

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 Economics and Politics (LL12)

BA Economics and Politics with Placement Year (LL02)

BA Economics and Politics with Study Abroad (LL01)

1. This programme is available at Durham City, in full-time mode of study. The lead department is Economics.

Level 1 (Certificate)

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

| | | Credit value |
|------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------|
| Principles of Economics # | ECON1011 | 20 |
| Economic Methods # | ECON1021 | 20 |
| The World Economy | ECON1071 | 20 |
| Democratic Political Systems | SGIA1191 | 20 |
| Political Theory | SGIA1231 | 20 |

3. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in modules to the value of 20 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 |
| Introduction to Comparative Politics | SGIA1211 | 20 |

Level 2 (Diploma)

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

| | | Credit value |
|------------------|--------------------------|---------------------|
| Macroeconomics # | ECON2011 | 20 |
| Microeconomics # | ECON2021 | 20 |

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

| List B: | | Credit value |
|------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------|
| Behavioural and Experimental Economics | ECON2141 | 20 |
| Business Competition | ECON2081 | 20 |
| Financial Economics | ECON2101 | 20 |
| Economic Data Analysis | ECON2061 | 20 |
| Economics of Social Policy | ECON2091 | 20 |
| European Economics | ECON2071 | 20 |
| Intermediate Methods for Economics and Finance | ECON2121 | 20 |

6. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in SGIA modules to the value of 60 credits from List C in the regulations for BA Politics which also includes SGIA 2341 Research Project.

Level 3 (Degree)

7. Candidates shall study and be assessed in modules to the value of 40 credits from List C:

| List C: | | Credit value |
|----------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------|
| Dissertation (Economics) ~ | ECON3012 | 40 |
| Dissertation (Politics) ~ | 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 |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------|
| Advanced Macroeconomic Theory | ECON3211 | 20 |
| Advanced Microeconomic Theory | ECON3201 | 20 |
| Applied Econometrics | ECON3011 | 20 |
| Development Economics | ECON3171 | 20 |
| Environmental Economics and Policy | ECON3161 | 20 |
| Financial Theory and Corporate Policy | ECON3251 | 20 |
| History of Economic Thought | ECON3051 | 20 |
| Industrial Organisation | ECON3061 | 20 |
| International Economics | ECON3071 | 20 |
| Labour Economics | ECON3081 | 20 |
| Monetary Economics | ECON3111 | 20 |
| Public Economics | ECON3191 | 20 |
| Security Investment Analysis | ECON3241 | 20 |
| Game Theory and Applications | ECON3301 | 20 |
| Post-Keynesian Economics | ECON3291 | 20 |
| Heterodox Economic Theory* | ECON3311 | 20 |
| Level 3 modules to not more than the value of 80 credits from List D in the regulations for BA Politics | | 80 |

Assessment, progression and award

9. Modules marked with a # must be passed at 40% or above in order to progress to the ordinary degree at the next Level.
10. 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.
11. Modules to the value of at least 100 credits and no more than 140 credits may be taken in each subject area over Levels 2 and 3.
12. Modules marked with a * are not available in 2019/20.
13. Level 2 candidates must take SGIA 2341 Research Project if they wish to take SGIA 3142 Dissertation in Politics in their final year.

Professional accreditation

14. 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 2019.

Year 3 (Placement Year / Study Abroad)

15. Students admitted to the BA Economics and Politics (LL12) are able to apply to transfer to the BA Economics and Politics (with Placement Year) programme (LL02) or the BA Economics and Politics (with Study Abroad) programme (LL01).
16. Candidates wishing to transfer to the BA Economics and Politics (with Placement Year) (LL02) or the BA Economics and Politics (with Study Abroad) (LL01) must:
 - a. have successfully completed Level 1 of the BA Economics and Politics (LL12) and progressed to Level 2 of the honours or Ordinary programme, and;
 - b. during the first term of Level 2 study, apply to the Director of Undergraduate Studies in the Business School to be admitted to the BA Economics and Politics (with Placement Year) (LL02) or the BA Economics and Politics (with Study Abroad) (LL01) and have their application approved by the Director of Undergraduate Studies in the Business School; and
 - c. successfully complete Level 2 of the BA Economics and Politics (LL12) so as to be eligible to progress to Level 3 of the BA Economics and Politics (LL12) Honours programme.

Placement Year

17. 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 Economics and Politics with Placement Year.

18. Students who the Board of Examiners for the Business School deem to have made satisfactory progress on the Placement Year will continue to Level 3 of the BA Economics and Politics (with Placement Year) (LL02). Students who have not made satisfactory progress on the placement year will not be permitted to continue on BA Economics and Politics (with Placement Year) (LL02), but must instead proceed to Level 3 of the BA Economics and Politics (LL12) programme.

Study Abroad

19. 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 Economics and Politics 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.
20. 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 Economics and Politics (with Study Abroad) (LL01). Students who have not made satisfactory progress on the year abroad will not be permitted to continue on BA Economics and Politics (with Study Abroad) (LL01), but must instead proceed to Level 3 of the BA Economics and Politics (LL12) programme.