

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

### **BA Philosophy, Politics and Economics (VL52)**

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

#### **Level 1 (Certificate)**

1	Ideas and Ideologies	<a href="#">SGIA1041</a>	20
2	Ethics and Values	<a href="#">PHIL1011</a>	20
3	Knowledge and Reality	<a href="#">PHIL1021</a>	20
4	<b>EITHER</b> Democratic Political Systems	<a href="#">SGIA1191</a>	20
	<b>OR</b> <b>ONE of the following 20 credit modules:</b>		
	International Security and International Organisation	<a href="#">SGIA1071</a>	20
	Global Regions in International Relations	<a href="#">SGIA1081</a>	20
	Theory and History in International Relations	<a href="#">SGIA1091</a>	20
5	Principles of Economics #	<a href="#">ECON1011</a>	20
6	Economic Methods #	<a href="#">ECON1021</a>	20

# These modules must be passed at 40% or above in order to progress to the next Level of the Ordinary degree.

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

1	<b>EITHER</b> The Philosophy of Economics: Theory, Methods and Values	<a href="#">PHIL2171</a>	20
	<b>OR</b> Political Philosophy	<a href="#">PHIL2081</a>	20
2-3	<b>EITHER</b> Economic Principles I: Macroeconomics	<a href="#">ECON2011</a>	20
	<b>AND</b> Economic Principles II: Microeconomics	<a href="#">ECON2021</a>	20
	<b>OR</b> Economic Principles I: Macroeconomics	<a href="#">ECON2011</a>	20
	<b>OR</b> Economic Principles II: Microeconomics	<a href="#">ECON2021</a>	20
	<b>PLUS</b> one 20 credit module from Lists A and C below		20
4	One 20 credit module chosen from List B below		20
5-6	Modules to the value of 40 credits chosen from Lists A, B and C below		40

#### **Level 3 (Degree)**

1-2	Dissertation in Philosophy ~	<a href="#">PHIL3112</a>	40
	<b>OR</b> Dissertation in Politics ~	<a href="#">SGIA3142</a>	40
	<b>OR</b> Dissertation in Economics ~	<a href="#">ECON3012</a>	40
3-6	Modules to the value of 80 credits chosen from Lists A, D, E and F below (no more than 20 credits may be chosen from List A)		

~ These modules must be passed at 40% or above. A mark of 30-39% cannot be compensated.

**Notes:**

Candidates should take no fewer than 40 credits, and no more than 160 credits, in each of the three disciplines at Levels 2 and 3, taken together.

At Levels 2 and 3, taken together, candidates must take at least one of:

- Philosophy of Mind ([PHIL2011](#))
- Philosophical Logic ([PHIL2021](#))
- Modern Philosophy I ([PHIL2031](#))
- Moral Theory ([PHIL2041](#))

At levels 2 and 3, taken together, candidates must take both Economic Principles I: Macroeconomics ([ECON2011](#)) AND Economic Principles II: Microeconomics ([ECON2021](#)).

A Dissertation must be taken alongside at least one other Level 3 module in the relevant discipline.

At Level 3 candidates must study modules from at least two disciplines.

At either of Levels 2 and 3, candidates may, with the permission of the Director of Studies, take a module offered by another Board of Studies in an area closely related to Philosophy, Politics or Economics.

Modules marked with a \* are not available in 2014-2015.

**LIST A**

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
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
Philosophy of Science	<a href="#">PHIL2151</a>	20
The Philosophy of Economics: Theory, Methods and Values	<a href="#">PHIL2171</a>	20

**LIST B**

International Relations Theory	<a href="#">SGIA2131</a>	20
Foundations of Western Political Thought	<a href="#">SGIA2171</a>	20
The Politics of Pacific Asia	<a href="#">SGIA2161</a>	20
Islam, State and Government	<a href="#">SGIA2221</a>	20
German Politics and Society *	<a href="#">SGIA2231</a>	20
The Israel-Palestine Question *	<a href="#">SGIA2241</a>	20
International Organisations	<a href="#">SGIA2261</a>	20
Sovereignty, State and Empire *	<a href="#">SGIA2281</a>	20

Global Political Economy	<a href="#">SGIA2301</a>	20
Middle East in the International System	<a href="#">SGIA2311</a>	20
Democracy and Democratic Theory	<a href="#">SGIA2321</a>	20
Politics and Identity in Contemporary Germany *	<a href="#">SGIA2331</a>	20
Research Project	<a href="#">SGIA2341</a>	20
Class, Nation and British Politics	<a href="#">SGIA2351</a>	20

**LIST C**

Economic Data Analysis	<a href="#">ECON2061</a>	20
European Economics	<a href="#">ECON2071</a>	20
Business Competition	<a href="#">ECON2081</a>	20
Economics of Social Policy	<a href="#">ECON2091</a>	20
Corporate Finance	<a href="#">ECON2101</a>	20
Intermediate Methods for Economics and Finance	<a href="#">ECON2121</a>	20
Introduction to the History of Economic Thought	<a href="#">ECON1081</a>	20
The World Economy	<a href="#">ECON1071</a>	20

**LIST D**

Modern Philosophy II	<a href="#">PHIL3011</a>	20
Philosophical Issues in Contemporary Science	<a href="#">PHIL3021</a>	20
Aesthetics	<a href="#">PHIL3031</a>	20
20 <sup>th</sup> Century European Philosophy	<a href="#">PHIL3051</a>	20
Language and Mind	<a href="#">PHIL3061</a>	20
Applied Ethics	<a href="#">PHIL3071</a>	20
Issues in Contemporary Ethics	<a href="#">PHIL3131</a>	20
Gender, Film and Society *	<a href="#">PHIL3141</a>	20
Metaphysics	<a href="#">PHIL3171</a>	20
History and Philosophy of Psychiatry	<a href="#">PHIL3181</a>	20
History of the Body	<a href="#">HEAL3001</a>	20

**LIST E**

British Political Thought since 1850	<a href="#">SGIA3171</a>	20
Culture and Conflict in American Politics *	<a href="#">SGIA3211</a>	20
The Ethics of Violence in International Relations	<a href="#">SGIA3201</a>	20
China: State and Society since 1949	<a href="#">SGIA3241</a>	20
History of International Political Thought *	<a href="#">SGIA3231</a>	20
The New Germany *	<a href="#">SGIA3221</a>	20
Islam and Politics in the Modern World	<a href="#">SGIA3271</a>	20
Theories of Liberty	<a href="#">SGIA3291</a>	20
Political Extremism in Britain *	<a href="#">SGIA3301</a>	20
The American Presidency	<a href="#">SGIA3311</a>	20
The Political Economy of the European Union	<a href="#">SGIA3331</a>	20
The Politics of the Middle East's Oil Monarchies	<a href="#">SGIA3341</a>	20
The Middle East and the Global Economy *	<a href="#">SGIA3321</a>	20
Nature, Space, Power *	<a href="#">SGIA3351</a>	20
People, Protest, Change: Exploring Social Movement Theory *	<a href="#">SGIA3361</a>	20
China in Global Political Economy	<a href="#">SGIA3381</a>	20
Evolution and Development of Military Occupation *	<a href="#">SGIA3391</a>	20

Nations and Nationalism *	<a href="#">SGIA3401</a>	20
Elections and British Politics	<a href="#">SGIA3441</a>	20
Israel: Politics and Society	<a href="#">SGIA3421</a>	20
Power and Political Space in Jewish Politics	<a href="#">SGIA3471</a>	20
Parties, MPs and Parliamentary Politics in Britain *	<a href="#">SGIA3461</a>	20

**LIST F**

Applied Econometrics	<a href="#">ECON3011</a>	20
Development Economics	<a href="#">ECON3171</a>	20
Advanced Macroeconomic Theory	<a href="#">ECON3211</a>	20
Advanced Microeconomic Theory	<a href="#">ECON3201</a>	20
History of Economic Thought	<a href="#">ECON3051</a>	20
Industrial Organisation	<a href="#">ECON3061</a>	20
Labour Economics	<a href="#">ECON3081</a>	20
International Economics	<a href="#">ECON3071</a>	20
Monetary Economics	<a href="#">ECON3111</a>	20
Environmental Economics and Policy	<a href="#">ECON3161</a>	20
Public Economics	<a href="#">ECON3191</a>	20
Security Investment Analysis	<a href="#">ECON3241</a>	20