

MA (HUMAN OSTEOARCHAEOLOGY)

Programme Learning Outcomes

Programme Learning Outcomes for MA in Human Osteoarchaeology
(NFQ Level 9, Major Award)

On successful completion of this programme, students should be able to:

- Apply knowledge and understanding of the history of development of bioarchaeology and its relationship to other archaeological and biological sub-disciplines;
- Apply knowledge of human biological variability and its relevance to cultural, historical and archaeological contexts;
- Apply knowledge of a range of bioarchaeological methods which involve the quantification and analysis of age at death, sex, activity patterns, growth and development and pathological conditions identifiable in human remains;
- Provide differential diagnoses for observed pathological conditions in dry bone;
- Record, quantify and analyse bioarchaeological data within an archaeological context, and present the data in different forms;
- Design a research project in bioarchaeology and implement same;
- Communicate effectively with the archaeological community and with society at large.