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).
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.

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