

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 (V500)**

## **BA PHILOSOPHY (With Year Abroad) (V500A)**

## **BA PHILOSOPHY (With Placement Year) (V500P)**

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 (V500) programme.

### **Level 1 (Certificate)**

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

		<b>Credit value</b>
Ethics and Values	<a href="#">PHIL1011</a>	20
Knowledge and Reality	<a href="#">PHIL1021</a>	20
Reading Philosophy	<a href="#">PHIL1041</a>	20
The Philosophical Traditions	<a href="#">PHIL1091</a>	20

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

<b>List A:</b>		<b>Credit value</b>
Science, Medicine and Society	<a href="#">PHIL1111</a>	20
European Philosophy	<a href="#">PHIL1101</a>	20
Up to 40 credits of Level 1 modules offered by another Board of Studies (including up to 20 credits of language modules offered by the University's Centre for Foreign Language Study)		40

### **Level 2 (Diploma)**

5. Candidates shall study and be assessed in the following modules to the value of 120 credits from List B:

<b>List B</b>		<b>Credit value</b>
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
History, Science and Medicine	<a href="#">PHIL2191</a>	20
Fundamentals of Logic	<a href="#">PHIL2181</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
Up to 40 credits of Level 2 modules offered by another Board of Studies (including up to 20 credits of language modules offered by the University's Centre for Foreign Language Study)		40

### **Year 3 (Year Abroad)**

6. Candidates wishing to transfer to BA Philosophy (with Year Abroad) (V500A) must:
  - a. have successfully completed BA Philosophy (V500) 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 (with Year Abroad) (V500A) and have their application approved by the Chair of the Board of Studies in Philosophy;
  - c. Successfully complete Level 2 of the BA Philosophy (V500) so as to be eligible to progress to level 3 of the BA Philosophy (V500) Honours programme.
7. 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 should normally comprise a minimum of 50% of those taken.
  8. Students who the Philosophy 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 (with Year Abroad) (V500A). Students who have not made satisfactory progress on the year abroad will not be permitted to continue on the BA Philosophy (with Year Abroad) (V500A) programme, but must instead proceed to the final year of the BA Philosophy programme (V500).

### Year 3 (Placement)

9. Students admitted to the BA Philosophy (V500) are able to apply to transfer to the BA Philosophy (with Placement Year) programme (V500P). Students taking the BA Philosophy (with Placement Year) (V500P) 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 (with Placement Year) (V500P). If a student fails, they will transfer to the BA Philosophy (V500) programme.

10. Candidates wishing to transfer to the BA Philosophy (with Placement Year) (V500P) must:
  - a. have successfully completed Level 1 of the BA Philosophy (V500) 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 (with Placement) (V500P) 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 (V500) so as to be eligible to progress to Level 3 of the BA Philosophy (V500).
11. 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 (with Placement Year) (V500P). Students who fail will not be permitted to continue on the BA Philosophy (with Placement Year) (V500P) programme, but must instead proceed to the final year of the BA Philosophy programme (V500).

### Level 3 (Degree)

12. In accordance with the core regulations, candidates may take no more than 30 credits of Level 2 modules during Level 3. Appropriate credit-bearing language modules from the University's Centre for Foreign Language Study may be taken during Level 3, but only if the combined total of language modules and Level 2 modules taken does not exceed 30 credits.
13. Candidates shall study and be assessed in the following module to the value of 40 credits:

	<b>Credit value</b>
Dissertation ~	<a href="#">PHIL3112</a> 40

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

One module to the value of 20 credits from List B (above)	<b>Credit value</b>
Modules up to the value of 40 credits from List D	20
Modules up to the value of 40 credits from List E	0-40

<b>List D:</b>		<b>Credit value</b>
Modern Philosophy II	<a href="#">PHIL3011</a>	20
Aesthetics	<a href="#">PHIL3031</a>	20
Twentieth-Century European Philosophy	<a href="#">PHIL3051</a>	20
Applied Ethics	<a href="#">PHIL3071</a>	20
Biomedical Ethics, Past and Present	<a href="#">PHIL3211</a>	20
History and Philosophy of Psychiatry	<a href="#">PHIL3181</a>	20
Ethics in Business Practice	<a href="#">PHIL3191</a>	20

<b>List E:</b>		<b>Credit value</b>
Philosophical Issues in Contemporary Science	<a href="#">PHIL3021</a>	20
Issues in Contemporary Ethics	<a href="#">PHIL3131</a>	20
Metaphysics	<a href="#">PHIL3171</a>	20
Formal and Philosophical Logic	<a href="#">PHIL3201</a>	20

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

<b>List F:</b>	<b>Credit value</b>
One module to the value of 20 credits from Lists D, or E (above)	20
Up to 20 credits of Level 3 modules offered by another Board of Studies (including up to 20 credits of language modules offered by the University's Centre for Foreign Language Study).	20

#### **Assessment, progression and award**

16. Modules marked ~ must be passed at 40% or above for the award of an honours degree. A mark of 30-39% cannot be compensated.