

PHILOSOPHY, POLITICS AND ECONOMICS: CHOICE & BEHAVIOR, BA

Philosophy, Politics and Economics allows undergraduates to study a variety of comprehensive analytical frameworks that have been developed to understand and justify political and economic structures, particularly constitutional democracy and the market system. The program prepares its graduates for careers in public policy, public services, business, and law among others.

The minimum total course units (<https://www.college.upenn.edu/credits-needed-major/>) for graduation in this major is 36. Double majors may entail more course units.

For more information: <https://ppe.sas.upenn.edu/>

For information about the General Education requirements, please visit the College of Arts & Sciences Curriculum (<https://www.college.upenn.edu/curriculum/>) page.

Code	Title	Course Units
College General Education Requirements and Free Electives		
Foundational Approaches + Sectors ¹ + Free Electives		20
Major Requirements		
<i>Select 1 course of Rigorous Reasoning (Pre Requirement)</i>		
MATH 1400	Calculus, Part I	
MATH 1410	Calculus, Part II	
MATH 1510	Calculus, Part II with Probability and Matrices	
PHIL 1710	Introduction to Logic	
PHIL 0710	Logic and Formal Reasoning	
CRIM 1200	Statistics for the Social Sciences I	
ECON 2300	Statistics for Economists	
PSCI 1800	Introduction to Data Science	
SOCI 2000	Sociological Research Methods	
SOCI 2010	Social Statistics	
STAT 1010	Introductory Business Statistics	
STAT 1020	Introductory Business Statistics	
STAT 1110	Introductory Statistics	
STAT 1120	Introductory Statistics	
<i>Common Foundations</i>		
<i>Philosophy Foundation</i>		
PHIL 1433	The Social Contract	1
Select 1 course of Philosophy Foundation:		1
PHIL 1330	Ethics	
PHIL 1800	Philosophy of Science	
PHIL 1342	Bioethics	
PHIL 1345	Business Ethics	
PHIL 1450	Philosophy of Law	
PHIL 1343	Environmental Ethics	
PHIL 2620	Introduction to Epistemology and Metaphysics	

PHIL 2640	Introduction to Philosophy of Mind	
PHIL 2430	Global Justice	
PHIL 2450	Justice, Law and Morality	
<i>Political Science Foundation</i>		
Select 1 course of Political Theory		1
PSCI 0600	Ancient Political Thought	
PSCI 0601	Modern Political Thought	
PSCI 1600	Contemporary Political Thought	
PSCI 0602	American Political Thought	
PSCI 0680	Feminist Political Thought	
Select 1 course of Political Science Foundation		1
PSCI 0100	Introduction to Comparative Politics	
PSCI 0101	Comparative Politics of Developing Areas	
PSCI 0200	Introduction to American Politics	
PSCI 0400	Introduction to International Relations	
PSCI 1402	International Political Economy	
PSCI 1205	Constitutional Law	
PSCI 1206	American Constitutional Law II	
Economics Foundation:		2
ECON 0100	Introduction to Micro Economics	
ECON 0200	Introductory Economics: Macro	
Psychology Foundation:		1
PSYC 1440	Social Psychology	
PSYC 2737	Judgment and Decisions	
<i>Common Core</i>		3
PPE 3001	Strategic Reasoning	
PPE 3002	Public Policy Process	
PPE 3003	Behavioral Economics and Psychology	
<i>Choice & Behavior Theme</i>		
Select 5 courses in any theme		5
For a description of each theme, including sample concentrations and courses, visit: https://ppe.sas.upenn.edu/study/curriculum/thematic-concentrations (https://ppe.sas.upenn.edu/study/curriculum/thematic-concentrations/)		
<i>Capstone Seminar</i>		
PPE's Capstone requirement may be filled by any course listed between PPE 4500 and PPE 4902. Select one of the following:		1
PPE 4601	PPE Capstone: Social Policy	
PPE 4701	PPE Capstone: Political Economy	
PPE 4902	PPE Capstone: Networks	
PPE 4901	PPE Capstone: Modeling	
PPE 4801	PPE Capstone: Judgment and Decision Making	
PPE 4802	PPE Capstone: Obedience	
PPE 4600	PPE Capstone: Political Science	
PPE 4800	PPE Capstone: Psychology	
PPE 4700	PPE Capstone: Economics	
PPE 4500	PPE Capstone: Philosophy	
Total Course Units		36

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You may count no more than one course toward both a Major and a Sector requirement. For Exceptions, check the Policy Statement (<http://www.college.upenn.edu/sectors-policy/>).

Honors

Applicants must have a minimum GPA of 3.6 in the major.

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PPE 4998	Directed Honors Research	1

The degree and major requirements displayed are intended as a guide for students entering in the Fall of 2023 and later. Students should consult with their academic program regarding final certifications and requirements for graduation.
