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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:

		<b>Credit value</b>
Ethics and Values	<a href="#">PHIL1011</a>	20
Knowledge and Reality	<a href="#">PHIL1021</a>	20
Introduction to Psychological Research #	<a href="#">PSYC1062</a>	40

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

<b>List A:</b>		<b>Credit value</b>
Reading Philosophy	<a href="#">PHIL1041</a>	20
Science, Medicine and Society	<a href="#">PHIL1111</a>	20

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

<b>List B:</b>		<b>Credit value</b>
Introduction to Psychology 1: Cognitive and Biological Psychology #	<a href="#">PSYC1071</a>	20
Introduction to Psychology 2: Developmental and Social Psychology # \$	<a href="#">PSYC1081</a>	20

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

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

		<b>Credit value</b>
Philosophy of Mind	<a href="#">PHIL2011</a>	20
Social and Developmental Psychology	<a href="#">PSYC2271</a>	20
Cognitive and Biological Psychology	<a href="#">PSYC2241</a>	20
Advanced Psychological Research for non-single honours students	<a href="#">PSYC2261</a>	20

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

<b>List C:</b>		<b>Credit value</b>
Language, Logic and Reality	<a href="#">PHIL2021</a>	20
Early Modern Philosophy	<a href="#">PHIL2031</a>	20
Moral Theory	<a href="#">PHIL2041</a>	20

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

<b>List D:</b>		<b>Credit value</b>
Fundamentals of Logic	<a href="#"><u>PHIL2181</u></a>	20
History, Science and Medicine	<a href="#"><u>PHIL2191</u></a>	20
Political and Social Philosophy	<a href="#"><u>PHIL2081</u></a>	20
Philosophy of Religion	<a href="#"><u>PHIL2091</u></a>	20
Philosophy of Science	<a href="#"><u>PHIL2151</u></a>	20
The Philosophy of Economics and Politics: Theory, Methods and Values	<a href="#"><u>PHIL2171</u></a>	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 or placements 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 or opportunities 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:

		<b>Credit value</b>
Differential and Clinical Psychology	<a href="#">PSYC2251</a>	20
Psychology Project ~	<a href="#">PSYC3041</a>	20
Philosophy Short Dissertation	<a href="#">PHIL3101</a>	20

16. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in Psychology modules to the value of 20 credits taken from any combination of those on List B or List C in the entry for the BSc Psychology (C800) programme.

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

<b>List E:</b>		<b>Credit value</b>
Revolutions in Modern Philosophy: Kant and other Trailblazers	<a href="#">PHIL3011</a>	20
Philosophical Issues in Contemporary Science	<a href="#">PHIL3021</a>	20
Aesthetics	<a href="#">PHIL3031</a>	20
Twentieth-Century European Philosophy	<a href="#">PHIL3051</a>	20
Applied Ethics	<a href="#">PHIL3071</a>	20
Issues in Contemporary Ethics	<a href="#">PHIL3131</a>	20
Biomedical Ethics, Past and Present	<a href="#">PHIL3211</a>	20
Metaphysics	<a href="#">PHIL3171</a>	20
History and Philosophy of Psychiatry	<a href="#">PHIL3181</a>	20
Formal and Philosophical Logic	<a href="#">PHIL3201</a>	20
Ethics in Business Practice	<a href="#">PHIL3191</a>	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 Year Abroad:
- The empirical project (PSYC 3041) must be passed in order to achieve Graduate Basis for Chartered membership;
  - A minimum of a second class honours degree is required to gain eligibility for Graduate Basis for Chartered membership.