtained abroad are required to include in their study plan the Italian language course "Learning Italian" (6 CFUs), unless they demonstrate adequate knowledge of the Italian language by submitting one of the following documents:
 - a. A lower or upper secondary school diploma, or a first-cycle degree (obtained in Italian at Italian institutions);
 - b. A diploma issued by an Italian school abroad;
 - c. An Italian language certification of at least level B1, recognised as valid by the competent University offices;
 - d. Any further requests for exemption from the Italian language course will be assessed by the course of study and submitted for approval by the Teaching Council or the Department Council.

Students who submit one of the documents listed above and are therefore exempted from the Italian language course, will include educational activities in their study plan in the same way as students with a qualification obtained in Italy.

7. All students are required to present their study plans within the time limits specified annually by the University.

Art. 9 – Joint degree programmes

There are currently no plans or agreements regarding the introduction of a double degree

Art. 10 – Attendance and curricular prerequisites

1. With the exception of the details outlined in the following paragraph, there are no special methods of verifying attendance, which is, however, strongly recommended.
2. However, it is compulsory to attend a minimum of 75% of the teaching hours for the two courses of Italian language and English writing, which are offered to students of non-Italian mother tongue and Italian mother tongue respectively, and are included among the "additional linguistic knowledge". In both, at the end of the lessons, an assessment of suitability is acquired, which it will hold account of an "ascertained and effective" frequency (cf. art. 13).
3. Prerequisites are indicated, subject by subject, in the programmes of the individual courses published on the website of the University of Pavia in the "Catalogue of subjects".
4. Students who are unable to attend a course must make arrangements for any necessary additions to the exam program with the teacher involved.

Art. 11 – Student elective activities

1. The study plan of students enrolled in the second-cycle degree programme can include 12 free choice CFUs (referred to in Article 10 paragraph 5.a Ministerial Decree 270/2004 - so-called "TAF D"). Students may choose from among the various subjects offered by the University, however the Teaching Council reserves the right to evaluate the consistency of these subjects with respect to the educational objectives of the second-cycle degree course, also taking into account the adequacy of any motivations given by the student. Study plans that include subjects chosen from those that are recommended in Appendix 1 will be officially approved.
2. Students who are particularly interested in the historiographical, epigraphic and linguistic aspects of the reconstruction of the past, will be able to include, from among the free choice and/or supernumerary activities, courses (in Italian) offered by the second-cycle degree course in Classical and Oriental Antiquities (LM-15) of the University of Pavia.
3. Among the free choice activities (referred to in art. 10 paragraph 5.a DM 270/2004 - so-called "TAF D"), the inclusion of subjects that are offered in bachelor's and master's degree courses is allowed, with the exception of subjects belonging to closed-number medical and health area courses at the national level and to the psychological area.
4. Students may not choose subjects already studied previously at university, unless they have obtained specific validations for these subjects beyond the 180 CFUs necessary for the conferment of the first-cycle degree. The competent offices will verify the correct application of this rule by students prior to their admission to the final graduation exam. In case of violation of the above rule, the student will not be admitted to the graduation exam and will be obliged to modify the study plan.
5. Additional educational activities, with the exemption of activities belonging to the health area and psychological area degree programs for up to a maximum of 24 CFUs are allowed for each year of the program.

Art. 12 – Internships and placements

1. The *standard* study plan envisages the acquisition of 4 CFUs of internships or placements or other creditable practical activity (Field Archaeology Training/Material Culture Laboratory), intended as operational-professional experiences in the field of archaeology. The internship will be conducted in three equivalent and freely combinable ways:
 - 1) archaeological activity in the field, in the form of surveying and/or excavating;
 - 2) placement at a museum;
 - 3) repository cataloguing.
 Upon request, other possible forms of student internships or placements, even though atypical with respect to those listed, may be validated and accredited by the Teaching Council, provided they are congruent with the relevant areas of the master's degree program.
2. All of these activities, when not directly promoted by the University, must be formally approved of and defined, with

particular regard to insurance, between the University itself and host institutions, in the form of agreements coordinated by a referring Professor, who is appointed by the Teaching Council.

3. In order to obtain the corresponding CFUs, the student must submit the internship documentation to the lecturer in charge. After a careful review, the professor will be able to record the credits during the first available exam session, for which the student must register.
4. For the recognition of activities carried out under the Erasmus Traineeship program, please refer to Article 17 below.
5. Recognition (total or partial) of the 6 CFUs for internships/placements is granted to students who request it for possible participation, during the three-year duration of the course, in activities that are ascribable to the relevant typology, and that are certified as supernumerary with respect to curricular CFUs.

Art. 13 – Examinations and end-of-course assessments

1. Exams can be oral and/or written, depending on the educational requirements of the teachers responsible for the subjects, and will be held in English. The methods of conducting the exam are indicated in the course programme published on the website of the University of Pavia in the "Catalogue of subjects" (<https://unipv.coursecatalogue.cineca.it/>). For integrated educational activities (consisting of two or more modules), integrated examination tests are provided for the coordinated modules. Partial exams on individual modules or groupings do not give rise to the acquisition of ECTS. The relative ECTS are acquired, in their entirety, after passing the overall exam, including all the partial exams.
2. Evaluation for exams is expressed in a mark out of thirty. Credits are considered to be acquired if the evaluation is equal to or higher than 18/30. In the case of a maximum evaluation of 30/30, a commendation (*cum laude*) may be awarded. The re-sitting of an exam that has already been passed, with subsequent modification of the relative evaluation, is not permitted.
3. The evaluation of learning and the registration of the relative mark is carried out by the professor in charge of the educational activity (or, in case of his/her absence, by another professor of the University appointed by the Director of the Department or by the President of the Teaching Council) who can work collegially within the framework of a commission that has been appointed in compliance with the provisions of the University Teaching Regulations.
4. In each examination session, students can sit all those exams (related to courses already taught in the academic year for which they are enrolled) included in their study plans and visible in their reserved areas, without any restrictions, except for the constraints of eventual preparatory courses. To be admitted to an examination, students must enroll online, via their own reserved area, according to the instructions on the Department's website.
5. The "additional linguistic knowledge" (6 CFUs) is acquired through one of the two courses, Italian language and English writing, which are offered respectively to students of non-Italian and Italian mother tongue. For details, see Art. 8, paragraph 6.

Art. 14 – Final examination and conferment of degree

1. The educational qualification is awarded upon the passing of a final examination, the aim of which is to verify the attainment of the educational objectives of the second-cycle degree course.
2. Entry to the final exam is granted once students have acquired at least 88 credits; the exam itself allows for the acquisition of a further 32 CFUs. The thesis consists of the accurate and rigorous elaboration by the student, under the guidance of a supervisor (normally a teacher of the second- cycle degree course) and with the advice of one or more co-advisors (teachers who can also be external to the degree course and/or the same university; experts on the subject), of an original written dissertation aimed at achieving advanced results in the field of research, on account of both the assigned topic and for the methods of work applied. The thesis topic should be consistent with the two-year course of study.
3. The mark is assigned by a special Commission, appointed by the Director of the Department of Humanities Studies according to the procedures established by the University Teaching Regulations. The evaluation of the final exam, discussed in a public session, takes into account the mark awarded the thesis and the results of the student's entire course of study (expressed through the weighted average of the marks obtained in the exams, including supernumerary ones). The Commission can award up to a maximum of 7 points. For the purpose of passing the final exam it is necessary to have achieved the minimum score of 66 points; the maximum score is 110 points. The attribution of commendation *cum laude*, in addition to the maximum score, is subject to the unanimous decision of the Commission.
4. The thesis will be written in English and the discussion will also take place in that language

PART THREE – PROVISIONS REGARDING STUDENTS' COURSE OF STUDY

Art. 15 – Criteria for recognition of duly-certified, extra-university knowledge and skills

Upon request of the student, the Teaching Council (by means of its own resolution and after consulting the referring professor) can validate, for a maximum of 24 CFUs (in the two-year period bearing in mind the limit of 48 CFUs over the entire academic career) pursuant to Art. 3 of M.D. No. 931 of 4/7/2024:

- a) in accordance with the relevant regulations, as well as other knowledge and skills gained in educational activities at the post-secondary level;
- b) training activities carried out within study programs at public administration training institutions, as well as other post-secondary level knowledge and skills acquired through training activities in which the university has participated in the design and implementation;
- c) The achievement by the student of an Olympic or Paralympic medal, or the title of absolute world champion, absolute European champion, or absolute Italian champion in disciplines recognized by the Italian National Olympic Committee or the Italian Paralympic Committee.

Such recognition must be made exclusively on the basis of the competences demonstrated by each student, therefore the Teaching Council will from time to time evaluate the opportunity of subjecting students to an interview to verify, before a special Commission, the congruence between the credits which require validation and the knowledge and skills actually possessed.

With reference to the recognition referred to in point c) the Teaching Board may, for a maximum of 12 credits, validate engagement in sports activities certified by the relevant authorities, under the following terms:

- Engaging in sport at an Olympic, World and European level: up to 6 credits;
- Engaging in sport at a national and intermediate category level: up to 3 credits;
- Ranking in top positions at the University Championships as well as engaging in competitive activities for the sections of Pavia University Sports Centre, including as part of competitions at a regional and national level: up to 6 credits.

Top-level students/athletes shall also be given the possibility of agreeing ad hoc exam sessions with their teachers in the event of concurrent sports commitments (competitions, training and related travel)

Art. 16 – Criteria for recognition of credits earned

1. The Teaching Council, upon request presented by the student (according to the procedures and times envisaged by the regulations in force) and after examining the relative documentation, decides on the recognition of the credits acquired:
 - a) in the case of enrolment for single subjects
 - b) in the case of transfer from another university, transfer from another course of study, or carrying out parts of educational activities at another Italian or foreign university
 - c) in the case of the transfer or passage of the student to a study course in the same class (in this case the quota of CFUs, relative to the same scientific-disciplinary sector and directly attributed to the student, cannot be less than 50% of the credits already accrued)
 - d) in the case of studies undertaken by a student who has already obtained a degree at the University or at another Italian or foreign university and who requests, at the time of enrolling, a reduced time frame
 - e) in the case of supernumerary CFUs (compared to the standard 180), acquired in the first-cycle degree course (at the same University, or at another Italian or foreign university) and registered as such in the minutes of the admission interview for the second-cycle degree course.
2. The Teaching Council, on the basis of the recognized credits, may decide on a possible reduced time frame for the course.
3. Any annual exams taken as part of courses belonging to the old systems, prior to Ministerial Decree 509/99, will be considered equivalent to 12 CFUs; those incurred in the course of courses belonging to the former D.M. 509/99 will be recognized as equivalent to courses of 6 CFUs if they were originally worth 5 (or 6) CFUs, and equivalent to courses of 12 CFUs if they were originally worth 10 (or 12) CFUs.
4. Academic qualifications obtained at foreign universities can be declared equivalent in all respects to the corresponding ones issued by the University of Pavia, on the basis of specific provisions contained in international conventions. In the absence of the agreements, the competent teaching council decides, in relation to the coherence of the courses carried out, the full equivalence of the foreign qualification with the Italian one.
5. The temporal validity of credits acquired throughout the course of study is not defined. Credits acquired in previous courses of study by students who no longer have student status - due either to their having withdrawn from their studies, or to their not having passed examinations for the number of consecutive years required by law in relation to the type of course - can be validated by means of a specific Teaching Council resolution, if the latter recognizes the non-obsolescence of the respective educational content.

Art. 17 – Criteria for recognition of educational activities undertaken at foreign or Italian universities

1. Students of the master's degree program may carry out part of their studies at Italian or foreign Universities with which agreements have been signed (such as Erasmus or other exchange programs).

2. Students, during their mobility period, can carry out the following activities in accordance with what is proposed by the relevant calls:
 - follow courses and sit the relevant exams;
 - carry out research in preparation for their theses
3. In defining their training projects, students, in agreement with teachers of the relevant disciplines, must indicate the activities that they intend to engage in while abroad (or at the Italian University in case of Italian Erasmus) and that correspond to those present in their study plans. Before leaving, students must present a *learning agreement* (document containing the list of courses to be undertaken during their mobility with the corresponding credits) to the International Mobility Office of the University of Pavia and the hosting foreign office. signed by the students themselves, the delegate of the study course for mobility and their correspondent at the host University.
4. At the end of the study period, on the basis of the certification of the teaching activities carried out, that is to say the *Transcript of records* (issued by the foreign or Italian host University), the Teaching Council will evaluate the exams taken abroad or at the Italian host university (if relevant to the training course), thereby attributing the related credits.
5. The University of Pavia guarantees full recognition of the training activities carried out during the mobility period, if they comply with the most recently approved *learning agreement*.
6. If the recognized educational activities are not included in the student's most recently approved study plan, the latter will need to rectify the study plan according to the indications provided by the Teaching Council.
7. The activity carried out by the student as part of the *Erasmus Traineeship* program can be recognized as thesis research work abroad as part of the final examination, as indicated in the study plan.

Art. 18 – Admission to subsequent years

In the case of transfers from other universities or courses, and the recognition of credits obtained elsewhere (as per article 16), a minimum of 30 validated CFUs is required for enrolment in the second year of the course. Exceptions are permitted, however, provided they are approved by the Teaching Council.

Art. 19 – Certifications

The linguistic certifications corresponding to level B2 of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages, established by the Council of Europe, deemed suitable and officially approved for the purpose of certifying knowledge of the English language at the level required for admission to the course degree, are those issued by the certifying bodies recognized by the Ministry:

<https://piattaformaenticert.pubblica.istruzione.it/pocl-piattaforma-enti-cert-web/> .

The suitability of other certifications will be assessed, case by case, by the Teaching Council, which may avail itself of the competences of the University Language Centre.



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DIPARTIMENTO DI STUDI UMANISTICI

Master Degree in

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STUDY PLAN

FOR MEMBERS IN THE 1ST YEAR – DM 270/'04

ACADEMIC YEAR 2026/2027

Student number (Matricola)

Surname Name

Born in date of birth

Residence

..... telephone number.....

The master's degree program includes the following curricula (choice to be made in the 2nd year):

Curriculum Archaeology

Curriculum Ancient History

All information available at: <https://unipv.coursecatalogue.cineca.it/> and <http://medarch.unipv.eu/>
Semesters can vary, so it is recommended to consult the class schedule on the website of the master degree program/Department.

Students who intend to make different choices that deviate from the study plan model that follows will present an individual study plan (for which tax stamp of € 16.00 will be generated by the offices). More information is available on the dedicated page <https://portale.unipv.it/it/didattica/corsi-di-laurea/studiare/piani-di-studio> - section: Eccezioni: il piano cartaceo.

THIS STUDY PLAN IS WRITTEN IN COMPLIANCE TO THE STUDY COURSE REGULATIONS AND TO THE STUDENT ENROLLMENT CLASS ("SCHEMA RAD").

APPROVATO NEL CONSIGLIO DIDATTICO DEL

FIRMA DEL PRESIDENTE DEL CONSIGLIO DIDATTICO

FIRMA DEL REFERENTE DEL CORSO DI LAUREA

FIRST YEAR 2026/2027 – 58 CFU

Attività Formativa	CFU	Settore	TAF/Ambito	Tipo insegnamento
508783 ANCIENT WESTERN ASIA: HISTORY AND CIVILIZATIONS	6	STAA-01/D (L-OR/04)	Caratterizzanti/Storia antica e medievale	Obbligatorio
508784 GREEK HISTORY AND CIVILIZATION	6	STAN-01/A (L-ANT/02)	Caratterizzanti/Storia antica e medievale	Obbligatorio
511714 ROME FROM THE ORIGINS TO THE RISE OF THE EMPIRE	6	STAN-01/B (L-ANT/03)	Caratterizzanti/Storia antica e medievale	Obbligatorio
511715 THE ROMAN EMPIRE AND ITS AFTERMATH	6	STAN-01/B (L-ANT/03)	Caratterizzanti/Storia antica e medievale	Obbligatorio
510127 ARCHAEOLOGY AND ART HISTORY OF ANCIENT WESTERN ASIA	6	STAA-01/E (L-OR/05)	Caratterizzanti/Archeologia dell'Asia e dell'Africa e discipline delle civiltà orientali	Obbligatorio
511716 GREEK ARCHAEOLOGY AND ART	6	ARCH-01/D (L-ANT/07)	Caratterizzante/Archeologia dell'età preprotostorica, classica e medievale	Obbligatorio
511717 ROMAN ARCHAEOLOGY AND ART	6	ARCH-01/D (L-ANT/07)	Caratterizzante/Archeologia dell'età preprotostorica, classica e medievale	Obbligatorio
508790 RECONSTRUCTING THE PAST: METHODS AND TOOLS	6	ARCH-01/G (L-ANT/10)	Caratterizzanti/Archeologia dell'età preprotostorica, classica e medievale	Obbligatorio
508791 FIELD ARCHAEOLOGY TRAINING/MATERIAL CULTURE LABORATORY	4	NN	Altre attività/Tirocini	Obbligatorio
<p>One course, for a total of 6 credits, to be chosen among:</p> <p>For students with a non-italian qualification: (*)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 510223 LEARNING ITALIAN</p> <p>For students with an Italian qualification: (*)</p> <p>One course, for a total of 6 credits, to be chosen among:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 508799 ACADEMIC AND POPULAR WRITING</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 512055 METODOLOGIA DELLA RICERCA ARCHEOLOGICA</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 501077 EPIGRAFIA LATINA</p>	6	LIFI-01/A (L-FIL-LET/12)	Altre attività/Ulteriori conoscenze linguistiche	
	6	ANGL-01/C (L-LIN/12)	Altre attività/Ulteriori conoscenze linguistiche	
	6	ARCH-01/G (L-ANT/10)	Altre attività/Ulteriori conoscenze utili per l'inserimento nel mondo del lavoro	
	6	STAN-01/B (L-ANT/03)	Altre attività/Ulteriori conoscenze utili per l'inserimento nel mondo del lavoro	
Modifiche a seguito di presentazione di piano individuale:				

(*) Students with a non-italian qualification must choose "Learning Italian". Students with an italian qualification can choose the *Academic and Popular Writing* course o a course of your choice in TAF Ulteriori conoscenze utili per l'inserimento nel mondo del lavoro
Both courses end with a proficiency assessment, positive only on condition of having attended at least 75% of the classes.

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CURRICULUM ARCHAEOLOGY
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Attività Formativa	CFU	Settore	TAF/Ambito	Tipo insegnamento
Three courses, for a total of 18 credits, to be chosen among: <input type="checkbox"/> 512056 ETRUSCAN AND PRE-ROMAN ITALY <input type="checkbox"/> 508794 PREHISTORY AND PROTOHISTORY OF THE MEDITERRANEAN <input type="checkbox"/> 511718 ART AND ARCHAEOLOGY OF THE HELLENISTIC WORLD <input type="checkbox"/> 508793 POST-CLASSICAL ARCHAEOLOGY <input type="checkbox"/> 510785 INTRODUCTION TO BIOARCHAEOLOGY <input type="checkbox"/> 508792 ARCHAEOLOGICAL AND MUSEOLOGICAL ASPECTS OF ANCIENT EGYPT <input type="checkbox"/> 511719 COMMUNITIES, CITY-STATES AND EMPIRES: THE MEDITERRANEAN AND WESTERN ASIA 1000-330 BC	6 6 6 6 6 6 6	ARCH-01/C (L-ANT/06) ARCH-01/A (L-ANT/01) ARCH-01/D (L-ANT/07) ARCH-01/E (L-ANT/08) ARCH-01/G (L-ANT/10) STAA-01/B (L-OR/02) STAA-01/A (L-OR/01) STAA-01/E (L-OR/05) STAN-01/A (L-ANT/02)	Affine Integrativa/Affini o integrative	
Courses, for a total of 12 credits, to be chosen among all available at University of Pavia: (**) <hr/> <hr/>	12	NN	A scelta dello studente / A scelta dello studente	
Master thesis, for a total of 32 credits, among: <input type="checkbox"/> 503327 MASTER THESIS (32 cfu) <input type="checkbox"/> 511659 RESEARCH WORK FOR THESIS ABROAD (6 cfu) + 511658 FINAL MASTER THESIS (26 cfu) <input type="checkbox"/> [only for students involved in the Erasmus Traineeship Program]	32 32	NN	Prova Finale	Obbligatorio
Modifiche a seguito di presentazione di piano individuale: <hr/> <hr/>				

(**) a list of suggested courses to which non-selected characterizing courses can also be added:

code	Course	SSD	CFU
510759	Ancient Numismatics (Collegio)	ARCH-01/B (L-ANT/04)	6 CFU
508786	Egypt after the Pharaohs	STAN-01/B (L-ANT/03)	6 CFU
511722	Epigraphic sources and material culture of ancient western Asia	STAA-01/A (L-OR/01)	6 CFU
508795	Greek religion and mythology	ARCH-01/D (L-ANT/07)	6 CFU
511723	Introduction to archaeometry	GEOS-01/B (GEO/07) CHEM-03/A (CHIM-03)	6 CFU
511725	Phoenicians and Carthaginians: art and archaeology	STAA-01/F (L-OR/06)	6 CFU
509390	Social and cultural anthropology	SDEA-01/A (M-DEA/01)	6 CFU
code	Course in Italian language	SSD	CFU
502760	Archeologia della Magna Grecia	ARCH-01/D (L-ANT/07)	6 CFU

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ATTIVITÀ FORMATIVA (COURSE)	CFU	SETTORE (SSD)	ANNO

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CURRICULUM ANCIENT HISTORY

SECOND YEAR 2027/2028 – 62 CFU

Attività Formativa	CFU	Settore	TAF/Ambito	Tipo insegnamento
Three courses, for a total of 18 credits, to be chosen among: <input type="checkbox"/> 511722 EPIGRAPHIC SOURCES AND MATERIAL CULTURE OF ANCIENT WESTERN ASIA <input type="checkbox"/> 508786 EGYPT AFTER THE PHARAHOES <input type="checkbox"/> 510759 ANCIENT NUMISMATICS (Collegio) <input type="checkbox"/> 508795 GREEK RELIGION AND MYTHOLOGY <input type="checkbox"/> 511719 COMMUNITIES, CITY-STATES AND EMPIRES: THE MEDITERRANEAN AND WESTERN ASIA 1000-330 BC	6 6 6 6 6	STAA-01/A (L-OR/01) STAN-01/B (L-ANT/03) ARCH-01/B (L-ANT/04) ARCH-01/D (L-ANT/07) STAA-01/A (L-OR/01) STAA-01/E (L-OR/05) STAN-01/A (L-ANT/02)	Affine Integrativa/Affini o integrative	
Courses, for a total of 12 credits, to be chosen among all available at University of Pavia: (**) <hr/> <hr/>	12	NN	A scelta dello studente / A scelta dello studente	
Choose an activity, for a total of 32 credits, among: <input type="checkbox"/> 503327 MASTER THESIS (32 cfu) <input type="checkbox"/> 511659 RESEARCH WORK FOR THESIS ABROAD (6 cfu) + 511658 FINAL MASTER THESIS (26 cfu) [only for students involved in the Erasmus Traineeship Program]	32 32	NN	Prova Finale	Obbligatorio
Modifiche a seguito di presentazione di piano individuale: <hr/> <hr/>				

(**) a list of suggested courses to which non-selected characterizing courses can also be added:

code	Course	SSD	CFU
510759	Ancient Numismatics (Collegio)	ARCH-01/B (L-ANT/04)	6 CFU
512056	Etruscans and pre-Roman Italy	ARCH-01/C (L-ANT/06)	6 CFU
508794	Prehistory and Protohistory of the Mediterranean	ARCH-01/A (L-ANT/01)	6 CFU
508786	Egypt after the Pharaohs	STAN-01/B (L-ANT/03)	6 CFU
511722	Epigraphic Sources And Material Culture Of Ancient Western Asia	STAA-01/A (L-OR/01)	6 CFU
511723	Introduction to archaeometry	GEOS-01/B (GEO/07) CHEM-03/A (CHIM-03)	6 CFU
511725	Phoenicians and Carthaginians: art and archaeology	STAA-01/F (L-OR/06)	6 CFU
508793	Post-Classical Archaeology	ARCH-01/E (L-ANT/08)	6 CFU
508792	Archaeological and Museological Aspects of Ancient Egypt	STAA-01/B (L-OR/02)	6 CFU
509390	Social and cultural anthropology	SDEA-01/A (M-DEA/01)	6 CFU
509858	Digital Humanities (Collegio)	GLOT-01/A (L-LIN/01)	6 CFU
code	Course in Italian language	SSD	CFU
502760	Archeologia della Magna Grecia	ARCH-01/D (L-ANT/07)	6 CFU

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