

POLITICS, PHILOSOPHY, AND ECONOMICS CERTIFICATE

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The Certificate in Politics, Philosophy, and Economics (PPE) works to recognize, encourage, and deepen Wheaton College students' ability to engage a wide variety of public policy issues with the skills and knowledge drawn from the intersection of all three disciplines. Students familiar with all three disciplines will be better prepared to understand and work on solutions to a wide variety of problems in both the private and public sector.

Students must take a set of core classes from political science, philosophy, and economics, along with a class in introductory statistics. They can then specialize to some degree by taking two elective courses in two of the three disciplinary areas. They will then finish up with a two-hour course in which they will work on a practical project employing the skills they have developed already in their previous classes.

Requirements

Politics, Philosophy, and Economics Certificate: 32-34 Credits

Code	Title	Credits
Required Introductory Classes:		
PPE 201	Introduction to Political Economy	4
Quantitative Class:		
MATH 263	Introduction to Statistics	4
or MATH 363	Probability Theory	
or ECON 321	Statistics	
or PSCI 361	Political Research	
Electives - two classes from each discipline among the following: 22-24		
PSIR:		
PSCI 145	Political Philosophy	4
PSCI 311	Constitutional Law	4
PSCI 343	Political Ethics	4
PSCI 366	Modern Political Thought	4
PHIL 366	Modern Political Thought	4
PSCI 386	Congress & Policy Process	4
IR 315	Politics of Global Development	4
IR 325	Justice Among the Nations	4
IR 348	Middle East Politics	4
IR 356	European Politics	4
IR 375	Globalization	4
IR 379	International Political Economy	4
PHIL:		
PHIL 251	Global Justice	4
PHIL 311	History of Philosophy - Ancient and Medieval	4
PHIL 312	History of Philosophy: Modern & Contemporary	4
PHIL 448	Advanced Topics in Philosophy	4
GPS 323	Islamic Thought and Practice	3
GPS 331	Jewish Thought and Practice	3
ECON:		

ECON 211	Principles of Microeconomics	4
ECON 212	Principles of Macroeconomics	2
ECON 347	Urban Economics	4
ECON 361	Evolution of Global Economy	4
ECON 362	Wealth & Poverty of Nations	4
ECON 364	Health Economics	4
ECON 365	Development Economics	4
ECON 366	International Economics	4
ECON 374	Globalization	4
ECON 378	Economics of Labor & Poverty	4
Capstone Seminar		
PPE 492	Political Economy Capstone	2
Total Hours		32-34