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BA PHILOSOPHY AND PSYCHOLOGY (CV85)

BA PHILOSOPHY AND PSYCHOLOGY (With Year Abroad) (CV58)

BA PHILOSOPHY AND PSYCHOLOGY (With Placement Year) (C8V5)

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

Admissions

2. This programme is only available to students admitted to the BA Philosophy and Psychology (CV85) programme.

Level 1 (Certificate)

3. Candidates shall study and be assessed in the following modules to the value of 80 credits:

		Credit value
Ethics and Values	PHIL1011	20
Knowledge and Reality	PHIL1021	20
Introduction to Psychological Research #	PSYC1062	40

4. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in modules to the value of 20 credits from List A:

List A:		Credit value
Reading Philosophy	PHIL1041	20
Science, Medicine and Society	PHIL1111	20

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

List B:		Credit value
Introduction to Psychology 1#	PSYC1071	20
Introduction to Psychology 2 # \$	PSYC1081	20

Level 2 (Diploma)

6. Candidates shall study and be assessed in the following modules to the value of 80 credits:

		Credit value
Philosophy of Mind	PHIL2011	20
Social Psychology	PSYC2147	10
Developmental Psychology	PSYC2207	10
Cognitive Psychology	PSYC2177	10
Biological Psychology	PSYC2187	10
Statistics and project design for non-single honours	PSYC2217	10

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

List C:		Credit value
Language, Logic and Reality	PHIL2021	20
Modern Philosophy I	PHIL2031	20
Moral Theory	PHIL2041	20

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

List D:		Credit value
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Fundamentals of Logic	PHIL2181	20
History, Science and Medicine	PHIL2191	20
Political Philosophy	PHIL2081	20
Philosophy of Religion	PHIL2091	20
Philosophy of Science	PHIL2151	20
The Philosophy of Economics and Politics: Theory, Methods and Values	PHIL2171	20
One module from List C, above		

Year 3 (Year Abroad)

9. Candidates wishing to transfer to BA Philosophy and Psychology (with Year Abroad) (CV58) must:
 - a. have successfully completed BA Philosophy and Psychology (CV85) Level 1 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 Psychology (with Year Abroad) (CV58) 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 Psychology (CV85) so as to be eligible to progress to level 3 of the BA Philosophy and Psychology (CV85) Honours programme.
10. 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 or Psychology should normally comprise a minimum of 50% of those taken.
11. Students whom the 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 Psychology (with Year Abroad) (CV58). Students who have not made satisfactory progress on the year abroad will not be permitted to continue on the BA Philosophy and Psychology (with Year Abroad) (CV58) programme, but must instead proceed to the final year of the BA Philosophy and Psychology programme (CV85).

Year 3 (Placement)

12. Students admitted to the BA Philosophy and Psychology (CV85) are able to apply to transfer to the BA Philosophy and Psychology (with Placement Year) programme (C8V5). Students taking the BA Philosophy and Psychology (with Placement Year) (C8V5) will undertake an approved placement in a UK or overseas organisation consisting of at least 40 weeks of professional-level work experience.

Following the placement year, students will be required to successfully complete a placement assessment as agreed by the Department, to determine whether the programme learning outcomes have been met. 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 Philosophy and Psychology (with Placement Year) (C8V5). If a student fails, they will transfer to the BA Philosophy and Psychology (CV85) programme.
13. Candidates wishing to transfer to the BA Philosophy and Psychology (with Placement Year) (C8V5) must:
 - a. have successfully completed Level 1 of the BA Philosophy and Psychology (CV85) 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 Department of Philosophy to be admitted to the BA Philosophy and Psychology (with Placement) (C8V5) and have their application approved by the Chair of the Board of Studies; and
 - c. secure a placement / year abroad opportunity comprising at least 40 weeks of professional-level work experience, agreed with the Departmental Placement Year Convenor and Faculty Placement Officer; and
 - d. successfully complete Level 2 of the BA Philosophy and Psychology (CV85) so as to be eligible to progress to Level 3 of the BA Philosophy and Psychology (CV85).

14. Students whom the Board of Examiners for the Department of Philosophy deem to have fulfilled the programme learning outcomes and who successfully pass the placement assessment will continue to Level 3 of the BA Philosophy and Psychology (with Placement Year) (C8V5). Students who fail will not be permitted to continue on the BA Philosophy and Psychology (with Placement Year) (C8V5) programme, but must instead proceed to the final year of the BA Philosophy and Psychology programme (CV85).

Level 3 (Degree)

15. Candidates shall study and be assessed in the following modules to the value of 60 credits:

		Credit value
Abnormal Psychology	PSYC2197	10
Psychology Project and Statistics ~	PSYC3398	30
Philosophy Short Dissertation	PHIL3101	20

16. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in Psychology modules to the value of 20 credits from List B in the entry for the BSc in Psychology (C800).

17. Candidates shall also 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
Biomedical Ethics, Past and Present	PHIL3211	20
Metaphysics	PHIL3171	20
History and Philosophy of Psychiatry	PHIL3181	20
Formal and Philosophical Logic	PHIL3201	20
Ethics in Business Practice	PHIL3191	20

Assessment, progression and award

18. Modules marked # must be passed at 40% or above in order to progress to the Ordinary degree at the next Level.
19. Modules marked ~ must be passed at 40% or above. A mark of 30-39% cannot be compensated.
20. Modules marked \$ are only available to students who have passed Biology A2 level at Grade B or higher, or an equivalent

Professional accreditation

21. This programme is accredited on an ongoing basis from the 2012-13 intake as conferring eligibility for the Graduate Basis for Chartered Membership of the British Psychological Society. Students entering in and after October 2006 need to achieve a minimum of a second class honours degree to gain eligibility.