

These programme regulations should be read in conjunction with the University's [core regulations for undergraduate programmes](#), and the [marking and classification conventions for undergraduate programmes](#).

BA Philosophy, Politics and Economics with Placement Year (VLL5)

1. This programme is available at Durham City, in a full-time mode of study.

Level 1 (Certificate)

2. Candidates shall study and be assessed in the following modules:

		Credit value
Ideas and Ideologies	SGIA1041	20
Ethics and Values	PHIL1011	20
Knowledge and Reality	PHIL1021	20
Elements of Economics #	ECON1011	20
Economic Methods #	ECON1021	20

3. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in modules to the value of 20 credits from List A:

List A:		Credit value
Democratic Political Systems	SGIA2291	20
International Security and International Organisation	SGIA1071	20
Global Regions in International Relations	SGIA1081	20
Theory and History in International Relations	SGIA1091	20

Level 2 (Diploma)

4. Candidates shall study and be assessed in modules to the value of 20 credits from List B:

List B:		Credit value
Philosophy of the Sciences	PHIL2151	20
Political Philosophy	PHIL2081	20
Moral Theory	PHIL2041	20

5. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in modules to the value of 40 credits from List C:

List C:		Credit value
Economic Principles I: Macroeconomics ±	ECON2011	20
Economic Principles II: Microeconomics ±	ECON2021	20
One level 2 module to the value of 20 credits from List D or E		20

6. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in modules to the value of 20 credits from List D:

List D:		Credit value
International Relations Theory	SGIA2131	20
Political Research: Theory and Practice *	SGIA2251	20
Foundations of Western Political Thought	SGIA2171	20
Politics of Pacific Asia	SGIA2161	20
Sovereignty, State and Empire	SGIA2281	20
Islam, State and Government	SGIA2221	20
German Politics and Society	SGIA2231	20
The Israel-Palestine Question *	SGIA2241	20
International Organisations	SGIA2261	20
Global Political Economy *	SGIA2301	20
Middle East in the International Systems	SGIA2311	20
Cold War and Cold war Culture in Europe *	SGIA2271	20
Democracy and Democratic Theory	SGIA2321	20

7. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in modules to the value of 40 credits from List E:

List E:		Credit value
Level 2 Modules to the maximum value of 40 credits from List D		40
Philosophy of Mind ⊖	PHIL2011	20
Philosophical Logic ⊖	PHIL2021	20

Modern Philosophy I Θ	PHIL2031	20
Moral Theory Θ	PHIL2041	20
Biomedical Ethics Past and Present	PHIL2051	20
Science and Religion	PHIL2071	20
Political Philosophy	PHIL2081	20
Philosophy of Religion	PHIL2091	20
Theory, Literature and Society	PHIL2131	20
Philosophy of the Sciences	PHIL2151	20
Ancient Philosophies West and East	PHIL2161	20
Behavioural and Experimental Economics	ECON2141	20
Business Competition	ECON2081	20
Corporate Finance	ECON2101	20
Economic Data Analysis	ECON2061	20
Economics of Social Policy	ECON2091	20
European Economics	ECON2071	20
Intermediate Methods for Economics and Finance	ECON2121	20

Year 3 (Placement)

8. Candidates will undertake an approved study placement in an overseas university. Candidate progress will be assessed at threshold level by continuous assessment of the candidate's performance during the placement and a final report. Candidates are assessed at module level by the host University. Assessment does not contribute to the marks used to determine the award of the degree but successful completion is required to qualify for the BA Philosophy, Politics and Economics with Placement Year.

Level 3 (Degree)

9. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in modules to the value of 40 credits from List F:

List F:		Credit value
Dissertation (Philosophy) ¥ ~	PHIL3112	40
Dissertation (Politics) ¥ ~	SGIA3142	40
Dissertation (Economics) ¥ ~	ECON3012	40

10. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in modules to the value of 80 credits from List G, with at least 40 credits at Level 3:

List G:		Credit value
Philosophy of Mind Θ	PHIL2011	20
Philosophical Logic Θ	PHIL2021	20
Modern Philosophy I Θ	PHIL2031	20
Moral Theory Θ	PHIL2041	20
Biomedical Ethics Past and Present	PHIL2051	20
Science and Religion	PHIL2071	20
Political Philosophy	PHIL2081	20
Philosophy of Religion	PHIL2091	20
Theory, Literature and Society	PHIL2131	20
Philosophy of the Sciences	PHIL2151	20
Ancient Philosophies West and East	PHIL2161	20
Behavioural and Experimental Economics	ECON2141	20
Business Competition	ECON2081	20
Corporate Finance	ECON2101	20
Economic Data Analysis	ECON2061	20
Economics of Social Policy	ECON2091	20
European Economics	ECON2071	20
Intermediate Methods for Economics and Finance	ECON2121	20
Modern Philosophy II	PHIL3011	20
Philosophical Issues in Contemporary Science	PHIL3021	20
Aesthetics	PHIL3031	20
20 th Century European Philosophy	PHIL3051	20
Language and Mind	PHIL3061	20

Applied Ethics	PHIL3071	20
Issues in Contemporary Ethics	PHIL3131	20
Gender, Film and Society *	PHIL3141	20
Metaphysics	PHIL3171	20
History and Philosophy of Psychiatry	PHIL3181	20
History of the Body	HEAS3001	20
British Political Thought since 1850	SGIA3171	20
Culture and Conflict in American Politics *	SGIA3211	20
International Relations of East Asia *	SGIA3131	20
Twentieth Century German Political Thought *	SGIA3181	20
The Ethics of Violence in International Relations	SGIA3201	20
China: State and Society since 1949	SGIA3241	20
History of International Political Thought *	SGIA3231	20
The New Germany	SGIA3221	20
Islam and Politics in the Modern World	SGIA3271	20
Theories of Liberty	SGIA3291	20
Political Extremism in Britain	SGIA3301	20
The American Presidency	SGIA3311	20
The Political Economy of the Enlarged European Union	SGIA3331	20
The Politics of the Middle East's Oil Monarchies	SGIA3341	20
The Middle East and the Global Economy *	SGIA3321	20
Nature, Sovereignty, Power	SGIA3351	20
The Developmental State: Politics and Markets in East Asia	SGIA3371	20
Advanced Macroeconomic Theory	ECON3211	20
Advanced Microeconomic Theory	ECON3201	20
Applied Econometrics	ECON3011	20
Development Economics	ECON3171	20
Environmental Economics and Policy	ECON3161	20
Financial Theory and Corporate Policy	ECON3251	20
History of Economic Thought	ECON3051	20
Industrial Organisation	ECON3061	20
International Economics	ECON3071	20
Labour Economics	ECON3081	20
Monetary Economics	ECON3111	20
Public Economics	ECON3191	20
Security Investment Analysis	ECON3241	20

Assessment, progression and award

11. Modules marked with a # must be at 40% or above in order to progress to the ordinary degree at the next Level.
12. Modules marked with a ~ must be passed at 40% or above for the award of an honours degree. A mark of 30 – 39% cannot be compensated.
13. Modules marked with a * are not available in 2011-2012.
14. Candidates must take at least one module marked with a ⊖ at either Level 2 or 3 of the programme.
15. Candidates must take both modules marked with a ± at either Level 2 or 3 of the programme.
16. The Dissertation (marked ¥) must be taken alongside at least one other module in the relevant discipline.
17. Modules to the value of at least 40 credits and no more than 160 credits may be taken in each subject area over Levels 2 and 3.
18. Candidates are able, with the permission of the Director of Studies, to elect to take a module offered by another Board of Studies in an area closely related to Philosophy, Politics or Economics at Levels 2 and 3.

Professional accreditation

19. Durham Business School is accredited by the European Quality Improvement System (EQUIS) until Dec 2013.