

Where Can PPE Take You?

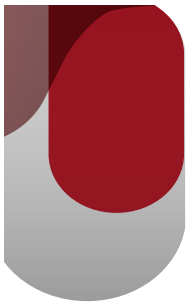
By facilitating a multidisciplinary approach to practical problems, the PPE major offers a liberal arts education that prepares students for leadership roles in a variety of fields. The major prepares students for careers in public policy and business. It is a good preparation for law school and for 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