

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:

		<b>Credit value</b>
Democratic Political Systems	<a href="#">SGIA1191</a>	20
Researching Politics and International Relations	<a href="#">SGIA1201</a>	20
Political Theory	<a href="#">SGIA1231</a>	20
Introduction to Comparative Politics	<a href="#">SGIA1211</a>	20

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

#### List A:

		<b>Credit value</b>
International Security, Interdependence and Organisation	<a href="#">SGIA1071</a>	20
Global Regions in International Relations	<a href="#">SGIA1081</a>	20
Introduction to International Relations	<a href="#">SGIA1221</a>	20
One module from those offered by the Centre for Foreign Language Study **		20
<b>OR</b>		
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:

		<b>Credit value</b>
Research Project #	<a href="#">SGIA2341</a>	20

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

#### List B:

		<b>Credit value</b>
Foundations of Western Political Thought	<a href="#">SGIA2171</a>	20
Democracy and Democratic Theory	<a href="#">SGIA2321</a>	20

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

#### List C:

		<b>Credit value</b>
International Theory	<a href="#">SGIA2131</a>	20
The Politics of Pacific Asia	<a href="#">SGIA2161</a>	20
Foundations of Western Political Thought	<a href="#">SGIA2171</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
Class, Nation and British Politics	<a href="#">SGIA2351</a>	20
One module from those offered by the Centre for Foreign Language Study **		20
<b>OR</b>		

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:

Dissertation ~	<a href="#">SGIA3142</a>	<b>Credit value</b> 40
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8. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in modules to the value of 80 credits from List D:

<b>List D:</b>		<b>Credit value</b>
British Political Thought since 1850	<a href="#">SGIA3171</a>	20
The Ethics of Violence in International Relations *	<a href="#">SGIA3201</a>	20
Culture and Conflict in American Politics *	<a href="#">SGIA3211</a>	20
The New Germany	<a href="#">SGIA3221</a>	20
Muslims and Politics in the Modern World	<a href="#">SGIA3271</a>	20
Theories of Liberty *	<a href="#">SGIA3291</a>	20
The American Presidency *	<a href="#">SGIA3311</a>	20
The Politics of the Middle East's Oil Monarchies	<a href="#">SGIA3341</a>	20
Nature, Space, Power *	<a href="#">SGIA3351</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
Parties, MPs and Parliamentary Politics in Britain	<a href="#">SGIA3461</a>	20
Advanced Topic in International Political Theory	<a href="#">SGIA3501</a>	20
Historical Origins of Political Institutions	<a href="#">SGIA3551</a>	20
Special Topic on Pacific Asia	<a href="#">SGIA3521</a>	20
Special Topic on European Union Politics	<a href="#">SGIA3571</a>	20
Special Topic on US Politics	<a href="#">SGIA3531</a>	20
One module at Level 2 or Level 3 from those offered by another Board of Studies		20
<b>OR</b>		
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.