

DESIGN YOUR PPE MAJOR

THE PPE MAJOR REQUIRES 16 CUS

7 COMMON FOUNDATION COURSES

What disciplines are we connecting?

The required courses develop student's ability to analyze social situations from the individual's perspective and understand how political, economic, and social institutions interact.

Choose 1 course from each list and visit the PPE website for more options.

PHILOSOPHY FOUNDATION

Social Contract

ECONOMICS FOUNDATION

Microeconomics

ECONOMICS FOUNDATION

Macroeconomics

PSYCHOLOGY FOUNDATION

Social Psychology
Judgements & Decisions

PHILOSOPHY FOUNDATION

Business Ethics
Philosophy of Law
Environmental Ethics
Moral Philosophy

POLITICAL SCIENCE THEORY

American Politics
Modern Political Thought
Contemporary Political Theory
American Political Thought

POLITICAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Comparative Politics
International Relations
American Constitutional Law
Human Rights

3 CORE COURSES

How are we connecting them?

PPE 311

Strategic Reasoning

PPE 312

Public Policy Process

PPE 313

Behavioral Economics

5 INDIVIDUALIZED THEMATIC CONCENTRATION COURSES

Challenge: Connect Them!

CHOICE & BEHAVIOR

(e.g. behavioral applications)

- Neuroeconomics
- Political Psychology
- Neuro-law
- Consumer Behavior
- Philosophy of Psychology

GLOBALIZATION

(e.g. international institutions)

- International Economics
- Global Justice
- International Norms & Governance
- Global Citizenship
- European Union

PUBLIC POLICY & GOVERNANCE

(e.g. elections)

- Who Gets Elected & Why?
- Media and Politics
- Political Participation
- Forecasting & Political Psychology
- Economic Analysis of Law

DISTRIBUTIVE JUSTICE

(e.g. political systems)

- Justice
- Law & Social Values
- Markets, Morality, & Capital
- Global Justice
- Law & Criminal Justice

Any course used towards your concentration will need to be approved by the PPE Associate Director.

1 ADVANCED INTERDISCIPLINARY COURSE

Also known as Capstones

- Corruption & Development
- Philosophy & Public Policy
- Money, Credit, & Debt
- Information Demand
- Intergroup Relations
- Modeling Choice Behavior
- Moral Decision-Making
- Obedience
- Organizations

Classes listed here are just a small sample. For more foundation, thematic concentration, and capstone course options, please visit the PPE website: <https://ppe.sas.upenn.edu/study/curriculum>