

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 Education Studies - Philosophy (XV35)

BA Education Studies - Philosophy (with Placement Year) (X3V5)

BA Education Studies - Philosophy (with Year Abroad) (X2V5)

1. This programme is available at Durham City, in a full-time mode of study.
2. The last intake of students for this programme was October 2020.

Level 1 (Certificate)

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

		Credit value
Learning and Teaching	EDUC1471	20
History of Education	EDUC1451	20
The Context of Education	EDUC1461	20
Ethics and Values	PHIL1011	20
Knowledge and Reality	PHIL1021	20

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

Level 2 (Diploma)

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

		Credit value
Educational Research Methods	EDUC2301	20

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

List B:		Credit value
Identity, Culture and Education *	EDUC2361	20
Learning in the Early Years	EDUC2321	20
Higher Education: Issues of Exclusion and Inclusion	EDUC2351	20
Key Issues and Dilemmas in the UK Education System *	EDUC2291	20
Education Placement *	EDUC2281	20
Philosophy of Social Science	EDUC2191	20
Constructions of Childhood	EDUC2401	20
Harry Potter and the Age of Illusion	EDUC2381	20

7. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in modules to the value of 60 credits from List C of which not more than 20 credits may be selected from those modules marked ¥:

List C:		Credit value
Philosophy of Mind	PHIL2011	20
Language, Logic and Reality	PHIL2021	20
Moral Theory	PHIL2041	20
Early Modern Philosophy	PHIL2031	20
Political and Social Philosophy ¥	PHIL2081	20

Philosophy of Religion ¥	PHIL2091	20
History, Science and Medicine	PHIL2191	20
Fundamentals of Logic	PHIL2181	20
Philosophy of Science ¥	PHIL2151	20
The Philosophy of Economics and Politics: Theory, Methods & Values ¥	PHIL2171	20

Level 3 (Degree) – Students may take no more than 30 level 2 credits at level 3.

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

Double Dissertation: Disciplinary Contexts of Education	EDUC3322	Credit value 40
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9. Candidates shall choose and study modules on the basis of one of the following options:

Option	List B	List C	List D	List E
One			60 credits	20 credits
Two			40 credits	40 credits
Three		20 credits	40 credits	20 credits
Four		20 credits	20 credits	40 credits
Five	20 credits		60 credits	
Six	20 credits		40 credits	20 credits

List D:

		Credit value
Aesthetics	PHIL3031	20
Applied Ethics	PHIL3071	20
Revolutions in Modern Philosophy: Kant and other Trailblazers	PHIL3011	20
Philosophical Issues in Contemporary Science	PHIL3021	20
Twentieth-Century European Philosophy	PHIL3051	20
Issues in Contemporary Ethics	PHIL3131	20
Biomedical Ethics, Past and Present	PHIL3211	20
Metaphysics	PHIL3171	20
History and Philosophy of Psychiatry	PHIL3181	20
Ethics in Business Practice	PHIL3191	20
Formal and Philosophical Logic	PHIL3201	20

List E:

		Credit value
Political Sociology of Education *	EDUC3221	20
Education in a Global Age	EDUC3191	20
Responding to Special Educational Needs *	EDUC3271	20
Digital Society Theory & Practice	EDUC3391	20
Learning Sciences	EDUC3361	20

Assessment, progression and award

10. Modules marked with a # must be passed at 40% or above in order to progress to the ordinary degree at the next Level.

11. Modules marked with a * are not available in 2021-22.

Year 3 (Placement Year/Year Abroad)

12. Students admitted to the BA Education Studies - Philosophy (XV35) are able to apply to transfer to the BA Education Studies - Philosophy (with Placement Year) programme (X3V5) or the BA Education Studies - Philosophy (with Year Abroad) programme (X2V5).

13. Candidates wishing to transfer to the BA Education Studies - Philosophy (with Placement Year) (X3V5) or the BA Education Studies - Philosophy (with Year Abroad) (X2V5) must:

- a. have successfully completed Level 1 of the Education Studies – Philosophy (XV35) 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 School of Education to be admitted to the BA Education Studies - Philosophy (with Placement Year) (X3V5) or the BA Education Studies - Philosophy (with Year Abroad) (X2V5) and have their application approved by the Chair of the Board of Studies; and
- c. liaise with the Faculty Placement Coordinator to arrange a suitable UK/ International work placement as part of the Faculty Placement Module or liaise with the School International Exchange Coordinator to arrange a study abroad opportunity; and
- d. successfully complete Level 2 of the BA Education Studies – Philosophy (XV35) so as to be eligible to progress to Level 3 of the BA Education Studies – Philosophy (XV35) programme.

Placement Year

14. Students undertaking the BA Education Studies - Philosophy (with Placement Year) (X3V5) are required to spend a period of residence of no less than 7 months in a country, or in several countries, completing a placement agreed with the School Exchange Co-ordinator.
15. During the course of their time abroad, students will complete a reflective project which will be assessed as pass/fail. The focus of the project will be agreed with the School Exchange Co-ordinator prior to the student undertaking the Placement Year and will be documented in the Student Placement Agreement. The task will be submitted prior to the end of the Easter term of Year 3. 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 Education Studies - Philosophy (with Placement Year).
16. Students who the Board of Examiners for the School of Education deem to have made satisfactory progress on the Placement Year will continue to Level 3 of the BA Education Studies - Philosophy (with Placement Year) (X3V5). Students who have not made satisfactory progress on the year abroad will not be permitted to continue on the BA Education Studies - Philosophy (with Placement Year) (X3V5) programme, but must instead proceed to Level 3 of the BA Education Studies - Philosophy (XV35) programme.

Year Abroad

17. Students undertaking the BA Education Studies - Philosophy (with Year Abroad) (X2V5) will undertake an approved study placement in an overseas university taking a course of study chosen in consultation with the programme director and the host institution.
18. During the year abroad students will be assessed at module level by the host University. 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 Education Studies - Philosophy (with Year Abroad).
19. Students who the Board of Examiners for the School of Education deem to have made satisfactory progress on the year abroad will continue to Level 3 of the BA Education Studies - Philosophy (with Year Abroad) (X2V5). Students who have not made satisfactory progress on the year abroad will not be permitted to continue on the BA Education Studies - Philosophy (with Year Abroad) (X2V5) programme, but must instead proceed to Level 3 of the BA Education Studies - Philosophy (XV35) programme.