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.