

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 AND POLITICS (LV25)

BA PHILOSOPHY AND POLITICS (with Year Abroad) (L2V5)

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

Level 1 (Certificate)

2. Candidates shall study and be assessed in the following modules to the value of 100 credits:

| | | Credit value |
|------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------|
| Ethics and Values | PHIL1011 | 20 |
| Knowledge and Reality | PHIL1021 | 20 |
| Reading Philosophy | PHIL1041 | 20 |
| Ideas and Ideologies | SGIA1041 | 20 |
| Democratic Political Systems | SGIA1191 | 20 |

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

| List A: | | Credit value |
|--|--------------------------|---------------------|
| International Security, Interdependence and 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 the following modules to the value of 40 credits:

| | | Credit value |
|----------------------|--------------------------|---------------------|
| Moral Theory | PHIL2041 | 20 |
| Political Philosophy | PHIL2081 | 20 |

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

| List B: | | Credit value |
|--|--------------------------|---------------------|
| Philosophy of Mind | PHIL2011 | 20 |
| Language, Logic and Reality | PHIL2021 | 20 |
| Modern Philosophy I | PHIL2031 | 20 |
| One credit-bearing language module offered by the University's Centre for Foreign Language Study | | 20 |

6. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in modules to the value of 60 credits from List C:

| List C: | | Credit value |
|--|--------------------------|---------------------|
| International Theory | SGIA2131 | 20 |
| The Politics of Pacific Asia | SGIA2161 | 20 |
| Foundations of Western Political Thought | SGIA2171 | 20 |
| German Politics and Society* | SGIA2231 | 20 |
| International Organisations | SGIA2261 | 20 |
| Sovereignty, State and Empire | SGIA2281 | 20 |
| Global Political Economy | SGIA2301 | 20 |

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| Middle East in the International System | SGIA2311 | 20 |
| Democracy and Democratic Theory | SGIA2321 | 20 |
| Politics and Identity in Contemporary Germany* | SGIA2331 | 20 |
| Class, Nation and British Politics* | SGIA2351 | 20 |
| Research Project | SGIA2341 | 20 |
| One credit-bearing language module offered by the University's Centre for Foreign Language Study | | 20 |

Year 3 (Year Abroad)

7. Candidates wishing to transfer to BA Philosophy and Politics (with Year Abroad) (L2V5) must:
 - a. have successfully completed BA Philosophy and Politics (LV25) 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 and Politics (with Year Abroad) (L2V5) and have their application approved by the Chair of the Board of Studies in Philosophy;
 - c. successfully complete Level 2 of the BA Philosophy and Politics (LV25) so as to be eligible to progress to level 3 of the BA Philosophy and Politics (LV25) Honours programme.

8. 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 and Politics should normally comprise a minimum of 50% of those taken.

9. Students whom 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 and Politics (with Year Abroad) (L2V5). Students who have not made satisfactory progress on the year abroad will not be permitted to continue on the BA Philosophy and Politics(with Year Abroad) (L2V5) programme, but must instead proceed to the final year of the BA Philosophy and Politics programme (LV25).

Level 3 (Degree)

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

| List D: | | Credit value |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------|
| Dissertation in Philosophy ~ | PHIL3112 | 40 |
| OR Dissertation in Politics ~ | SGIA3142 | 40 |

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

| List E: | | Credit value |
|--|--------------------------|---------------------|
| Modern Philosophy II | PHIL3011 | 20 |
| Philosophical Issues in Contemporary Science | PHIL3021 | 20 |
| Aesthetics | PHIL3031 | 20 |
| Twentieth-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 |

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Module to the value of 20 credits from List B (above) or List F (below)

List F:

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|--|--------------------------|----|
| Biomedical Ethics Past and Present | PHIL2051 | 20 |
| Science and Religion | PHIL2071 | 20 |
| Philosophy of Religion | PHIL2091 | 20 |
| Theory, Literature and Society | PHIL2131 | 20 |
| Philosophy of Science | PHIL2151 | 20 |
| The Philosophy of Economics and Politics: Theory, Methods and Values | PHIL2171 | 20 |

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

List G: **

| | | Credit value |
|--|--------------------------|---------------------|
| British Political Thought since 1850 | SGIA3171 | 20 |
| The Ethics of Violence in International Relations * | SGIA3201 | 20 |
| Culture and Conflict in American Politics | SGIA3211 | 20 |
| The New Germany* | SGIA3221 | 20 |
| China: State and Society since 1949 | SGIA3241 | 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 and Power* | SGIA3351 | 20 |
| China in Global Political Economy | SGIA3381 | 20 |
| Nations and Nationalism | SGIA3401 | 20 |
| Evolution and Development of Military Occupation | SGIA3391 | 20 |
| Elections and British Politics | SGIA3441 | 20 |
| Israel: Politics and Society* | SGIA3421 | 20 |
| Parties, MP's and Parliamentary Politics in Britain* | SGIA3461 | 20 |
| Jews, Israel and Zionism: Special Topic in International Political Sociology* | SGIA3471 | 20 |
| One credit-bearing language module offered by the University's Centre for Foreign Language Study | | 20 |

Assessment, progression and award

13. Modules marked ~ must be passed at 40% or above. A mark of 30-39% cannot be compensated.
14. Candidates must select at least 80 credits, but no more than 140 credits, from modules offered by each Board of Studies over Level 2 and Level 3. This must include at least 40 credits from each Board of Studies in each Level, and at least 100 credits from both Boards of Studies in each level.
15. Modules marked * are not available in 2017/18.
16. Lists marked ** indicates that not all the modules listed will necessarily be available in any one year.