

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 (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:

|                       |                          | <b>Credit value</b> |
|-----------------------|--------------------------|---------------------|
| Ethics and Values     | <a href="#">PHIL1011</a> | 20                  |
| Knowledge and Reality | <a href="#">PHIL1021</a> | 20                  |
| Introduction to Logic | <a href="#">PHIL1031</a> | 20                  |
| Reading Philosophy    | <a href="#">PHIL1041</a> | 20                  |

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

| <b>List A:</b>   |                          | <b>Credit value</b> |
|--|--------------------------|---------------------|
| History and Theory of Medicine   | <a href="#">PHIL1051</a> | 20                  |
| Introduction to the History and Philosophy of Science  | <a href="#">PHIL1081</a> | 20                  |
| One Level 1 module to the value of 20 credits offered by another Board of Studies (including appropriate credit-bearing language modules offered by the University's <a href="#">Centre for Foreign Language Study</a> ) |                          | 20                  |

### **Level 2 (Diploma)**

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

| <b>List B</b>       |                          | <b>Credit value</b> |
|---------------------|--------------------------|---------------------|
| Philosophy of Mind  | <a href="#">PHIL2011</a> | 20                  |
| Philosophical Logic | <a href="#">PHIL2021</a> | 20                  |
| Modern Philosophy I | <a href="#">PHIL2031</a> | 20                  |
| Moral Theory        | <a href="#">PHIL2041</a> | 20                  |

7. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in one module to the value of 40 credits from List C

| <b>List C:</b>                     |                          | <b>Credit value</b> |
|------------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------|
| Biomedical Ethics Past and Present | <a href="#">PHIL2051</a> | 20                  |
| Science and Religion               | <a href="#">PHIL2071</a> | 20                  |
| Political Philosophy               | <a href="#">PHIL2081</a> | 20                  |
| Philosophy of Religion             | <a href="#">PHIL2091</a> | 20                  |
| Theory, Literature and Society     | <a href="#">PHIL2131</a> | 20                  |

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|--|--------------------------|----|
| Philosophy of Science  | <a href="#">PHIL2151</a> | 20 |
| The Philosophy of Economics: Theory, Methods and Values  | <a href="#">PHIL2171</a> | 20 |
| One module to the value of 20 credits offered by another Board of Studies (including appropriate credit-bearing language modules offered by the University's <a href="#">Centre for Foreign Language Study</a> ) |                          | 20 |

### Year 3 (Year Abroad)

- 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.
- 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, but must instead proceed to the final year of the BA Philosophy programme (V500).

### Level 3 (Degree)

- In accordance with the core regulations, candidates may take no more than 30 credits of Level 2 modules during Level 3. Appropriate credit-bearing language modules from the University's Centre for Foreign Language Study may be taken during Level 3, but only if the combined total of language modules and Level 2 modules taken does not exceed 30 credits.

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

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|----------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|
| Dissertation ~ | <a href="#">PHIL3112</a> | <b>Credit value</b><br>40 |
|----------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|

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

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| One module to the value of 20 credits from List C (above) | <b>Credit value</b><br>20 |
| Modules up to the value of 40 credits from List D         | 0-40                      |
| Modules up to the value of 40 credits from List E         | 0-40                      |

#### List D:

|                                       |                          |                           |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|
| Modern Philosophy II                  | <a href="#">PHIL3011</a> | <b>Credit value</b><br>20 |
| Aesthetics                            | <a href="#">PHIL3031</a> | 20                        |
| Twentieth-Century European Philosophy | <a href="#">PHIL3051</a> | 20                        |
| Applied Ethics                        | <a href="#">PHIL3071</a> | 20                        |
| Gender, Film and Society*             | <a href="#">PHIL3141</a> | 20                        |
| History and Philosophy of Psychiatry  | <a href="#">PHIL3181</a> | 20                        |

#### List E:

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|--|--------------------------|---------------------------|
| Philosophical Issues in Contemporary Science | <a href="#">PHIL3021</a> | <b>Credit value</b><br>20 |
| Language and Mind                            | <a href="#">PHIL3061</a> | 20                        |
| Issues in Contemporary Ethics                | <a href="#">PHIL3131</a> | 20                        |
| Metaphysics                                  | <a href="#">PHIL3171</a> | 20                        |
| History of the Body                          | <a href="#">HEAL3011</a> | 20                        |

- Candidates shall also study and be assessed in one module to the value of 20 credits from List F:

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| <b>List F:</b>  | <b>Credit value</b> |
| One module to the value of 20 credits from Lists D, or E (above)  | 20                  |
| One module to the value of 20 credits offered by another Board of Studies (including appropriate credit-bearing language modules offered by the University's <a href="#">Centre for Foreign Language Study</a> ). | 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 2014/15.