

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	Principles of Economics #	<a href="#">ECON1011</a>	20
2	Economic Methods #	<a href="#">ECON1021</a>	20
3	Ethics and Values	<a href="#">PHIL1011</a>	20
4	Knowledge and Reality	<a href="#">PHIL1021</a>	20
5	Political Theory	<a href="#">SGIA1231</a>	20
6	<b>ONE of the following 20 credit modules</b>		
	International Security, Interdependence and Organisation	<a href="#">SGIA1071</a>	20
	Global Regions in International Relations	<a href="#">SGIA1081</a>	20
	Democratic Political Systems	<a href="#">SGIA1191</a>	20
	Introduction to Comparative Politics	<a href="#">SGIA1211</a>	20
	Introduction to International Relations	<a href="#">SGIA1221</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](#)).

Level 2 candidates must take [SGIA2341](#) Research Project if they wish to take [SGIA3142](#) Dissertation in Politics in their final year

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 2018/2019.

#### **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
Political Philosophy	<a href="#">PHIL2081</a>	20
Philosophy of Religion	<a href="#">PHIL2091</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
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**

European Economics	<a href="#">ECON2071</a>	20
Business Competition	<a href="#">ECON2081</a>	20
Economic Data Analysis	<a href="#">ECON2061</a>	20
Economics of Social Policy	<a href="#">ECON2091</a>	20
Financial Economics	<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	<a href="#">ECON1071</a>	20
Behavioural and Experimental Economics	<a href="#">ECON2141</a>	20

#### **LIST D**

Modern Philosophy II	<a href="#">PHIL3011</a>	20
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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

#### LIST E

British Political Thought since 1850	SGIA3171	20
The Ethics of Violence in International Relations *	SGIA3201	20
The New Germany	SGIA3221	20
Muslims and Politics in the Modern World	SGIA3271	20
Theories of Liberty *	SGIA3291	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

#### 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

#### **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. They must have successfully completed 240 credits at Levels 1 and 2 to progress to the placement. 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. Students should pass a minimum of 40 ECTS credits, or equivalent, to successfully complete the year, as set out in their Learning Agreement.
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.