PHILOSOPHY, POLITICS, AND ECONOMICS (PPE) MINOR

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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.

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 "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 (http://catalog.unc.edu/undergraduate/general-education-curriculum-degree-requirements/#degreerequirements).

The PPE minor requires five courses:

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<td>PHIL/POLI/ECON 384</td>
<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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One philosophy course chosen from:

- PHIL 160 Virtue, Value, and Happiness: An Introduction to Moral Theory
- PHIL 163 Practical Ethics: Moral Reasoning and How We Live
- PHIL 164 Morality and Business
- PHIL 165 Bioethics
- PHIL 170 Liberty, Rights, and Responsibilities: Introduction to Social Ethics and Political Thought

One political science course chosen from:

- 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  Advanced 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 (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.