

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, Politics and Economics (VL52)

BA Philosophy, Politics and Economics with Placement Year (VLL6)

BA Philosophy, Politics and Economics with Study Abroad (VLLA)

1. This programme is available at Durham City, in a full-time mode of study. The lead department is Economics.

Level 1 (Certificate)

Candidates shall study and be assessed in the following modules

1	Principles of Economics #	ECON1011	20
2	Economic Methods #	ECON1021	20
3	Ethics and Values	PHIL1011	20
4	Knowledge and Reality	PHIL1021	20
5/6	TWO of the following modules		
	Political Theory	SGIA1231	20
	Introduction to Comparative Politics	SGIA1211	20
	Introduction to International Relations	SGIA1221	20

Level 2 (Diploma)

Candidates shall study and be assessed in the following modules, noting that:

They should take no fewer than 40 credits and no more than 160 credits in each of the three disciplines at Levels 2 and 3, taken together, including at least one module marked %.

They must take a minimum of two modules in Philosophy at Level 2 if they wish to take PHIL 3112 Dissertation in Philosophy at Level 3.

They must take SGIA 2341 Research Project at Level 2 if they wish to take SGIA 3142 Dissertation in Politics at Level 3.

They must take ECON 2061 Economic Data Analysis at Level 2 if they wish to take ECON 3012 Dissertation in Economics at Level 3.

1	EITHER	The Philosophy of Economics and Politics: Theory, Methods and Values	PHIL2171	20
	OR	Political and Social Philosophy	PHIL2081	20
2-3	EITHER	Macroeconomics	ECON2011	20
	AND	Microeconomics	ECON2021	20
	OR	Economic Theory	ECON2291	20
	PLUS	one 20 credit module from Lists A and C below		20
4		One 20 credit module chosen from List B below		20
5-6		Modules to the value of 40 credits chosen from Lists A, B and C below		40

Level 3 (Degree)

Candidates shall study and be assessed in the following modules, noting that:

They should take no fewer than 40 credits, and no more than 160 credits, in each of the three disciplines at Levels 2 and 3, taken together, including at least one module marked *. At Level 3 candidates must study modules from at least two disciplines. The Dissertation must be taken alongside at least one other Level 3 module in the relevant discipline.

1-2	Dissertation in Philosophy ~	PHIL3112	40
	OR Dissertation in Politics ~	SGIA3142	40
	OR Dissertation in Economics ~	ECON3012	40
3-6	Modules to the value of 80 credits chosen from Lists A, D, E and F below (no more than 20 credits may be chosen from List A)		

LIST A

Philosophy of Mind*	PHIL2011	20
Language, Logic and Reality*	PHIL2021	20
Early Modern Philosophy*	PHIL2031	20
Moral Theory*	PHIL2041	20
Political and Social Philosophy	PHIL2081	20
Philosophy of Religion	PHIL2091	20
Philosophy of Science	PHIL2151	20
The Philosophy of Economics and Politics: Theory, Methods and Values	PHIL2171	20
Fundamentals of Logic*	PHIL2181	20
History, Science and Medicine	PHIL2191	20

LIST B

Democracy, Conflict and American Politics	SGIA2381	20
International Theory	SGIA2131	20
Foundations of Western Political Thought	SGIA2171	20
The Politics of Pacific Asia	SGIA2161	20
International Organisations	SGIA2261	20
Sovereignty, State and Empire	SGIA2281	20
Global Political Economy	SGIA2301	20
Middle East in the International System	SGIA2311	20
Debates in Political Theory	SGIA2321	20
Research Project	SGIA2341	20
Class, Nation and British Politics	SGIA2351	20
Analytical Politics	SGIA2361	20
Challenges and Conflicts in European Politics	SGIA2371	20

LIST C

European Economics*	ECON2071	20
Economic Data Analysis	ECON2061	20
Economics of Social Policy*	ECON2091	20
Intermediate Finance	ECON2101	20
Intermediate Methods for Economics and Finance	ECON2121	20
Microeconomic Applications and Policy	ECON2261	20
Macroeconomic Applications and Policy	ECON2271	20
Behavioural and Experimental Economics	ECON2141	20

LIST D

Revolutions in Modern Philosophy: Kant and other Trailblazers	PHIL3011	20
Philosophical Issues in Contemporary Science	PHIL3021	20
Aesthetics	PHIL3031	20

20 th Century European Philosophy	PHIL3051	20
Applied Ethics	PHIL3071	20
Issues in Contemporary Ethics	PHIL3131	20
Biomedical Ethics: Past and Present	PHIL3211	20
Metaphysics	PHIL3171	20
History and Philosophy of Psychiatry	PHIL3181	20
Formal and Philosophical Logic	PHIL3201	20
Ethics in Business Practice	PHIL3191	20

LIST E

British Political Thought since 1850 *	SGIA3171	20
The Ethics of Violence in International Relations *	SGIA3201	20
Muslims and Politics in the Modern World	SGIA3271	20
Theories of Liberty*	SGIA3291	20
American Presidency	SGIA3311	20
China in Global Political Economy*	SGIA3381	20
Elections and British Politics	SGIA3441	20
Israel: Politics and Society*	SGIA3421	20
Parties, MPs and Parliamentary Politics in Britain *	SGIA3461	20
Advanced Topic in International Political Theory*	SGIA3501	20
Advanced Topics in International Relations*	SGIA3541	20
Political Psychology in International Relations*	SGIA3511	20
Special Topic on Pacific Asia *	SGIA3521	20
Social and Political Philosophy	SGIA3561	20
Democracy and Discontent in the European Union	SGIA3571	20
Democratic Practice in US Campaigns	SGIA3531	20
The Theory and Ethics of Political Violence*	SGIA3641	20
China is the Asian Century	SGIA3601	20
Youth and Youth Policy in the Global Political Economy	SGIA3621	20
Expanding Sphere of Justice: The Ethics of Race, Disability, Species and Children	SGIA3631	20
Women, Gender and Politics in the US	SGIA3611	20
Politics into Schools*	SGIA3591	20
Poverty or Prosperity? Political Economy Development	SGIA3681	20
The Politics of Inequality*	SGIA3671	20
The Political Science of Contemporary Issues*	SGIA3691	20
Decolonising International Security	SGIA3741	20
Global Politics in Anthropocene: Securing the Environment*	SGIA3731	20
Climate, Nature and the Global Economy*	SGIA3711	20
Digital Democracy*	SGIA3721	20
Politics of Security after Covid-19	SGIA3791	20
Crises, Governance, and Struggle: Finance and the World Economy	SGIA3751	20
Intelligence, The State and International Security	SGIA3771	20
Marx and Marxism	SGIA3761	20
Diasporas and Global Politics*	SGIA3781	20

LIST F

Applied Econometrics	ECON3011	20
Development Economics	ECON3171	20
Advanced Macroeconomic Theory	ECON3211	20
Advanced Microeconomic Theory	ECON3201	20
History of Economic Thought *	ECON3051	20
Industrial Organisation *	ECON3061	20

Labour Economics *	ECON3081	20
International Economics	ECON3071	20
Islamic Economics and Finance*	ECON3331	20
Monetary Economics	ECON3111	20
Environmental Economics and Policy	ECON3161	20
Public Economics *	ECON3191	20
Security Investment Analysis	ECON3241	20
Game Theory and Applications	ECON3301	20
Financial Theory and Corporate Policy	ECON3251	20
Heterodox Economics *	ECON3311	20

Assessment, progression and award

2. Modules marked with a # must be passed at 40% or above in order to progress to the Ordinary stream at the next level.
3. Modules marked with a * are not available in 2022/23.
4. In line with the Core Regulations for Undergraduate Programmes, where undergraduate modules are delivered entirely in a single term, students undertaking such modules should be permitted to take no more than 70 credits in total in a single term.
5. Modules marked with ~ must be passed at 40% or above. A mark of 30-39% cannot be compensated.
6. Candidates must take at least one module marked % at either Level 2 or Level 3.

Year 3 (Placement Year / Study Abroad)

7. Students admitted to the BA Philosophy, Politics and Economics (VL52) are able to apply to transfer to the BA Philosophy, Politics and Economics (with Placement Year) programme (VLL6) or the BA Philosophy, Politics and Economics (with Study Abroad) programme (VLLA).
8. Candidates wishing to transfer to the BA Philosophy, Politics and Economics (with Placement Year) (VLL6) or the BA Philosophy, Politics and Economics (with Study Abroad) (VLLA) must:
 - a. have successfully completed Level 1 of the BA Philosophy, Politics and Economics (VL52) and progressed to Level 2 of the honours or Ordinary programme, and;
 - b. during the first term of Level 2 study, apply to the PPE Programme Director in the Business School to be admitted to the BA Philosophy, Politics and Economics (with Placement Year) (VLL6) or the BA Philosophy, Politics and Economics (with Study Abroad) (VLLA) and have their application approved by the PPE Programme Director in the Business School; and
 - c. successfully complete Level 2 of the BA Philosophy, Politics and Economics (VL52) so as to be eligible to progress to Level 3 of the BA Philosophy, Politics and Economics (VL52) Honours programme.

Placement Year

9. 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 Philosophy, Politics and Economics with Placement Year.
10. 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 Philosophy, Politics and Economics (with Placement Year) (VLL6). Students who have not made satisfactory progress on the Placement Year will not be permitted to continue on BA Philosophy, Politics and Economics (with Placement Year) (VLL6), but must instead proceed to Level 3 of the BA Philosophy, Politics and Economics (VL52) programme.

Study Abroad

11. 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 Philosophy, Politics and Economics 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.

12. 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 Philosophy, Politics and Economics (with Study Abroad) (VLLA). Students who have not made satisfactory progress on the year abroad will not be permitted to continue on BA Philosophy, Politics and Economics (with Study Abroad) (VLLA), but must instead proceed to Level 3 of the BA Philosophy, Politics and Economics (VL52) programme.

Access to Philosophy Modules

13. The Department of Philosophy has agreed an exemption for PPE students with respect to the requirement that students registering for any particular Philosophy module, at either Level 2 or Level 3, must register for at least one other Philosophy module at the relevant level. This exemption applies only to all current students who commenced their programme of study prior to 2022/23.