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## **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:

		<b>Credit value</b>
Principles of Economics #	<a href="#">ECON1011</a>	20
Economic Methods #	<a href="#">ECON1021</a>	20
Global Economic History	<a href="#">ECON1071</a>	20

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

<b>List A:</b>		<b>Credit value</b>
Researching Politics and International Relations	<a href="#">SGIA1201</a>	20
Introduction to Comparative Politics	<a href="#">SGIA1211</a>	20
Introduction to International Relations	<a href="#">SGIA1221</a>	20
Introduction to Political Theory	<a href="#">SGIA1231</a>	20
Perspectives of Political Economy	<a href="#">SGIA1241</a>	20

#### **Level 2 (Diploma)**

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

<b>List B:</b>		<b>Credit value</b>
<b>EITHER BOTH</b>		
Macroeconomics #	<a href="#">ECON2011</a>	20
<b>AND</b> Microeconomics #	<a href="#">ECON2021</a>	20
<b>OR ONLY</b>		
Economic Theory #	<a href="#">ECON2291</a>	20

5. Candidates shall study and be assessed in modules to the value of 20-40 credits from List C (Dissertation Prerequisites):

<b>List C (Dissertation Prerequisites):</b>		<b>Credit value</b>
Research Project <sup>^</sup>	<a href="#">SGIA2341</a>	20
Econometrics <sup>^</sup>	<a href="#">ECON2061</a>	20

6. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in modules to the value of 0-40 credits from List D, so that the total ECON credits taken from Lists B, C and D adds up to 60 credits in total:

<b>List D:</b>		<b>Credit value</b>
Intermediate Economic Methods	<a href="#">ECON2121</a>	20
Behavioural and Experimental Economics	<a href="#">ECON2141</a>	20
Microeconomic Applications and Policy	<a href="#">ECON2261</a>	20
Macroeconomic Applications and Policy	<a href="#">ECON2271</a>	20
Political Economy	ECON****	20

7. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in modules to the value of 40-60 credits from List E, so that they study a total of 120 credits across Lists B, C, D and E:

<b>List E:</b>		<b>Credit value</b>
International Theory	<a href="#">SGIA2131</a>	20
Foundations of Western Political Thought	<a href="#">SGIA2171</a>	20
International Organisations	<a href="#">SGIA2261</a>	20
Sovereignty, State and Empire	<a href="#">SGIA2281</a>	20
Debates in Political Theory	<a href="#">SGIA2321</a>	20
Class and Nation in British Politics	<a href="#">SGIA2351</a>	20
Analytical Politics	<a href="#">SGIA2361</a>	20
Democracy, Conflict and American Society	<a href="#">SGIA2381</a>	20
Middle East and the International Systems >	<a href="#">SGIA2391</a>	20
Capitalism: History and Theory	<a href="#">SGIA2401</a>	20
Gender and Politics	<a href="#">SGIA2411</a>	20

### Level 3 (Degree)

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

<b>List F:</b>		<b>Credit value</b>
Dissertation (Economics) ~	<a href="#">ECON3012</a>	40
Dissertation (Politics) ~	<a href="#">SGIA3142</a>	40

9. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in modules to the value of 20 - 60 credits from List G, so that the total ECON credits taken from Lists F and G adds up to a minimum of 40 credits in total:

<b>List G:</b>		<b>Credit value</b>
Applied Econometrics	<a href="#">ECON3011</a>	20
History of Economic Thought	<a href="#">ECON3051</a>	20
International Economics	<a href="#">ECON3071</a>	20
Labour Economics	<a href="#">ECON3081</a>	20
Monetary Economics	<a href="#">ECON3111</a>	20
Environmental Economics and Policy	<a href="#">ECON3161</a>	20
Development Economics	<a href="#">ECON3171</a>	20
Advanced Microeconomic Theory	<a href="#">ECON3201</a>	20
Advanced Macroeconomic Theory	<a href="#">ECON3211</a>	20
Game Theory and Applications	<a href="#">ECON3301</a>	20

10. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in modules to the value of 20 - 60 credits from List H, so that the total SGIA credits taken from Lists F and H adds up to a minimum of 40 credits in total and so that they study a total of 120 credits across Lists F, G and H:

<b>List H (Politics):</b>		<b>Credit Value</b>
Theories of Liberty	<a href="#">SGIA3291</a>	20
Elections and British Politics	<a href="#">SGIA3441</a>	20
Democratic Practice in US Campaigns	<a href="#">SGIA3531</a>	20
Democracy and Discontent in the European Union	<a href="#">SGIA3571</a>	20
Social Justice and Marginalised Groups	<a href="#">SGIA3631</a>	20
The Politics of Inequality	<a href="#">SGIA3671</a>	20
Poverty or Prosperity? The Political Economy of Development	<a href="#">SGIA3681</a>	20
Climate, Nature and the Global Economy	<a href="#">SGIA3711</a>	20
Decolonising International Society	<a href="#">SGIA3741</a>	20
Crises, Governance, and Struggle: Finance and the World Economy	<a href="#">SGIA3751</a>	20
Intelligence, The State and International Security	<a href="#">SGIA3771</a>	
Advanced Topic in International Political Theory: The-International Politics of the Everyday	<a href="#">SGIA3801</a>	20
Advanced Readings in Political Economy	<a href="#">SGIA3821</a>	20
Environmental Politics	<a href="#">SGIA3851</a>	20
The Dark Side of the Liberal International Order	<a href="#">SGIA3881</a>	20
Democracy and its Critics	<a href="#">SGIA3891</a>	20

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

11. Modules marked with a # must be passed at 40% or above in order to progress to the next level of study.
12. At least 20 credits of modules marked with a ^ must be passed at 40% or above in order to progress to the next level of study.
13. 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.
14. Modules marked with a > will be delivered in Term 2.
15. Modules marked with a \* are not available in 2026/27.

### **Professional accreditation**

16. 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 2024.

### **Year 3 (Placement Year / Study Abroad)**

17. 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).
18. 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 programme, and;
  - b. during the first term of Level 2 study, apply to the BA Economics and Politics' Programme Director 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 BA Economics and Politics' Programme Director; 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**

19. 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.
20. 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**

21. 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.
22. 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.