

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	SGIA1041	20
2	Ethics and Values	PHIL1011	20
3	Knowledge and Reality	PHIL1021	20
4	EITHER Democratic Political Systems	SGIA1191	20
	OR ONE of the following 20 credit modules:		
	International Security and International Organisation	SGIA1071	20
	Global Regions in International Relations	SGIA1081	20
	Theory and History in International Relations	SGIA1091	20
5	Principles of Economics #	ECON1011	20
6	Economic Methods #	ECON1021	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	EITHER The Philosophy of Economics and Politics: Theory, Methods and Values	PHIL2171	20
	OR Political Philosophy	PHIL2081	20
2-3	EITHER Macroeconomics	ECON2011	20
	AND Microeconomics	ECON2021	20
	OR Macroeconomics	ECON2011	20
	OR Microeconomics	ECON2021	20
	PLUS 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 ~	PHIL3112	40
	OR Dissertation in Politics ~	SGIA3142	40
	OR Dissertation in Economics ~	ECON3012	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 2017/2018.

LIST A

Philosophy of Mind	PHIL2011	20
Language, Logic and Reality	PHIL2021	20
Modern Philosophy I	PHIL2031	20
Moral Theory	PHIL2041	20
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 Science	PHIL2151	20
The Philosophy of Economics and Politics: Theory, Methods and Values	PHIL2171	20

LIST B

International Theory	SGIA2131	20
Foundations of Western Political Thought	SGIA2171	20
The Politics of Pacific Asia	SGIA2161	20
Islam, State and Government *	SGIA2221	20
German Politics and Society *	SGIA2231	20
International Organisations	SGIA2261	20
Sovereignty, State and Empire	SGIA2281	20
Global Political Economy	SGIA2301	20
Middle East in the International System	SGIA2311	20
Democracy and Democratic Theory	SGIA2321	20
Politics and Identity in Contemporary Germany *	SGIA2331	20
Research Project	SGIA2341	20
Class, Nation and British Politics *	SGIA2351	20

LIST C

European Economics	ECON2071	20
Business Competition	ECON2081	20
Economics of Social Policy	ECON2091	20
Corporate Finance	ECON2101	20
Intermediate Methods for Economics and Finance	ECON2121	20
Introduction to the History of Economic Thought	ECON1081	20
The World Economy	ECON1071	20
Behavioural and Experimental Economics	ECON2141	20

LIST D

Modern Philosophy II	PHIL3011	20
Philosophical Issues in Contemporary Science	PHIL3021	20
Aesthetics	PHIL3031	20
20 th 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

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
Game Theory and Applications	ECON3301	20
Post-Keynesian Economics	ECON3291	20
Financial Theory and Corporate Policy	ECON3251	20
Heterodox Economic Theory *	ECON3311	20

Professional accreditation

2. Durham University Business School is accredited by the European Quality Improvement System (EQUIS) for a period of five years from 2017 and by the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB) for a period of five years from 2013.

Year 3 (Work Placement / Study Abroad)

3. 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).
4. 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

5. 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.
6. 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

7. 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. Students should pass a minimum of 40 ECTS credits, or equivalent, to successfully complete the year, as set out in their Learning Agreement.
8. 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.