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:

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<td>Gateway to Philosophy, Politics, and Economics (gateway course)</td>
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<td>PHIL/POLI/ECON 698</td>
<td>Philosophy, Politics, and Economics: Capstone Course (capstone seminar)</td>
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<td>PHIL 140</td>
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<td>PHIL 280</td>
<td>Morality, Law, and Justice: Issues in Legal Philosophy</td>
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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 352H Honors Seminar on Public Policy and Global Affairs

One economics course chosen from: 3

ECON 101 Introduction to Economics H, F
PHIL 157 Logic and Decision Theory H
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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