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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.

### **Level 1 (Certificate)**

2. Candidates shall study and be assessed in the following modules to the value of 60 credits:

		<b>Credit value</b>
The Philosophical Traditions	<a href="#">PHIL1091</a>	20
Introduction to Psychological Research #	<a href="#">PSYC1062</a>	40

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

<b>List A:</b>		<b>Credit value</b>
Knowledge and Reality	<a href="#">PHIL1021</a>	20
Reading Philosophy	<a href="#">PHIL1041</a>	20
Science, Medicine and Society	<a href="#">PHIL1111</a>	20

4. 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)**

5. 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

6. 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

7. 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 Logics	<a href="#">PHIL2181</a>	20
History, Science and Medicine	<a href="#">PHIL2191</a>	20
Political Philosophy	<a href="#">PHIL2081</a>	20

Philosophy of Religion	<a href="#">PHIL2091</a>	20
Philosophy of Science	<a href="#">PHIL2151</a>	20
The Philosophy of Economics and Politics: Theory, Methods and Values	<a href="#">PHIL2171</a>	20
Feminist Philosophy	<a href="#">PHIL2201</a>	20
Epistemology	<a href="#">PHIL2211</a>	20
One module from List C, above		

### Level 3 (Degree)

8. 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

9. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in Psychology modules to the value of 20 credits taken from the combination of those on List E or List F below.

10. Modules marked with the ^ symbol form excluded combinations. The following combination of module pairs are not allowed:

- a. PSYC 3201 The Principles of Learning and PSYC 3637 Close Relationships;
- b. PSYC 3587 Psychology and Health Promotion and PSYC 3401 Emotion and Social Perception;
- c. PSYC 3727 Eating Disorders and PSYC 3697 Statistical Modelling;
- d. PSYC 3427 Face Recognition and PSYC 3411 Clinical Neuropsychology;
- e. PSYC 3367 Fallacies and Biases: Social Cognitive Perspectives and PSYC 3337 The Multisensory Body;
- f. PSYC 3577 Psychological Practice and PSYC 3401 Emotion and Social Perception;
- g. PSYC 3767 Psychology of Equality, Diversity and Inclusivity (EDI) and PSYC 3201 The Principles of Learning;
- h. PSYC 3657 Environmental Psychology and Sustainability and PSYC 3411 Clinical Neuropsychology.
- i. PSYC 3747 Occupational and Organisational Psychology and PSYC 3477 Business and Economic Psychology

<b>List E:</b>		<b>Credit value</b>
Active vision: Eye movements from theory to application	<a href="#">PSYC3827</a>	10
Clinical Neuropsychology ^	<a href="#">PSYC3411</a>	20
Psychology of Equality, Diversity and Inclusivity (EDI) ^	<a href="#">PSYC3767</a>	10
Emotion and Social Perception ^	<a href="#">PSYC3401</a>	20
Environmental Psychology and Sustainability ^	<a href="#">PSYC3657</a>	10
Evolution, Culture and Behaviour *	<a href="#">PSYC3621</a>	20
Face Recognition^	<a href="#">PSYC3427</a>	10
Fetal Development	<a href="#">PSYC3431</a>	20
The Principles of Learning^	<a href="#">PSYC3201</a>	20
Neuropsychology of Amnesia	<a href="#">PSYC3297</a>	10
Psychological Practice^	<a href="#">PSYC3577</a>	10
Psychology in The Workplace	<a href="#">PSYC3687</a>	10
Psychology of Sex and Gender	<a href="#">PSYC3787</a>	10
Sport and Exercise Psychology *	<a href="#">PSYC3617</a>	10
Statistical Modelling ^	<a href="#">PSYC3697</a>	10
The Ever Adapting Brain - Sensory Neuroplasticity	<a href="#">PSYC3647</a>	10
The Multisensory Body ^	<a href="#">PSYC3337</a>	10
The Visual Brain *	<a href="#">PSYC3181</a>	20
Visual Attention and Working Memory	<a href="#">PSYC3807</a>	10

**List F:** **Credit value**

Close Relationships^	<a href="#">PSYC3637</a>	10
Cognitive Development*	<a href="#">PSYC3347</a>	10
Criminological Psychology	<a href="#">PSYC3557</a>	10
Current Issues in Mental Health	<a href="#">PSYC3717</a>	10
Eating Disorders ^	<a href="#">PSYC3727</a>	10
Psychology of Happiness and Flourishing	<a href="#">PSYC3757</a>	10
Hippocampus memory: Clinical and Health Perspectives*	<a href="#">PSYC3517</a>	10
Human Evolutionary Psychology	<a href="#">PSYC3277</a>	10
Intergroup Relationships*	<a href="#">PSYC3817</a>	10
Language, Literacy and Numeracy in The Developing Brain*	<a href="#">PSYC3667</a>	10
Mind, Brain and Consciousness	<a href="#">PSYC3567</a>	10
Neural Circuits Underlying Behaviour and Disease	<a href="#">PSYC3737</a>	10
Neurodevelopmental Diversity*	<a href="#">PSYC3677</a>	10
Psychology and Health Promotion ^	<a href="#">PSYC3587</a>	10
Psychology and Law: An Empirical Perspective	<a href="#">PSYC3777</a>	10
Reward and Addiction*	<a href="#">PSYC3607</a>	10
Sensory and Social Processing in Autism	<a href="#">PSYC3797</a>	10
Fallacies and Biases: Social Cognitive Perspectives^	<a href="#">PSYC3367</a>	10
Behaviour Change	<a href="#">PSYC3467</a>	10
Business and Economic Psychology^	<a href="#">PSYC3477</a>	10
Evaluating Evidence in Behavioural Science	<a href="#">PSYC3487</a>	10

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

<b>List G:</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
Issues in Contemporary Ethics	<a href="#">PHIL3131</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
Biomedical Ethics, Past and Present	<a href="#">PHIL3211</a>	20
Philosophy, Climate Change and the Environment	<a href="#">PHIL3221</a>	20

### **Assessment, progression and award**

12. Modules marked # must be passed at 40% or above in order to progress to the next level of study.
13. Modules marked ~ must be passed at 40% or above. A mark of 30-39% cannot be compensated.
14. Modules marked \$ are only available to students who have passed Biology A2 level at Grade B or higher, or an equivalent.

### **Professional accreditation**

15. 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:
  - a) The empirical project (PSYC3041) must be passed in order to achieve Graduate Basis for Chartered membership;
  - b) A minimum of a second class honours degree is required to gain eligibility for Graduate Basis for Chartered membership.

### **Year 3 (Year Abroad)**

16. 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 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.
17. 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.
18. 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)**

19. 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.
20. 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 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).
21. 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).