PHILOSOPHY, POLITICS, AND ECONOMICS (PPE) MINOR

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Our world is shaped by a variety of organizations and institutions that have a profound impact on our lives. Understanding how they work, appreciating their interactions, seeing their impact, and being able to assess their value, is crucial. 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 philosophy, politics, and economics.

Department Programs
Major

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

Minors

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

Graduate Programs

• M.A. in Philosophy (http://catalog.unc.edu/graduate/schools-departments/philosophy)
• Ph.D. in Philosophy (http://catalog.unc.edu/graduate/schools-departments/philosophy)

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

• take at least nine hours of their minor course requirements at UNC–Chapel Hill
• earn a minimum of 12 hours of C or better in the minor (some minors require more)

For more information, please consult the degree requirements section of the catalog (http://catalog.unc.edu/undergraduate/general-education-curriculum-degree-requirements/#degreerequirementstext).

The PPE minor requires five courses:

PHIL/ECON/POLI 384 Introduction to Philosophy, Politics, and Economics 3

PHIL/ECON/POLI 698 Philosophy, Politics, and Economics II: Capstone Course

One philosophy course chosen from:

PHIL 160 Introduction to Ethics
PHIL 163 Practical Ethics
PHIL 164 Morality and Business
PHIL 165 Bioethics
PHIL 170 Social Ethics and Political Thought
PHIL 272 The Ethics of Peace, War, and Defense
PHIL 273 Philosophical Perspectives on Justice
PHIL 280 Morality and Law
PHIL 364 Ethics and Economics
PHIL 370 Political Philosophy
PLCY 71 First-Year Seminar: Justice and Inequality
PLCY 340 Justice in Public Policy

One political science course chosen from:

PLCY 352H Honors Seminar on Public Policy and Global Affairs
POLI 130 Introduction to Comparative Politics
POLI 270 Classical Political Thought
POLI 271 Modern Political Thought
POLI 288 Strategy and Politics
POLI 401 Political Economy I: The Domestic System
POLI 442 International Political Economy
POLI 470 Social and Political Philosophy
POLI 472 Problems of Modern Democratic Theory

One economics course chosen from:

ECON 101 Introduction to Economics
ECON 234 Survey of the History of Economic Thought
ECON 267 Comparative Economic Systems
ECON 434 History of Economic Doctrines
ECON 454 Economics of Population
ECON 460 International Economics
ECON 510 Advanced Microeconomic Theory
ECON 511 Game Theory in Economics

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.

Please note that, although they are not listed above in the political science course section, HNRS 354 (Elements of Politics) and HNRS 470 (Commerce and Civilization) 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 Web site (http://ppe.unc.edu).

The Philosophy, Politics, and Economics 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 Web site (https://ppe.unc.edu) for details.