

# Philosophy, Politics, and Economics (PPE)

## Interdisciplinary Minor

- » PPE is an interdisciplinary program that offers an *integrated* approach to the study of philosophy, politics, and economics.
- » The first PPE curriculum was established at Oxford University in the 1920s as a means of equipping students for leading roles in the public sector, industry, and journalism.
- » PPE brings together intersecting and overlapping disciplinary perspectives relative to wealth, power, and the common good, examining issues of collective concern as both practical and moral questions.
- » PPE draws from a rich tradition of conceptual and methodological pluralism in the social sciences and humanities.
- » PPE scholars evaluate the ethical and political dimensions of economic phenomena, as well as the way that politics is shaped by economic practices and normative commitments.

## As a PPE minor, you will...

- » integrate and apply knowledge of philosophy, politics, and economics to the study of complex and contested 'real world' issues.
- » engage in focused multi-disciplinary learning oriented to critical reflection and problem solving.
- » examine diverse perspectives on key concepts, institutions, and values that are fundamental to political and economic life, including: power, order, and authority; democracy and collective action; property, markets, production, and exchange; individual motivation and behavior; freedom, equality, and justice.
- » engage multiple methodologies utilized in research across the social sciences and humanities.
- » build a foundation for leadership by fostering practical and ethical reasoning and thoughtful deliberation about complex and multi-dimensional issues of public policy.
- » develop a set of conceptual tools, analytical lenses, and evaluative logics that can be used to understand and assess the world around you.

## Minor requirements (24 sh)

- » **Foundational/required courses:**  
PPE 1100: Wealth, Power, and the Public Good  
ECO 1000: Principles of Economics  
PPE 4970: PPE Capstone
- » **Philosophy electives: choose one**  
PHL 3300: Economic Justice  
PHL 3340: Political Philosophy  
PHL 3410: Philosophy of Law  
PHL 3630: Rap, Race, Gender, and Philosophy
- » **Political Science & Public Policy electives: choose one**  
POL 3020: Democracy and Its Critics  
POL 3410: International Organizations  
POL 3480: International Human Rights  
POL 3490: Global Political Economy
- » **Economics electives: choose one**  
ECO 3230: Environmental Economics  
ECO 3231: Markets and Environmental Justice  
ECO 3410: Gender and Development  
ECO 4210: Urban Economics and Planning  
ECO 4220: Public Finance

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