

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

BA PHILOSOPHY (With Year Abroad) (V500A)

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

Admissions

2. This programme is only available to students admitted to the BA Philosophy (V500) programme.
3. Candidates wishing to transfer to BA Philosophy (with Year Abroad) (V500A) must:
 - a. have successfully completed BA Philosophy (V500) and progressed to level 2 of the honours or Ordinary programme;
 - b. During the first term of Level 2 study, apply to the Board of Studies in Philosophy to be admitted to the BA Philosophy (with Year Abroad) (V500A) and have their application approved by the Chair of the Board of Studies in Philosophy;
 - c. Successfully complete Level 2 of the BA Philosophy (V500) so as to be eligible to progress to level 3 of the BA Philosophy (V500) Honours programme.

Level 1 (Certificate)

4. Candidates shall study and be assessed in the following modules to the value of 80 credits:

		Credit value
Ethics and Values	PHIL1011	20
Knowledge and Reality	PHIL1021	20
Introduction to Logic	PHIL1031	20
Reading Philosophy	PHIL1041	20

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

List A:		Credit value
History and Theory of Medicine	PHIL1051	20
Introduction to the History and Philosophy of Science	PHIL1081	20
One Level 1 open module to the value of 20 credits offered by another Board of Studies		20

Level 2 (Diploma)

6. Candidates shall study and be assessed in the following modules to the value of 80 credits from List B:

List B		Credit value
Philosophy of Mind	PHIL2011	20
Philosophical Logic	PHIL2021	20
Modern Philosophy I	PHIL2031	20
Moral Theory	PHIL2041	20

7. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in one module to the value of 20 credits from List C

List C:		Credit value
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

8. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in one module to the value of 20 credits from List D:

List D:	Credit value
One module from List C	20
One open module to the value of 20 credits offered by another Board of Studies	20

Year 3 (Year Abroad)

9. Students will undertake an approved placement in an overseas university taking a course of study chosen in consultation with the programme director and the host institution. Courses relating to Philosophy should normally comprise a minimum of 50% of those taken.

10. Students who the Philosophy Board of Examiners deems to have made satisfactory progress on the year abroad, judged by reference to each student's learning agreement, will continue to Level 3 of the BA Philosophy (with Year Abroad) (V500A). Students who have not made satisfactory progress on the year abroad will not be permitted to continue on the BA Philosophy (with Year Abroad) (V500A) programme.

Level 3 (Degree)

11. Candidates shall study and be assessed in the following module to the value of 40 credits:

	Credit value
Dissertation ~ PHIL3112	40

12. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in the following modules to the value of 60 credits:

	Credit value
One module to the value of 20 credits from List C (above)	20
Modules up to the value of 40 credits from List E	20
Modules up to the value of 40 credits from List F	20

List E:		Credit value
Modern Philosophy II	PHIL3011	20
Aesthetics	PHIL3031	20
Twentieth-Century European Philosophy	PHIL3051	20
Applied Ethics	PHIL3071	20
Gender, Film and Society	PHIL3141	20
History and Philosophy of Psychiatry	PHIL3181	20

List F:		Credit value
Philosophical Issues in Contemporary Science	PHIL3021	20
Language and Mind	PHIL3061	20
Issues in Contemporary Ethics	PHIL3131	20
Metaphysics	PHIL3171	20
History of the Body	HEAS3001	20

13. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in one module to the value of 20 credits from List G:

List G:	Credit value
One module to the value of 20 credits from Lists E, or F (above)	20
One open module to the value of 20 credits offered by another Board of Studies	20

Assessment, progression and award

14. Modules marked ~ must be passed at 40% or above for the award of an honours degree. A mark of 30-39% cannot be compensated.

15. Modules marked * are not available in 2012/13.