

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 (VL52)**

## **BA Philosophy, Politics and Economics with Work Placement (VLL6)**

## **BA Philosophy, Politics and Economics with Study Abroad (VLLA)**

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 and Politics: Theory, Methods and Values	<a href="#">PHIL2171</a>	20
	<b>OR</b> Political Philosophy	<a href="#">PHIL2081</a>	20
2-3	<b>EITHER</b> Macroeconomics	<a href="#">ECON2011</a>	20
	<b>AND</b> Microeconomics	<a href="#">ECON2021</a>	20
	<b>OR</b> Macroeconomics	<a href="#">ECON2011</a>	20
	<b>OR</b> 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](#))  
Language, Logic and Reality ([PHIL2021](#))  
Modern Philosophy I ([PHIL2031](#))  
Moral Theory ([PHIL2041](#))

At levels 2 and 3, taken together, candidates must take Macroeconomics ([ECON2011](#)) AND 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.

Modules marked with a \* are not available in 2016/2017.

**LIST A**

Philosophy of Mind	<a href="#">PHIL2011</a>	20
Language, Logic and Reality	<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 and Politics: Theory, Methods and Values	<a href="#">PHIL2171</a>	20

**LIST B**

International 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
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 [ECON1071](#) 20

#### **LIST D**

Modern Philosophy II [PHIL3011](#) 20  
Philosophical Issues in Contemporary Science [PHIL3021](#) 20  
Aesthetics [PHIL3031](#) 20  
20<sup>th</sup> Century European Philosophy [PHIL3051](#) 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  
Formal and Philosophical Logic [PHIL3201](#) 20  
Ethics in Business Practice [PHIL3191](#) 20  
History of the Body [HEAL3011](#) 20

#### **LIST E**

British Political Thought since 1850 \* [SGIA3171](#) 20  
Culture and Conflict in American Politics [SGIA3211](#) 20  
The Ethics of Violence in International Relations [SGIA3201](#) 20  
China: State and Society since 1949 \* [SGIA3241](#) 20  
The New Germany \* [SGIA3221](#) 20  
Islam and Politics in the Modern World [SGIA3271](#) 20  
Theories of Liberty \* [SGIA3291](#) 20  
The Political Economy of the European Union [SGIA3331](#) 20  
The Politics of the Middle East's Oil Monarchies [SGIA3341](#) 20  
Nature, Space, Power \* [SGIA3351](#) 20  
China in Global Political Economy \* [SGIA3381](#) 20  
Evolution and Development of Military Occupation [SGIA3391](#) 20  
Nations and Nationalism [SGIA3401](#) 20  
Elections and British Politics [SGIA3441](#) 20  
Israel: Politics and Society \* [SGIA3421](#) 20  
Jews, Israel and Zionism: Special Topic in International Political Sociology [SGIA3471](#) 20  
Parties, MPs and Parliamentary Politics in Britain [SGIA3461](#) 20

#### **LIST F**

Applied Econometrics [ECON3011](#) 20  
Development Economics [ECON3171](#) 20  
Advanced Macroeconomic Theory [ECON3211](#) 20  
Advanced Microeconomic Theory [ECON3201](#) 20  
History of Economic Thought [ECON3051](#) 20  
Industrial Organisation [ECON3061](#) 20  
Labour Economics [ECON3081](#) 20  
International Economics [ECON3071](#) 20  
Monetary Economics [ECON3111](#) 20  
Environmental Economics and Policy [ECON3161](#) 20  
Public Economics [ECON3191](#) 20  
Security Investment Analysis [ECON3241](#) 20

### **Year 3 (Work Placement / Study Abroad)**

2. Students admitted to the BA Philosophy, Politics and Economics (VL52) are able to apply to transfer to the BA Philosophy, Politics and Economics (with Work Placement) programme (VLL6) or the BA Philosophy, Politics and Economics (with Study Abroad) programme (VLLA).
3. Candidates wishing to transfer to the BA Philosophy, Politics and Economics (with Work Placement) (VLL6) or the BA Philosophy, Politics and Economics (with Study Abroad) (VLLA) must:
  - a. have successfully completed Level 1 of the BA Philosophy, Politics and Economics (VL52) and progressed to Level 2 of the honours or Ordinary programme, and;

- b. during the first term of Level 2 study, apply to the PPE Programme Director in the Business School to be admitted to the BA Philosophy, Politics and Economics (with Work Placement) (VLL6) or the BA Philosophy, Politics and Economics (with Study Abroad) (VLLA) and have their application approved by the PPE Programme Director in the Business School; and
- c. successfully complete Level 2 of the BA Philosophy, Politics and Economics (VL52) so as to be eligible to progress to Level 3 of the BA Philosophy, Politics and Economics (VL52) Honours programme.

#### **Work Placement**

4. Students will undertake an approved work placement of not less than 40 weeks. Student progress will be assessed at threshold level by continuous assessments of the student's performance during the placement and a final report. Assessment does not contribute to the marks used to determine the award of degree but successful completion is required to qualify for the BA Philosophy, Politics and Economics with Work Placement.
5. Students who the Board of Examiners for the Business School deem to have made satisfactory progress on the Work Placement will continue to Level 3 of the BA Philosophy, Politics and Economics (with Work Placement) (VLL6). Students who have not made satisfactory progress on the year abroad will not be permitted to continue on BA Philosophy, Politics and Economics (with Work Placement) (VLL6), but must instead proceed to Level 3 of the BA Philosophy, Politics and Economics (VL52) programme.

#### **Study Abroad**

6. Students will undertake an approved study placement in an overseas university. Student progress will be assessed at module level by the host University. Assessment does not contribute to the marks used to determine the award of degree but successful completion is required to qualify for the BA Philosophy, Politics and Economics with Study Abroad.
7. Students who the Board of Examiners for the Business School deem to have made satisfactory progress on the year abroad will continue to Level 3 of the BA Philosophy, Politics and Economics (with Study Abroad) (VLLA). Students who have not made satisfactory progress on the year abroad will not be permitted to continue on BA Philosophy, Politics and Economics (with Study Abroad) (VLLA), but must instead proceed to Level 3 of the BA Philosophy, Politics and Economics (VL52) programme.