

PHILOSOPHY, POLITICS, AND ECONOMICS (PPE) MINOR

Social and political institutions have a profound impact on our lives. Understanding how they work, appreciating their interactions, seeing their impact, and being able to assess their value are all crucial to understanding the world in which we live. With this in mind, the philosophy, politics, and economics (PPE) minor trains students to look beyond the borders of academic disciplines by offering them an integrated study of these fields.

Requirements















In addition to the program requirements listed below, students must:

- take at least nine hours of their minor "core" requirements at UNC–Chapel Hill
- earn a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.000 in the minor core requirements. Some programs may require higher standards for minor or specific courses.

For more information, please consult the degree requirements section of the catalog (<https://catalog.unc.edu/undergraduate/degree-requirements/>).

The PPE minor requires five courses:

Code	Title	Hours
Requirements		
PHIL/POLI/ECON 384	 Gateway to Philosophy, Politics, and Economics (gateway course) ^H	3
PHIL/POLI/ECON 698	 Philosophy, Politics, and Economics: Capstone Course (capstone seminar)	3
One philosophy course chosen from:		3
PHIL 140	 Knowledge and Society ^H	
PHIL 157	 Logic and Decision Theory ^H	
PHIL 160	 Virtue, Value, and Happiness: An Introduction to Moral Theory ^H	
PHIL 163	 Practical Ethics: Moral Reasoning and How We Live ^H	
PHIL 164	 Morality and Business	
PHIL 165	 Bioethics ^H	
PHIL 170	 Liberty, Rights, and Responsibilities: Introduction to Social Ethics and Political Thought ^H	
PHIL 265	Ethics, Politics, and Technology	
PHIL 272	 The Ethics of Peace, War, and Defense	
PHIL 273	 Justice, Rights, and the Common Good: Philosophical Perspectives on Social and Economic Issues ^H	
PHIL 274	 Race, Racism, and Social Justice: African-American Political Philosophy ^H	
PHIL 276	 Ideology, Capitalism, and Critique	

PHIL 280	 Morality, Law, and Justice: Issues in Legal Philosophy ^H	
PHIL 364	 Ethics and Economics	
PHIL 368	 Living Things, Wilderness, and Ecosystems: An Introduction to Environmental Ethics	
PHIL 370	 Authority, Freedom, and Rights: Advanced Political Philosophy	
PLCY 71	 First-Year Seminar: Justice and Inequality ^H	
PLCY 340	 Justice in Public Policy ^H	
One political science course chosen from:		3
PLCY/PWAD 101	 Making Public Policy ^H	
PLCY/PWAD 220	 The Politics of Public Policy ^H	
PLCY 352H	Honors Seminar on Public Policy and Global Affairs	
POLI 130	 Introduction to Comparative Politics ^{H, F}	
POLI 270	 Classical Political Thought ^H	
POLI 271	 Modern Political Thought ^H	
POLI 288	 Strategy and Politics	
POLI 401	Political Economy I: The Domestic System	
POLI 442	 International Political Economy	
POLI 470	Social and Political Philosophy ^H	
POLI 472	Problems of Modern Democratic Theory ^H	
POLI 478	The Politics, Philosophy, and Economics of Education	
One economics course chosen from:		3
ECON 101	 Introduction to Economics ^{H, F}	
ECON 411	Game Theory	
ECON 434	History of Economic Doctrines	
ECON 460	 International Economics	
ECON 510	 Advanced Microeconomic Theory ^H	
ECON 511	Advanced Game Theory in Economics ^H	
Total Hours		15

^H Honors version available. An honors course fulfills the same requirements as the nonhonors version of that course. Enrollment and GPA restrictions may apply.

^F FY-Launch class sections may be available. A FY-Launch section fulfills the same requirements as a standard section of that course, but also fulfills the FY-SEMINAR/FY-LAUNCH First-Year Foundations requirement. Students can search for FY-Launch sections in ConnectCarolina using the FY-LAUNCH attribute.

Please note that, although it is not listed above in the political science course section, HNRS 354 (Elements of Politics) may count toward the politics core discipline of the PPE minor. A Tar Heel Tracker adjustment is required.

Detailed information is available on the program's website (<http://ppe.unc.edu>).

The Philosophy, Politics, and Economics (PPE) program offers extensive extracurricular programming, including an active speakers series, intensive weekend seminars, and semester-long reading groups that meet once a week for eight weeks over dinner. See the PPE program website (<https://ppe.unc.edu/>) for details.

Department Programs

Major

- Philosophy Major, B.A. (<https://catalog.unc.edu/undergraduate/programs-study/philosophy-major-ba/>)

Minors

- Philosophy Minor (<https://catalog.unc.edu/undergraduate/programs-study/philosophy-minor/>)
- Philosophy, Politics, and Economics (PPE) Minor (p. 1)

Graduate Programs

- M.A. in Philosophy (<https://catalog.unc.edu/graduate/schools-departments/philosophy/>)
- Ph.D. in Philosophy (<https://catalog.unc.edu/graduate/schools-departments/philosophy/>)

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