

FACULTY OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF GOVERNMENT AND PUBLIC POLICY

PHILOSOPHY, POLITICS AND ECONOMICS

Bachelor of Art with Honours in Philosophy, Politics and Economics

Bachelor of Art with Honours in Philosophy, Politics and Economics with International Study

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Diploma of Higher Education in Philosophy, Politics and Economics

Certificate of Higher Education in Philosophy, Politics and Economics

These regulations are to be read in conjunction with [General Academic Regulations – Undergraduate, Integrated Master and Professional Graduate Degree Programme Level.](#)

Admission

1. All students are normally admitted in the first instance as potential Honours students.
2. Students may be admitted directly to Year 2 with advanced standing of 120 credits.

Mode of Study

3. The courses are available by both full-time and part-time study.

Place of Study

4. The BA Hons in Philosophy, Politics and Economics with International Study requires accredited study at an approved institution abroad for a period of at least one semester.

Curriculum

5. **First Year** - All students shall undertake modules amounting to 120 credits as follows:

Compulsory Modules

Module Code	Module Title	Level	Credits
L2104	Philosophy: Logic and Argumentation	1	20
L2107	Politics and International Relations 1A: Concepts and Processes	1	20
L2108	Politics and International Relations 1B: Decision Making and Outcomes	1	20
EC111	Introduction to Economics	1	20

Optional Modules

40 credits chosen from the list of classes in Regulation 17 ([See Humanities and Social Sciences Regulations](#)).

6. **Second Year** - All students shall undertake modules amounting to 120 credits as follows:

Compulsory Modules

Module Code	Module Title	Level	Credits
L2201	International Relations and Global Politics	2	20
L2204	Comparative Politics	2	20
L2234	Logic and Ethical Reasoning	2	20
L2235	Political Philosophy	2	20
EC215	Intermediate Microeconomics	2	20
EC216	Intermediate Macroeconomics & Data Analysis	2	20

7. **Third Year** - All students shall undertake modules amounting to 120 credits as follows:

Compulsory Modules

Module Code	Module Title	Level	Credits
L2305	Research Methods for Political Scientists	3	20
L2342	Logic of Scientific Inquiry	3	20
L2343	Philosophy of Economic Policy	3	20
EC315	Topics in Microeconomics with Cross Section Econometrics	3	20
EC316	Topics in Macroeconomics with Time Series Econometrics	3	20

Optional Modules

Students will take an additional 20 credits from optional modules in Politics (Regulation 77) (See Humanities and Social Sciences Regulations), OR from the list of Interdisciplinary elective modules approved by the Faculty.

8. **Fourth Year** - All students shall undertake modules amounting to 120 credits as follows:

Compulsory Modules

Module Code	Module Title	Level	Credits
L2431	Seminar in Philosophy, Politics and Economics	4	20
And either			

EC419	Dissertation in Economics	4	20
Or			
L2499	Dissertation in Politics	4	20

Optional Modules

Students will take an additional 80 credits chosen from the optional Politics modules in Regulation 78) (See Humanities and Social Sciences Regulations) and optional Economics modules in the 2020/21 BA Business Regulations, Regulation No 12800.UG.78.

Progress

9. In order to progress to the second year of the programme, see [General Academic Regulations – Undergraduate, Integrated Master and Professional Graduate Degree Programme Level](#).
10. In order to progress to the third year of the programme, see [General Academic Regulations – Undergraduate, Integrated Master and Professional Graduate Degree Programme Level](#).
11. In order to progress to the fourth year of the programme, see [General Academic Regulations – Undergraduate, Integrated Master and Professional Graduate Degree Programme Level](#).

Award

12. **BA with Honours in Philosophy, Politics and Economics:** In order to qualify for the award of the degree of BA with Honours in Philosophy, Politics and Economics, see [General Academic Regulations – Undergraduate, Integrated Master and Professional Graduate Degree Programme Level](#).
13. **BA with Honours in Philosophy, Politics and Economics with International Study:** In order to qualify for the award of the degree of BA with Honours in Philosophy, Politics and Economics, see [General Academic Regulations – Undergraduate, Integrated Master and Professional Graduate Degree Programme Level](#); and must include at least one semester at a partner institution abroad.
14. **BA in Philosophy, Politics and Economics:** In order to qualify for the award of the degree of BA in Philosophy, Politics and Economics, see [General Academic Regulations – Undergraduate, Integrated Master and Professional Graduate Degree Programme Level](#),
15. **BA in Philosophy, Politics and Economics with International Study:** In order to qualify for the award of the degree of BA in Philosophy, Politics and Economics, see [General Academic Regulations – Undergraduate, Integrated Master and Professional Graduate Degree Programme Level](#); and must include at least one semester at a partner institution abroad.
16. **Diploma of Higher Education in Philosophy, Politics and Economics:** In order to qualify for the award of a Diploma of Higher Education in Philosophy, Politics and Economics, see [General Academic Regulations – Undergraduate, Integrated Master and Professional Graduate Degree Programme Level](#).

17. **Certificate of Higher Education in Philosophy, Politics and Economics:** In order to qualify for the award of a Certificate of Higher Education in Philosophy, Politics and Economics, see [General Academic Regulations – Undergraduate, Integrated Master and Professional Graduate Degree Programme Level.](#)