

PHILOSOPHY, POLITICS AND ECONOMICS (PPE)

*New Major Pending Final Approval by the Ohio Department of Higher Education

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The forces and institutions that shape the modern world can only be understood if they are studied from more than one perspective, using more than one set of tools. Our new PPE major* allows students to do just that, offering broad and rigorous training in the foundations of Philosophy, Politics and Economics with a critical perspective on the concepts and institutions that they study.



Students engaged in discussion during class at Ohio State. The PPE major at Ohio State combines the foundations of philosophy, politics and economics to provide an interdisciplinary perspective that prepares students for a wide range of careers.

DISCOVER OUR COMMUNITY

The College of Arts and Sciences at The Ohio State University provides numerous opportunities for engagement and learning, both in the classroom and in the wider campus and Columbus areas. Find your niche in more than 1,000 student organizations (such as the Collegiate Council on World Affairs, the Journal of Politics and International Affairs, the Philosophy Club and the Undergraduate Economics Society), take part in service learning and volunteer opportunities or complete an internship at the State Capitol or in another area of interest.

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COURSE STRUCTURE

Foundations Courses

- Statistics
- Formal Methods
- Moral Philosophy
- Political Philosophy or Political Theory
- Macroeconomics or Microeconomics
- Political Economy

Core Courses

- Economy, Polity and Community
- Tradition, Progress and Utopia

Concentration Courses

- Choice and Behavior
- Global Cooperation and Conflict
- Justice and Moral Reasoning
- Law, Policy and Governance
- ...or, design your own!

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

College graduates are increasingly expected to think across traditional boundaries and to have skills that enable them to address complex problems in both the public and private sectors.

The analytical tools and interdisciplinary perspective that the PPE major can provide will prepare you for careers in law, business, finance, consulting, public policy and public service, secondary and higher education, journalism and more.