

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
The World Economy	ECON1071	20

3. Candidates shall study and be assessed in modules to the value of 60 credits from List A:

List A:		Credit value
Researching Politics and International Relations	SGIA1201	20
Introduction to Political Theory	SGIA1231	20
Introduction to Comparative Politics	SGIA1211	20
Introduction to International Relations	SGIA1221	20
Perspectives of Political Economy	SGIA1241	20

Level 2 (Diploma)

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

Candidates must take ECON 2061 Econometrics at Level 2 if they wish to take ECON 3012 Dissertation in Economics at Level 3.

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

List B:		Credit value
EITHER BOTH		
Macroeconomics #	ECON2011	20
AND Microeconomics #	ECON2021	20
OR ONLY		
Economic Theory #	ECON2291	20

5. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in modules to the value of 20-40 credits from List C, so that the total credits taken from Lists B and C adds up to 60 credits in total:

List C:		Credit value
Behavioural and Experimental Economics	ECON2141	20
Econometrics	ECON2061	20
Intermediate Economic Methods	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 D:

List D:		Credit value
International Theory	SGIA2131	20
The Politics of Pacific Asia	SGIA2161	20
Foundations of Western Political Thought	SGIA2171	20
International Organisations	SGIA2261	20
Sovereignty, State and Empire	SGIA2281	20
Capitalism: History and Theory	SGIA2401	20
Middle East and the International Systems (1 term)	SGIA2391	20
Debates in Political Theory	SGIA2321	20
Research Project #	SGIA2341	20
Class and Nation in British Politics	SGIA2351	20
Analytical Politics	SGIA2361	20
Challenges and Conflicts in European Politics	SGIA2371	20
Democracy, Conflict and American Society	SGIA2381	20
Middle East in the International System*	SGIA2311	20

Level 3 (Degree)

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

List E:		Credit value
Dissertation (Economics)	ECON3012	40
Dissertation (Politics)	SGIA3142	40

8. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in modules to the value of 40 - 80 credits from List F:

List F:		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
International Economics	ECON3071	20
Monetary Economics	ECON3111	20
Game Theory and Applications	ECON3301	20
History of Economic Thought*	ECON3051	20
Industrial Organisation*	ECON3061	20
Labour Economics	ECON3081	20
Public Economics*	ECON3191	20

9. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in modules to the value of 40 - 80 credits from List G, so that the total credits taken from Lists E, F and G adds up to 120 credits in total:

List G		Credit Value
Muslims and Politics in the Modern World	SGIA3271	20
Elections and British Politics	SGIA3441	20
Social and Political Philosophy	SGIA3561	20
Democratic Practice in US Campaigns	SGIA3531	20
Youth and Youth Policy in the Global Political Economy	SGIA3621	20
Women, Gender and Politics in the US	SGIA3611	20
Poverty or Prosperity? Political Economy Development	SGIA3681	20
Politics of Covid-19	SGIA3791	20
Intelligence, The State and International Security	SGIA3771	20
Advanced Topic in International Political Theory: The	SGIA3801	20
International Politics of the Everyday		
Theories of Liberty	SGIA3291	20
Political Psychology in International Relations	SGIA3511	20
The Politics of Inequality	SGIA3671	20
Global Politics in Anthropocene: Securing the Environment	SGIA3731	20
Digital Democracy	SGIA3721	20
British Political Thought since 1850*	SGIA3171	20
American Presidency*	SGIA3311	20

Israel: Politics and Society*	SGIA3421	20
Parties, MPs and Parliamentary Politics in Britain*	SGIA3461	20
Advanced Topics in International Relations*	SGIA3541	20
Special Topic on Pacific Asia*	SGIA3521	20
Democracy and Discontent in the European Union*	SGIA3571	20
The Theory and Ethics of Political Violence*	SGIA3641	20
China in the Asian Century*	SGIA3601	20
Expanding Sphere of Justice: The Ethics of Race, Disability, Species and Children*	SGIA3631	20
Politics into Schools*	SGIA3591	20
Decolonising International Security*	SGIA3741	20
Climate, Nature and the Global Economy*	SGIA3711	20
Crisis, Governance, and Struggle: Finance and the World Economy*	SGIA3751	20
Marx and Marxism*	SGIA3761	20
Diasporas and Global Politics*	SGIA3781	20

Assessment, progression and award

- Note: modules with fewer than 20 students enrolled may not run.
- Modules marked with a # must be passed at 40% or above in order to progress to the next level of study.
- 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 2023-2024.

Professional accreditation

- 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)

- 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 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

- 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.
- 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.