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Undergraduate Modules Online
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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 (V500)
BA PHILOSOPHY (With Year Abroad) (V500A)
BA PHILOSOPHY (With Placement Year) (V500P)

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

Level 1 (Certificate)

2. Candidates must study and be assessed in the following modules to the value of 100 credits:

		Credit value
Ethics and Values	PHIL1011	20
Knowledge, Minds and Reality	PHIL1021	20
Reading Philosophy	PHIL1041	20
The Philosophical Traditions	PHIL1091	20
Being Human: An Introduction to Post-Kantian Philosophy	PHIL1101	20

3. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in modules to the value of 20 credits from List A:

List A:		**Credit value**
Science, Medicine and Society	PHIL1111	20
An appropriate credit-bearing language module offered by the University's Centre for Foreign Language Study, subject to timetabling-compatibility and to approval by the Centre.		40

Level 2 (Diploma)

4. Candidates shall study and be assessed in the following modules to the value of 80 credits from List B to D. Students must either choose two modules from List C and two from List D, or one module from each of Lists B, C and D with the fourth module chosen from any of the three lists.

List B*: L2 Philosophy Optional Modules (two-term)*		**Credit value**
Philosophy of Mind	PHIL2011	20
Philosophy of Religion	PHIL2091	20
Philosophy of Science	PHIL2151	20
History, Science and Medicine	PHIL2191	20

List C*: L2 Philosophy Optional Modules (Michaelmas Term Only)*		
Political Philosophy	PHIL2081	20
The Philosophy of Economics and Politics	PHIL2171	20
Feminist Philosophy	PHIL2201	20

List D*: L2 Philosophy Optional Modules (Epiphany Term Only)*		
Moral Theory	PHIL2041	20
Fundamentals of Logics	PHIL2181	20

5. Candidates must also study and be assessed in **two** of the Exploration modules offered by the department of Philosophy and/or by other departments in the Faculty of Arts of Humanities. One of these must be taken from List E (Michaelmas Term Exploration modules), and the other one from List F (Epiphany Term Exploration modules), to the value of 40 credits:

List E *Michaelmas Exploration Modules:*		**Credit value**
Art and Archaeology of the Greek Islands	CLAS20C1	20
Lives of the Ancient Poets	CLAS2A11	20
Ancient Political Thought and Action	CLAS2761	20

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The Super-Conducting Super Collider: The Politics of Science in Twentieth-Century America	HIST20K1	20
The Beat Goes On: Drum Magazine, Urban Life and Print Culture	HIST21Q1	20
Modern China's Transformations	HIST2201	20
Elders, Despots, Modernisers: Reimagining the State in Northeast Africa	HIST2541	20
World Literatures	MLAC2021	20
Designing for Digital Culture	VISU2061	20
Studies in the History of Opera	MUSI2651	20
The Music of India	MUSI2771	20
Music and Science	MUSI2731	20
Early Modern Mavericks	PHIL2031	20
Epistemology	PHIL2211	20
Themes and Theories in the Study of Religion	THEO2931	20
Reading Biblical Texts	THEO2921	20
The Holy Spirit in Christian Theology and the Life of the Church	THEO2711	20

List F *Epiphany Exploration Modules:*

Digital Humanities and the Ancient World	CLAS20E1	20
Religion in the Greek World	CLAS2991	20
The History of Modern Ukraine from Borderland to Bloodland, 1850s to 2000s	HIST21M1	20
Photographic Histories	HIST20R1	20
Rice, Race, Religion and Revolt in Colonial Myanmar	HIST20T1	20
China, the West and the Rest: Exchanges, Ideology and Practice in Late Imperial China	HIST2641	20
The #MeToo Movement in Global Contexts	MLAC2031	20
Global Cinematic Constellations	VISU2071	20
Defining Music in the Nineteenth and Twentieth Centuries	MUSI2691	20
Studies in Popular Music	MUSI2671	20
Music and Place	MUSI2791	20
Language, Logic and Reality	PHIL2021	20
World Philosophies	PHIL2221	20
Religion in the Modern World	THEO2911	20
Theology and Comedy	THEO2681	20
Themes in the History of Modern Christianity	THEO2901	20

6. In place of an Exploration module in either List E (Michaelmas Term) or List F (Epiphany Term), candidates may choose to undertake an appropriate language module offered by the University's Centre for Foreign Language Study, subject to timetabling-compatibility and to approval by the Centre. If candidates choose a CFLS module in this way, this may result in them studying 50cr in one term and 70cr the other. This is because they are replacing a single-term module with one that runs throughout both Michaelmas and Epiphany.

7. To ensure an appropriate credit balance, students who select one module from List B and two from List C (in paragraph 4) may **not** replace an Epiphany Exploration module with a CFLS module. Similarly, students who Select one module from List B and two from List D in paragraph 4 may **not** replace a Michaelmas Exploration module with a CFLS module.

Level 3 (Degree)

8. Candidates must study and be assessed in the following module to the value of 40 credits:

		Credit value
Philosophy Long Dissertation ~	PHIL3112	40

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9. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in the following modules to the value of 80 credits from List G:

List G:		Credit value
Kant's Critical Philosophy and Other Revolutions	PHIL3011	20
Philosophical Issues in Contemporary Science	PHIL3021	20
Aesthetics	PHIL3031	20
Twentieth-Century European Philosophy	PHIL3051	20
Issues in Contemporary Ethics	PHIL3131	20
Metaphysics	PHIL3171	20
History and Philosophy of Psychiatry	PHIL3181	20
Ethics in Business Practice	PHIL3191	20
Formal and Philosophical Logic	PHIL3201	20
Biomedical Ethics: Past and Present	PHIL3211	20
Philosophy, Climate Change and the Environment (Michaelmas Term)	PHIL3221	20
Philosophy, Climate Change and the Environment (Epiphany Term)	PHIL3241	20
An appropriate credit-bearing language module offered by the University's Centre for Foreign Language Study, subject to timetabling-compatibility and to approval by the Centre.		20

Assessment, progression and award

10. Modules marked with a # must be passed at 40% or above in order to progress to the next level of study.

11. Modules marked ~ must be passed at 40% or above for the award of an honours degree. A mark of 30-39% cannot be compensated.

12. With reference to the Core Regulations for Undergraduate Programmes pt 13 "*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*."

Year 3 (Year Abroad)

13. Candidates wishing to transfer to BA Philosophy (with Year Abroad) (V500A) must:

    a. have successfully completed BA Philosophy (V500) Level 1 and progressed to Level 2 of the honours programme;

    b. During their Level 2 study, apply to the Board of Studies in Philosophy to be admitted to the BA Philosophy (with Year Abroad) (V500A) and have their application approved by the Chair of the Board of Studies in Philosophy;

    c. Successfully complete Level 2 of the BA Philosophy (V500) so as to be eligible to progress to Level 3 of the BA Philosophy (V500) Honours programme.

14. 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 should normally comprise a minimum of 50% of those taken.

15. Students who the Philosophy 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 (with Year Abroad) (V500A). Students who have not made satisfactory progress on the year abroad will not be permitted to continue on the BA Philosophy (with Year Abroad) (V500 A) programme, but must instead proceed to the final year of the BA Philosophy programme (V500).

Year 3 (Placement)

16. Students admitted to the BA Philosophy (V500) are able to apply to transfer to the BA Philosophy (with Placement Year) programme (V500P). Students taking the BA Philosophy (with Placement Year) (V500P) will undertake an approved placement in a UK or overseas organisation consisting of at least 40 weeks of professional-level work experience.

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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 (with Placement Year) (V500 P). If a student fails, they will transfer to the BA Philosophy (V500) programme.

17. Candidates wishing to transfer to the BA Philosophy (with Placement Year) (V500P) must:

    a. have successfully completed Level 1 of the BA Philosophy (V500) and progressed to Level 2 of the Honours programme; and

    b. during their Level 2 study, apply to the Board of Studies in the Department of Philosophy to be admitted to the BA Philosophy (with Placement) (V500P) and have their application approved by the Chair of the Board of Studies; and

    c. secure a placement / year abroad opportunity 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 (V500) so as to be eligible to progress to Level 3 of the BA Philosophy (V500).

18. 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 (with Placement Year) (V500P). Students who fail will not be permitted to continue on the BA Philosophy (with Placement Year) (V500P) programme, but must instead proceed to the final year of the BA Philosophy programme (V500).