

PHILOSOPHY, POLITICS AND ECONOMICS: PUBLIC POLICY & GOVERNANCE, 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
College General Education Requirements and Free Electives		
Foundational Approaches + Sectors ¹ + Free Electives		20
Major Requirements		
Rigorous Reasoning (Pre Requirement)		
<i>Common Foundations</i>		
Philosophy Foundation:		
PHIL 1433	The Social Contract	1
Select 1 course unit in Philosophy Foundation		1
Political Science Foundation:		
Select 1 course unit in Political Theory		1
Select 1 course unit in Political Science Foundation		1
Economics Foundation:		
ECON 0100	Introduction to Micro Economics	1
ECON 0200	Introductory Economics: Macro	1
Psychology Foundation:		
PSYC 2737	Judgment and Decisions	1
or PSYC 1440	Social Psychology	
<i>Common Core</i>		
PPE 3001	Strategic Reasoning	1
PPE 3002	Public Policy Process	1
PPE 3003	Behavioral Economics and Psychology	1
<i>Public Policy & Governance Theme</i>		
Select 5 course units in Public Policy & Governance Theme		5
<i>Capstone Seminar</i>		
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.

Code	Title	Course Units
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.