

Bachelor of Politics, Philosophy and Economics (Honours)

1 Definitions

In these rules—

approved combination means a combination of courses that is approved by the executive dean;

general electives means courses from Part D of the BPPE(Hons) course list or from any undergraduate program, approved by the executive dean;

major means an approved combination of 12 units from part C of the BPPE(Hons) course list.

pre-2019 student means a student who first enrolled in the program before 1 January 2019.

2 Field of study

A student may complete the program in a major approved by the executive dean.

3 Program requirements

(1) To complete the program, a student is required to obtain 64 units from the BPPE(Hons) List comprising of—

(a) (i) 10 units from part A; and

(ii) 30 units from part B; and

(iii) either—

(A) 12 units from part C for a major and 6 units from part D (of which at least 2 units must be at level 3); or

(B) 18 units from part D, of which at least 6 units must be at level 3; and

(iv) 6 units of general electives; or

(b) (i) 14 units from part A; and

(ii) 30 units from part B; and

(iii) either—

(A) 12 units from part C for a major and 2 units from part D; or

(B) 14 units from part D, of which at least 2 units must be at level 3; and

(iv) 6 units of general electives.

(2) For part D courses and general electives combined, a student must complete no more than 4 units at level 1.

4 Maximum credit for other study

The maximum credit that the associate dean (academic) may grant to a student for other study is 16 units.

Note See [PPL 3.50.03 Credit for Previous Studies and Recognised Prior Learning](#) and [PPL 3.40.10 Program Rules and Requirements](#)

5 Class of honours

(1) The class of honours is calculated on the basis of the GPA over 32 units of the highest graded courses at level 2 or higher from the program completed by the student, with the 32 units identified as all level 3 and 4 courses completed along with the highest graded level 2 courses.

(2) Where a student has completed an insufficient number of courses within the program to allow a class of honours to be calculated under rule 5(1), courses which were credited to the program on entry from other UQ study will be included under rule 5(1).

Note see [PPL 3.50.12 Bachelor Honours Degrees](#).

6 Transitional

A pre-2019 student may choose to complete the program under the rules in force on 31 December 2018, rather than under the current rules.