

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
Introduction to 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
The Economics of Sustainability	ECON1051	20
Introduction to the History of Economic Thought	ECON1081	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:

EITHER		Credit value
Macroeconomics #	ECON2011	20
AND Microeconomics #	ECON2021	20
OR		
Economic Theory	ECON2291	20

5. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in modules to the value of 20-40 credits from List B:

List B:		Credit value
Behavioural and Experimental Economics	ECON2141	20
Intermediate Finance	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.

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
Corporate Governance	ECON3441	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
Islamic Economics and Finance *	ECON3331	20
Labour Economics *	ECON3081	20
Monetary Economics	ECON3111	20
Public Economics *	ECON3191	20
Security Investment Analysis	ECON3241	20
Game Theory and Applications	ECON3301	20
Heterodox Economics*	ECON3311	20
Level 3 modules 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 marked with a \$ must be passed at 40% or above if they wish to take ECON 3012 Dissertation in Economics at level 3.
12. 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.
13. Modules marked with a * are not available in 2022/2023.

Professional accreditation

14. Durham University Business School is accredited by the European Quality Improvement System (EQUIS) for a period of five years from 2022 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 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

- 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 or work placements of not less than 40 weeks in total. 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.