

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
Introduction to the International 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
Foundations of Finance	ECON1131	20
Economic Controversies *	ECON1171	20
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
Microeconomic Applications and Policy *	ECON2261	20
Macroeconomic Applications and Policy *	ECON2271	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
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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 from List D in the regulations for BA Politics		80

Assessment, progression and award

- Modules marked with a # must be passed at 40% or above in order to progress to the ordinary degree at the next Level.
- 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.
- 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.
- Modules marked with a * are not available in 2020/21.
- 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

- 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)

- 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).
- 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:
 - have successfully completed Level 1 of the BA Economics and Politics (LL12) and progressed to Level 2 of the honours or Ordinary programme, and;
 - during the first term of Level 2 study, apply to the Board of 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 Chair of the Board of Studies in the Business School; and
 - 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 or work placements of not less than 40 weeks in total (or not less than 24 weeks in total in 2020/21). 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 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.