

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 Politics (L200)

BA Politics (Year Abroad) (L202)

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

Level 1 (Certificate)

2. Candidates shall study and be assessed in the following modules:

		Credit value
Democratic Political Systems	SGIA1191	20
Researching Politics and International Relations	SGIA1201	20
Political Theory	SGIA1231	20
Introduction to Comparative Politics	SGIA1211	20

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

List A:		Credit value
International Security, Interdependence and Organisation	SGIA1071	20
Global Regions in International Relations	SGIA1081	20
Introduction to International Relations	SGIA1221	20
One module from those offered by the Centre for Foreign Language Study **		20
OR		
One module from those offered by another Board of Studies		20

Level 2 (Diploma)

4. Candidates shall study and be assessed in the following module:

		Credit value
Research Project #	SGIA2341	20

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

List B:		Credit value
Foundations of Western Political Thought	SGIA2171	20
Democracy and Democratic Theory	SGIA2321	20

6. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in modules to the value of 80 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
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
One module from those offered by the Centre for Foreign Language Study **		20
OR		

One module at Level 1 or Level 2 from those offered by another Board of Studies 20

Level 3 (Degree)

7. Candidates shall study and be assessed in the following module:

	Credit value
Dissertation ~ SGIA3142	40

8. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in modules to the value of 80 credits from List D:

List D:		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
Muslims and Politics in the Modern World	SGIA3271	20
Theories of Liberty *	SGIA3291	20
The American Presidency *	SGIA3311	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
Parties, MPs and Parliamentary Politics in Britain	SGIA3461	20
Advanced Topic in International Political Theory	SGIA3501	20
Historical Origins of Political Institutions	SGIA3551	20
Special Topic on Pacific Asia	SGIA3521	20
Special Topic on European Union Politics	SGIA3571	20
Special Topic on US Politics	SGIA3531	20
One module at Level 2 or Level 3 from those offered by another Board of Studies		20
OR		
One credit-bearing language module offered by the Centre for Foreign Language Study **		20

Assessment, progression and award

9. Modules marked with a ~ must be passed at 40% or above for the award of an honours degree. A mark of 30 – 39% cannot be compensated.
10. Modules marked ** can only be taken to a total of 40 credits across two or more separate years of the programme.
11. Module marked # [SGIA2341](#) Research Project must be taken at Level 2 in order to undertake [SGIA3142](#) Dissertation at Level 3.
12. Modules marked * are not available in 2018-19.

Year abroad

13. Students admitted to the BA Politics (L200) are able to apply to transfer to the BA Politics (with Year Abroad) programme (L202). Students undertaking the BA Politics (with Year Abroad) (L202) programme will undertake an approved study placement in an overseas university taking a course of study chosen in consultation with the programme director and the host institution. During the year abroad students will be assessed at module level by the host University. Assessment does not contribute to the marks used to determine the award of the degree but successful completion is required to qualify for the BA Politics with Year Abroad.
14. Candidates wishing to transfer to the BA Politics (with Year Abroad) (L202) must:

- a. have successfully completed Level 1 of the BA Politics (L200) and progressed to Level 2 of the honours or Ordinary programme, and;
 - b. during the first term of Level 2 study, apply to the Board of Studies in the School of Government and International Affairs to be admitted to the BA Politics (with Year Abroad) (L202) and have their application approved by the Chair of the Board of Studies in the School of Government and International Affairs, and;
 - c. successfully complete Level 2 of the BA Politics (L200) so as to be eligible to progress to Level 3 of the BA Politics (L200) Honours programme.
15. Students who the Board of Examiners for the School of Government and International Affairs deem to have made satisfactory progress on the year abroad will continue to Level 3 of the BA Politics (with Year Abroad) (L202). Students who have not made satisfactory progress on the year abroad will not be permitted to continue on the BA Politics (with Year Abroad) (L202) programme, but must instead proceed to Level 3 of the BA Politics (L200) programme.