

# PHILOSOPHY, POLITICS AND ECONOMICS: ETHICS & PROFESSIONS, 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:** <http://www.sas.upenn.edu/ppe/>

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
<b>College General Education Requirements and Free Electives</b>		
Foundational Approaches + Sectors <sup>1</sup> + Free Electives		20
<b>Major Requirements</b>		
Rigorous Reasoning (Pre Requirement)		
<i>Common Foundations</i>		
Philosophy Foundation:		
PPE/PHIL 008	The Social Contract	1
Select 1 course unit in Philosophy Foundation		1
<i>Political Science Foundation:</i>		
Select 1 course unit in Political Theory		1
Select 1 course unit in Political Science Foundation		1
Economics Foundation:		
ECON 001	Introduction to Micro Economics	1
ECON 002	Introductory Economics: Macro	1
Psychology Foundation:		
PPE 153/ PSYC 253 or PSYC 170	Judgment and Decisions Social Psychology	1
<i>Common Core</i>		
PPE 311	Strategic Reasoning	1
PPE 312	Public Policy Process	1
PPE 313	Behavioral Economics and Psychology	1
<i>Ethics &amp; Professions Theme</i>		
Select 5 course units in Ethics & Professions Theme		5
<i>Capstone Seminar</i>		
Select one of the following:		1
PPE 470	Capstone: Social Policy	
PPE 471	Capstone: Political Economy	
PPE 472	Capstone: Networks	
PPE 473	Capstone: Modeling	
PPE 474	Capstone: Judgment and Decision Making	

PPE 477	Capstone: Social Psychology	
PPE 481	Capstone: Political Science	
PPE 482	Capstone: Psychology	
PPE 483	Capstone: Economics	
PPE 484	Capstone: Philosophy	
<b>Total Course Units</b>		<b>36</b>

<sup>1</sup> 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.

Code	Title	Course Units
PPE 498	Directed Honors Research	1

The degree and major requirements displayed are intended as a guide for students entering in the Fall of 2021 and later. Students should consult with their academic program regarding final certifications and requirements for graduation.