

# PPE COMMON FOUNDATIONS

2021-2022

The common foundations aim to ensure every PPE student has a basic overview of principles in each of the allied disciplines. These courses serve as the intellectual backdrop for the integrating Core Courses and area of depth. Students need to take 7 classes, two each in Philosophy, Politics and Economics and one in Psychology. To ensure you have broad exposure to the major, we recommend completing the common foundations by the end of sophomore year.

## PHILOSOPHY

2 courses: PHIL 008 & (1) philosophy foundation

### PHILOSOPHY 008

Social Contract

### PHILOSOPHY FOUNDATION (CHOOSE 1)

PHIL 002 Ethics  
PHIL 012 Introduction to Moral Philosophy  
PHIL 025 Philosophy of Science  
PHIL 072 Biomedical Ethics  
PHIL 074 Business Ethics  
PHIL 077 Philosophy of Law  
PHIL 079 Environmental Ethics  
PHIL 233 Philosophy of Economics  
PHIL 271 Global Justice  
PHIL 277 Justice, Law and Morality  
PHIL 279 Contemporary Political Philosophy  
PHIL 288 Philosophy of Social Science  
LGST 226 Markets, Morality and Capitalism

## PSYCHOLOGY

1 course

### PSYCHOLOGY FOUNDATION (CHOOSE 1)

PSYC 170 Social Psychology  
PSYC 253 Judgments and Decisions

If above not offered, you may choose one of the following:

- BIBB 109 Intro to Brain and Behavior
- BIBB 249 Cognitive Neuroscience

## POLITICAL SCIENCE

2 courses: (1) political science theory & (1) political science foundation

### POLITICAL SCIENCE THEORY (CHOOSE 1)

PSCI 130 Intro to American Politics  
PSCI 181 Modern Political Thought  
PSCI 182 Contemporary Political Theory  
PSCI 183 American Political Thought

### POLITICAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION (CHOOSE 1)

PSCI 107 Intro To Data Science  
PSCI 110 Intro to Comparative Politics  
PSCI 150 Intro to International Relations  
PSCI 152 International Political Economy  
PSCI 258 Human Rights  
PSCI 271 American Constitutional Law  
PSCI 272 American Constitutional Law II

## ECONOMICS

2 courses

### ECONOMICS 001

Microeconomics

### ECONOMICS 002

Macroeconomics

If a student has AP waivers for Econ 001 and 002, then any two other Econ classes may be used to fulfill the requirements of the Economics Foundation. If the student is in Wharton, and plans to take Econ 10, then this class may be used in lieu of Econ 001 and any second class in the Econ department may be used for Econ 2.



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