

Where Can PPE Take You?

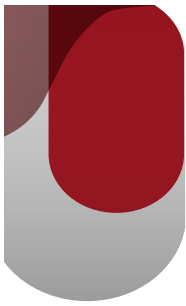
By facilitating a multidisciplinary approach to practical problems, the PPE major offers a liberal arts education that prepares students for leadership roles in a variety of fields. The major prepares students for careers in public policy and business. It is a good preparation for law school and for a variety of graduate programs in the humanities and social sciences. Moreover, it helps students become informed and engaged citizens.

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**PHILOSOPHY,
POLITICS,
AND
ECONOMICS**

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About the Major

Philosophy, Politics, and Economics (PPE) majors learn to investigate the social phenomena that philosophy, political science, and economics address from different perspectives. Philosophy fosters clear and creative thinking, ethical reflection, and the capacity to interrogate received opinion. Political science offers both theoretical and empirical

approaches to studying governing institutions and political relationships. By studying economics, students learn to analyze the role of incentives, markets, and governments in the allocation of scarce resources and distribution of income.

PPE graduates gain the ability to appreciate the complexity of policy initiatives. Arguably, PPE's multifaceted approach is necessary to adequately evaluate any policy proposal, since such an evaluation demands answers to different kinds of questions: For example, whether the policy is politically feasible, whether it is economically efficient, and whether it is fair and just to everyone involved.

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Courses Offered

Common PPE Requirements:

- PPE 200: Introduction to PPE (every spring)
- PPE 400: Senior Seminar (every fall)

Philosophy Courses:

- PPE 213: Philosophy of Law
- PPE 215: Environmental Philosophy
- PPE 216: Philosophy of Gender
- PPE 217: Philosophy of Race
- PPE 218: Philosophy of Commerce
- PPE 329: Seminar in Philosophy

Political Science Courses:

- PPE 231: The Family, Gender, & Politics
- PPE 232: Disability and Politics
- PPE 234: The Poor and Justice
- PPE 235: The Courts and Democracy
- PPE 330: International Political Science
- PPE 332: Political Development
- PPE 333: Constitutional Law
- PPE 334: Political and Economic Development
- PPE 336: American Political Thought
- PPE 337: Nationalism and Ethnic Conflict
- PPE 241: The Arab-Israeli Conflict

Economics Courses:

- PPE 251: Law and Economics
- PPE 252: Public Policy
- PPE 254: Environmental Economics
- PPE 255: Health Economics
- PPE 256: The Global Economy
- PPE 264: Development Economics
- PPE 265: History of Economic Thought
- PPE 358: Topics in Political Economy

PPE Major Requirements

- PPE 200: Introduction to PPE (with prerequisites of Eco 101, PHI 110, and PSC 111, 121, 131 or 141)
- PPE 400: Senior Seminar
- One 200 level in each discipline and one 300 level in each discipline
- One additional 300 level PPE Credit
- Collateral Requirement in Diversity

“I chose PPE because I’m interested in addressing complex social issues. Choosing PPE will provide you with the knowledge necessary to do this by combining three areas of study into your thought process.”

– Christopher McNally '21