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To: Arts and Sciences Curriculum Committee (ASCC)

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Re: Changes to the PPE major

I'm happy to report that the PPE major has grown quickly since it was approved in the fall of 2018, from just over 20 students to nearly 200, with further growth anticipated. As with any new program, we've identified a few unforeseen blind spots and bottlenecks, and have also had to adapt to changes in the curricula of the three departments that support the major: Economics, Philosophy, and Political Science. This memo summarizes and explains the changes that have been made to the major since approval. The changes are described in full in the attached documents. All of the changes have been incorporated into curriculum.osu.edu and are being applied by our academic advisors. The purpose of this memo is to make ASCC aware of them and to invite comment.

The changes fall into two categories:

(1) Changes to the PPE Foundations. The central aim of the PPE major is to introduce students to the tools and perspectives of the three constituent disciplines, and to teach them to integrate and apply those tools and perspectives in addressing important matters of public concern. With that in mind 18 credit hours in the major are devoted to disciplinary "foundations," consisting of one course each in statistics, formal methods, moral philosophy, political theory and philosophy, micro- or macroeconomics, and political economy.

Four adjustments have been made to the Foundations since approval:

- (a) Substitution of PHILOS 2540 (Introduction to the Philosophy of Rational Choice) for PHILOS 5540 (Theory of Rational Choice) in the formal methods category. This new course was developed in 2022 by Sahar Heydari Fard, an Assistant Professor in Philosophy who specializes in rational choice theory. A 2000-level course is of course better suited than a 5000-level course for the "foundations" level, and rational choice theory is closer to the core interests of most PPE students than symbolic logic, the other Philosophy option in this category. PHILOS 5540 has not been offered for some time.
- (b) Addition of POLITSC 3500 (Political Games: Rational Choice Theory and the Study of Politics) to the formal methods category. This new course was developed in 2019 by Alex Acs, an Assistant Professor in Political Science who specializes in game theory. It provides a broader and less technical introduction to the use of rational choice theory in the social sciences than either of the alternatives: ECON 5001 (Game Theory in Economics) and POLITSC 4553 (Game Theory for Political Scientists).

- (c) Renumbering of POLITSC 4280 and 4380 to POLITSC 3280 and 3380, respectively, in the political economy category, and renaming of 3280 from State and Economy to The Politics of Markets. The 3000-level course numbers better reflect the level at which these courses are pitched, and the title change for 3280 better reflects the content of the course and is (we think) more appealing to students.
- (d) Addition of POLITSC 4381 (Comparative International Political Economy) to the political economy category. It was an oversight to have omitted this course from the original proposal, and we decided to add it at the same time that POLITSC 4280 and 4380 were renamed/renumbered.
- (2) Changes to the PPE Concentrations. The formal requirement for the PPE concentration is quite broad: four courses; at least one from each of the three cooperating departments (Economics, Philosophy, and Political Science), and at least three at the 3000 level or above. To provide some guidance to students the major offers four "off the shelf" concentrations with a list of courses approved for each: Choice and Behavior; Global Cooperation and Conflict; Justice and Moral Reasoning; and Law, Policy and Governance. Students are also allowed to design their own concentration with faculty approval.

Since the major was approved we've added five courses to the Choice and Behavior list, nine to the Justice and Moral Reasoning list, fourteen to the Global Cooperation and Conflict list, and seventeen to the Law, Policy and Governance list (several courses were added to more than one list). These are a mix of new courses and existing courses that have come to our attention since the major was designed. We've also deleted seven courses across the four concentrations that have gone dormant or are otherwise no longer on the books. Because the concentrations are transcriptable these changes need to be officially recorded.

APPENDIX A: STRUCTURE OF THE MAJOR AND ADVISING SHEET

PHILOSOPHY, POLITICS, AND ECONOMICS (PPE) PROPOSED BACHELOR OF ARTS MAJOR IN THE ARTS AND SCIENCES

Undergraduate majors in Philosophy, Politics and Economics (PPE) must complete a minimum of 36 credit hours of course work distributed across three areas: (a) foundations courses (18 credit hours); (b) core courses (6 credit hours); and (c) concentration courses (12 credit hours).

FOUNDATIONS COURSES 18 CREDIT HOURS

The foundations courses introduce students to basic ideas and concepts in three areas of study: (a) formal reasoning; (b) normative reasoning; and (c) economics and political economy.

		Course (Credit Hours)	DESCRIPTION	PREREQUISITES
Hours	STATISTICS CHOOSE 1	Econ/Instds 3400: Analysis & Display of Data (3)	Introduction to the analysis of data. Topics include sampling, data collection, probability, inference, random variables, display of data, correlation, and analysis of variance.	Not open to students with credit for 4400, 5410, 5420, 443, IntStds 3400, Stat 1430, 1450, 2450, or AEDEcon 2005. GE data anly course.
9		Poli Sci 3780 (H): Data Literacy & Data Visualization (3)	Introduction to the tools of data analysis in political science, with an emphasis on data visualization.	No prereqs.
SONING:		Econ 5001: Game Theory in Economics (3)	Analysis of behavior in strategic situations - when a person or firm's best action depends on what others do.	4001.01, 4001.02, or 4001.03, and Math 1131, 1151, 1152, 1161, or 2182H, or equiv.
L REAS	FORMAL METHODS	Philos 2500: Symbolic Logic (3)	A formal presentation of the elements of modern deductive logic; decision and proof procedures in sentential logic and functional logic.	Math 1075 or equiv, or an ACT Math subscore of 22 or higher that is less than 2 years old. GE quant reason math and logical anly course.
FORMA	Choose 1	Philos 5540: Theory of Rational Choice (3)	Introduction to the principles and methods of the theory of rational choice with applications in the theory of knowledge, ethics, and social and political philosophy.	Jr standing or above; or permission of instructor.
		Poli Sci 4553 (H): Game Theory for Political Scientists (3)	Provides entry-level understanding of the basic concepts of game theory and how these concepts are applied to the study of political phenomena.	No prereqs.

		Course (Credit Hours)	DESCRIPTION	PREREQUISITES
TIVE 6 HOURS	REQUIRED	Philos 3300: Moral Philosophy (3)	A rigorous examination of major issues in moral philosophy, such as the basic moral value(s); the relation between value and obligation; justification of moral judgment.	Philos major, or 9 cr hrs of Philos course work exclusive of 1500, or permission of instructor.
NORMATIV SONING: 6	CHOOSE 1	Philos 2400: Political and Social Philosophy (3)	Philosophical bases of social and political institutions and practices; analysis of such fundamental conceptions as rights, justice, equality, political obligation, and civil disobedience.	English 1110.xx or 1110.xxH, or equiv. GE cultures and ideas course.
REAS		Poli Sci 2400 (H): Introduction to Political Theory (3)	An introduction to the field of political theory through classic and contemporary texts and selected case studies.	No prereqs.

		Course	DESCRIPTION	Prerequisites
ECONOMICS / POLITICAL ECONOMY: 6 HOURS	CHOOSE EITHER ECON 2001.XX OR 2002.XX	Econ 2001.01, 2001.02, or 2001.03H: Principles of Microeconomics (3)	Econ 2001.01: Introduction to economic theory: supply and demand for goods, services, and factor inputs; market structure; international trade, the distribution of income. First required course for students planning to take 4000-level courses in Econ.	Not open to students with credit for 2001.02, 2001.03H, or AEDEcon 2001.
			Econ 2001.02 or 2001.03H: An advanced introduction to economic theory: supply and demand for goods, services, and factor inputs; market structure; international trade, the distribution of income. First required course for students planning to take 4000-level courses in Econ.	Econ 2001.02: Declared pre-major, major or minor, or permission of instructor. Not open to students with credit for 2001.01, 2001.03H, and AEDEcon 2001 or 2001H Econ 2001.03H: Honors standing, or permission of instructor. Not open to students with credit for 2001.01, 2001.02, or and AEDEcon 2001 or 2001H.
		Econ 2002.01 or 2002.03H: Principles of Macroeconomics (3)	Econ 2002.01: Introduction to the theory of national income determination; economic fluctuations; money; government policy; international economics.	Not open to students with credit for 2002.02 or 2002.03H.
			Econ 2002.03H: An advanced introduction to the theory of national income determination; economic fluctuations; money; government policy; international economics.	Honors standing, or permission of instructor. Not open to students with credit for 2002.01, 2002.02.
Ë	CHOOSE 1	Poli Sci 4280: State and Economy (3)	Introduction to comparative political economy; relations between the state and the economy, politics and markets, and democracy and capitalism; the consequences of state intervention.	No prereqs.

Poli Sci 4380: Political Analysis of International Economic Relations (3)	Examines the relationship between political and economic events in the international system; topics include global interdependence, inequality, scarce resources, and periphery nation strategies.	No prereqs.
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CORE COURSES 6 CREDIT HOURS

The core courses provide an integrative perspective on the three main disciplines which constitute the major. Students must complete the foundations requirements before taking the core courses.

		Course (Credit Hours)	DESCRIPTION	Prerequisites
CORE	Required	Philos/Politsc/Econ 3001: Economy, Polity, and Community (3)	Examines how different ways of thinking about human nature shape our thinking about philosophy, politics, and economics.	Completion of the PPE foundations requirements.
COUF	Required	Philos/Politsc/Econ 3002: Tradition, Progress, and Utopia (3)	Examines how different ways of thinking about social and political change shape our thinking about philosophy, politics, and economics.	Completion of the PPE foundations requirements.

CONCENTRATIONS 12 CREDIT HOURS

The concentration courses allow students to pursue additional upper-level coursework in a substantive area of interest that spans the three main disciplines which constitute the major. Students may satisfy this requirement by taking four courses distributed among Economics, Philosophy, and Political Science according to the following criteria: students must take at least one course in each of these three departments; three of the courses must be at the 3000 level or above, while the fourth course may be at the 2000 level or above. Students may also petition to count other courses toward the concentration requirement (all of the courses listed below have been approved). Concentration courses can be taken at any time during completion of the major; however the same course(s) cannot be used to satisfy both the foundations and the concentration requirement.

	CONCENTRATION: CHOICE & BEHAVIOR	
Course (Credit Hours)	DESCRIPTION	Prerequisites
Econ 4001.0x: Intermediate	Econ 4001.01: Theory of consumer behavior; theory of the firm; costs and production; factor price determination; general equilibrium.	Econ 4001.01: 2001.01, 2001.02, or 2001.03H and 2002.01, 2002.02, or 2002.03H, or equiv.
Microeconomic Theory (3)	Econ 4001.02: Theory of consumer behavior; theory of the firm; costs and production; factor price determination; general equilibrium. Designates a calculus-based version.	Econ 4001.02: 2001.01, 2001.02, or 2001.03H, and 2002.01, 2002.02, or 2002.03H, and Math 1131, 1151, 1152, 1161, 2182H, or 4181H or equiv.; or permission of instructor.
	Econ 4002.01: Analysis of the determinants of national output; income and employment levels; theory of economic growth and progressive equilibrium in an economy.	Econ 4002.01: 2001.01, 2001.02, or 2001.03H, and 2002.01, 2002.02, or 2002.03H, or equiv.
Econ 4002.0x: Intermediate Macroeconomic Theory (3)	Econ 4002.02 & 4002.03: Analysis of the determinants of national output; income and employment levels; theory of economic growth	Econ 4002.02: 2001.01, 2001.02, or 2001.03H, and 2002.01, 2002.02, or 2002.03H, and Math 1131 or 1151, 1152, 1161, 2182H, or 4181H, or equiv.
	and progressive equilibrium in an economy. Designates a calculus-based version.	Econ 4002.03: 2001.01, 2001.02, or 2001.03H, and 2002.01, 2002.02, or 2002.03H, and Math 1152, 1161, 2182H, or 4181H, or equiv.
Econ 4050 (H): Experimental	Introduction to economics as an experimental social science.	Econ 4050: 2001.01, 2001.02, or 2001.03H or equiv.
Economics (3)	Students participate in and study results of economic experiments dealing with markets, individual decision making, and a broad array of game theoretic economic models.	Econ 4050H: 4001.01, 4001.02 or 4001.03, and Stat 1450 or 2450.
Econ 4100: Evolution of Economic Thought	In limbo SP15. Will be removed from Limbo when program is launched.	
Econ 4300: Government Finance in the American Economy (3)	Analysis of fiscal institutions and decision-making in the public sector of the American economy; budget planning and execution; taxation, debt, and fiscal policy.	2001.01, 2001.02 (200), or 2001.03H (200H), or equiv. (3 cr. hrs.)
Econ 4400: Elementary Econometrics (3)	Basic linear regression analysis with applications; hypothesis testing and model specification.	3400, IntStds 3400, Stat 1430 (133), 1450 (145), 2450 (245), or AEDEcon 2005 (205), or equiv.
Econ 5001: Game Theory in Economics (3)	Analysis of behavior in strategic situations - when a person or firm's best action depends on what others do.	4001.01 (501.01), 4001.02 (501.02), or 4001.03, and Math 1131 (132), 1151 (151 and 152), 1152 (153), 1161 (161 and 162), or 2182H (263H), or equiv.
Philos 3310: Morality and the Mind (3)	An introduction to issues in moral psychology including various interactions between moral philosophy and issues in psychology and cognitive science.	3 cr hrs in Philos other than 1500 or 1501, or permission of instructor.
Philos 3810: <i>Philosophy of Action</i> (3)	Philosophical examination of the nature of human action. Topics include the nature of intention, practical rationality, issues in moral psychology, and the metaphysics of free will.	Philos major, or 9 cr hrs of Philos course work exclusive of 1500, or permission of instructor.
Philos 5310: Metaethics (3)	This course addresses abstract questions about the nature of moral thinking - such as whether moral facts exist, how to understand the contrast between moral and purely descriptive language and beliefs, and how moral judgments can be justified at all.	3300, and 6 cr hrs in Philos at or above 2000-level.

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Course (Credit Hours)	DESCRIPTION	Prerequisites
Philos 5520: Inductive Logic and Probability Theory	In limbo SP16. Will be removed from Limbo when program is launched.	
Philos 5540 : Theory of Rational Choice (3)	Introduction to the principles and methods of the theory of rational choice with applications in the theory of knowledge, ethics, and social and political philosophy.	Jr standing or above; or permission of instructor.
Poli Sci 2150 (H): Voters and Elections(3)	Study of US elections, focusing on voter attitudes, group behavior, and political participation.	No prereqs.
Poli Sci 3115: Introduction to the Policy Process (3)	Introduction to the workings of policy-making processes within governments, and the use of social science reasoning to evaluate and improve the content of policies.	No prereqs.
Poli Sci 3170: Political Psychology (3)	Introduces students to political psychology, its development from parent disciplines, its topics and problems, its research results and methods, and their applications to current affairs.	No prereqs.
Poli Sci 3549: Survey Research in Political Science	In limbo SP15. Will be removed from Limbo when program is launched.	
Poli Sci 3905: Political Manipulation (3)	Examines how political actors manipulate the rules and the salience and availability of information to shift political outcomes in their favor.	No prereqs.
Poli Sci 4152: Campaign Politics (3)	The organization and strategy of American political campaigns; practical politics seen in the light of knowledge about political behavior and public opinion.	No prereqs.
Poli Sci 4160: Public Opinion (3)	Origins and nature of political attitudes; the content of public opinion; the public's influence on policy-making.	No prereqs.
Poli Sci 4164: Political Participation and Voting Behavior (3)	A study of political participation and its correlates, determinants of the vote decision, and analysis of recent American elections.	No prereqs.
Poli Sci 4165: The Mass Media and American Politics (3)	An overview of the influence of the mass media on contemporary American politics; primary focus on news media with consideration of entertainment programming.	No prereqs.
Poli Sci 4553 (H): Game Theory for Political Scientists (3)	Provides entry-level understanding of the basic concepts of game theory and how these concepts are applied to the study of political phenomena.	No prereqs.
Poli Sci 4781: Data Analysis in Political Science I (3)	Covers basic techniques for analyzing data in political science.	Math 1151 and one course in PolitSc at the 3000 level or above; or permission of instructor.
Poli Sci 4782: Data Analysis in Political Science II (3)	Covers advanced techniques for analyzing data in political science.	Math 1151 and Poli Sci 4781, or permission of instructor.

	CONCENTRATION: GLOBAL COOPERATION & CONFLICT	
Course (Credit Hours)	DESCRIPTION	Prerequisites
History 3705: History of Capitalism in Comparative and Global Perspective (3)	An historical comparison of the development of modern forms of capitalism globally.	Prereq or concur: Any 2000-level History course, and English 1110.xx; or permission of instructor.
Econ 4200: Money and Banking (3)	Organization, operation, and economic significance of our monetary and banking system; special reference to current conditions and problems. Students intending to take 5200 are encouraged to take it instead.	2001.01, 2001.02, or 2001.03H, and 2002.01, 2002.02, or 2002.03H, or equiv.
Econ 4560 (H): Cooperation and Conflict in the Global Economy (3)	The economic, social, and political bases for and responses to increasing global economic integration.	2001.01, 2001.02, or 2001.03H, and 2002.01, 2002.02, or 2002.03H, or equiv.
Econ 4600: International Economic Relations	In limbo SP15. Will be removed from Limbo when program is launched.	
Econ 5250: National and International Money Markets (3)	Organization, functions, and control of money markets and their submarkets; flow of funds in these markets and investment policies of market participants.	4400, or 5410, and 4001.01, 4001.02, or 4001.03, and 4002.01, 4002.02, or 4002.3, or Stat 2450, or equiv.
Econ 5650: International Commodity Flows: Theory and Policy (3)	Comparative advantage and the gains from trade; tariffs and other trade restrictions; economic effects of protective policies; U.S. commercial policies; regional economic integration.	4001.01, 4002.01, 4001.02, 4002.02, 4001.03, or 4002.03; and 4400, 5410, or Stat 2450 or equiv.
Econ 5660: Financial Aspects of International Trade (3)	International payments and receipts; foreign exchange markets; balance-of-payments adjustment under different monetary systems; macroeconomic policy; international monetary reforms; foreign investments; multinational corporations.	4400, 5410, or Stat 2450, and 4002.01, 4002.02, or 4002.03, or equiv.
Philos 2340: The Future of Humanity (3)	Examination of long-term ethical challenges facing humanity due to technological, environmental, and other developments.	No prereqs.
Philos 2342: Environmental Ethics (3)	Examination of the moral issues generated by the impact of human beings on the natural environment.	No prereqs.
Philos 3410: Philosophical Problems in the Law (3)	Introduction to the nature of law and the philosophical and moral problems concerning law; justification of civil disobedience, criminal punishment, plea bargaining, and the enforcement of morality.	No prereqs.
Philos 5400: Advanced Political and Social Philosophy (3)	An intensive examination of issues in political and social philosophy, including democracy, civil disobedience, anarchism, totalitarianism, and nature of the state.	2400, and 6 cr hrs in Philos at or above 2000-level; or Grad standing in Philos; or any English 1110-series credit, and permission of instructor.
Philos 5410: Advanced Philosophy of Law	In limbo SP16. Will be removed from Limbo when program is launched.	
Poli Sci 2300: American Foreign Policy (3)	The role of the United States in world politics since the Second World War, emphasizing structural change in economic and political-military relations.	No prereqs.
Poli Sci 3220: Politics of the Developing World (3)	A general introduction to the theoretical and substantive literature dealing with the historical development and contemporary characteristics of the new states of Asia and Africa.	No prereqs.

	CONCENTRATION: GLOBAL COOPERATION & CONFLICT	
Course (Credit Hours)	DESCRIPTION	Prerequisites
Poli Sci 3460: Global Justice	Examines the idea of justice between states and among the people of the world. What would a just world look like? How should we live in our unjust world? Current debates about war, the environment, diversity and poverty will be considered.	No prereqs.
Poli Sci 3596 (H): Nationalism and Ethnicity (3)	Explores socio-political identities, especially ethnicity and nationality, from a comparative perspective. Drawing upon theories from political science, psychology, anthropology, sociology, and economics, we will study the origins and characteristics of these identities, as well as their consequences for democracy, economic development, and violent conflict.	No prereqs.
Poli Sci 4210: Politics of European Integration (3)	A survey of the politics of European integration since the Second World War; topics include theories of political integration, institutions of the EU, its policies and decision making, common currency, and internal and external relations.	No prereqs.
Poli Sci 4242: Incomplete Democracies (3)	Explores various forms of violence including electoral violence and political assassination, organized crime, police brutality, and other human rights abuses in Latin America.	Soph standing or above.
Poli Sci 4249: Domestic Politics of International Conflict (3)	Examination of war and the impact of domestic politics on the war- making decision; influence of domestic institutions and public opinion on leaders' ability/willingness to wage war.	No prereqs.
Poli Sci 4280: State and Economy (3)	Introduction to comparative political economy; relations between the state and the economy, politics and markets, and democracy and capitalism; the consequences of state intervention.	No prereqs.
Poli Sci 4300: Theories of International Relations (3)	Various theories of world politics, such as realism, liberalism, long cycles, domestic and bureaucratic politics, and decision-making level theory.	1300.
Poli Sci 4305: International Theory (3)	Various theories of world politics, such as realism, liberalism, long cycles, domestic and bureaucratic politics, and decision-making level theory.	1300.
Poli Sci 4310: Security Policy (3)	National security and military policy issues and trends since 1945; covers containment, deterrence, Vietnam, nuclear weapons, terrorism, and globalization.	No prereqs.
Poli Sci 4315: International Security and the Causes of War (3)	Examines various issues regarding international conflict and cooperation, including theories of strategic interaction and the causes of war.	No prereqs.
Poli Sci 4318: The Politics of International Terrorism (3)	Examines international terrorism's concepts and actors, the motivations and causes of terrorism, the experience of the United States, and tensions between freedoms and security.	No prereqs.

CONCENTRATION: GLOBAL COOPERATION & CONFLICT

Course (Credit Hours)	DESCRIPTION	Prerequisites
Poli Sci 4320: Strategies for War and Peace (3)	Examination of how political leaders make decisions, emphasizing such issues as leaders' reasoning processes and the impact of public opinion and foreign policy bureaucracies.	No prereqs.
Poli Sci 4327: Politics in the Middle East (3)	Politics of Arab-Israeli relations, Persian Gulf, Islamic fundamentalism, and oil; processes of change and their effects on governments and international relations.	No prereqs.
Poli Sci 4330: Global Governance	Examination of emergence and form of global governance, including questions of legitimation, democratization, and enforcement; as well as collective security, humanitarian intervention, and proliferation.	No prereqs.
Poli Sci 4331: The United Nations System (3)	Activities and potential of the United Nations system in promoting economic well-being, environmental management, resource sharing, social justice, and control of violence.	No prereqs.
Poli Sci 4335: International Environmental Politics (3)	Theories and debates over sustainable development, environment, and security, and effectiveness of international regimes with a focus on international fisheries management and global climate change.	No prereqs.
Poli Sci 4380: Political Analysis of International Economic Relations (3)	Examines the relationship between political and economic events in the international system; topics include global interdependence, inequality, scarce resources, and periphery nation strategies.	No prereqs.
Poli Sci 4381: Comparative International Political Economy	A survey of foreign economic policies followed by European and other advanced industrial economies since the Napoleonic Wars, with a special emphasis on Britain, France, Germany, the United States, and Japan.	No prereqs.
Poli Sci 4455: Human Rights (3)	Examines human rights, including the United Nations Declaration on Human Rights; coercive enforcement of rights; as well as hunger, violence, persecution, and economic rights.	No prereqs.
Poli Sci 4940: The Politics of Immigration (3)	Provides overview of international migration phenomenon: patterns of international migration, reasons for immigration, acceptance of immigrants by governments and public, dynamics of anti-immigrant sentiment.	No prereqs.
Poli Sci/WGSST 4597: Gender and Democracy in the Contemporary World (3)	Highlighting perspectives from various contexts across the globe, this course explores issues of gender and democracy in the contemporary world.	No prereqs

	CONCENTRATION: JUSTICE & MORAL REASONING	
Course (Credit Hours)	DESCRIPTION	Prerequisites
AAAS 3083: Civil Rights and Black Power Movements (3)	Examines the origins, evolution, and outcomes of the African American freedom struggle, focusing on the Civil Rights and Black Power movements. Sometimes this course is offered in a distance-only format.	English 1110.xx, or permission of instructor.
AAAS 4504/Poli Sci 4140: Black Politics (3)	Economic, political, and social constraints on the development of black political power; the efforts made by black people in recent times to organize for effective political action.	No prereqs.
Econ 3048: Ethics and Social Responsibility in Economic Life (3)	Examines the role of ethical norms and social constraints in determining economic outcomes.	At least one of these courses, 1100.01, 1100.02, 1100.03, 2001.01, 2001.02, 2001.03H, 2002.01, 2002.02, or 2002.03H, is recommended.
Econ 3790: Economics of Crime (3)	Investigates incentives and deterrents to criminal activity with respect to general economic conditions and analyzes the effectiveness of public policies designed to deter crime.	2001.01, 2001.02, or 2001.03H, or equiv.
Econ 4100: Evolution of Economic Thought	In limbo SP15. Will be removed from Limbo when program is launched.	
Econ 4597.01: Issues of the Underground Economy (3)	Focuses on the informal sector of the underground economy: illegal drugs, arms sales and human trafficking. Applies economic reasoning.	Recommended prereqs: 2001.01, 2001.02, 2001.03H, and 2002.01, 2002.02, or 2002.03H. Prereq: Jr standing and above.
History 3705: History of Capitalism in Comparative and Global Perspective (3)	An historical comparison of the development of modern forms of capitalism globally.	Prereq or concur: Any 2000-level History course, and English 1110.xx; or permission of instructor.
Philos 2342: Environmental Ethics (3)	Examination of the moral issues generated by the impact of human beings on the natural environment.	No prereqs.
Philos 2400: Political and Social Philosophy (3)	Philosophical bases of social and political institutions and practices; analysis of such fundamental conceptions as rights, justice, equality, political obligation, and civil disobedience.	English 1110.xx or 1110.xxH, or equiv.
Philos 3410: Philosophical Problems in the Law (3)	Introduction to the nature of law and the philosophical and moral problems concerning law; justification of civil disobedience, criminal punishment, plea bargaining, and the enforcement of morality.	No prereqs.
Philos 3420: Philosophical Perspectives on Issues of Gender (3)	An examination of metaphysical, epistemological, and ethical issues surrounding sex and gender, with issues chosen to represent both theoretical and practical controversies.	English 1110 or equiv.
Philos 3440: Theorizing Race	In limbo SP16. Will be removed from Limbo when program is launched.	
Philos 5300: Advanced Moral Philosophy	An intensive examination of major issues within moral philosophy such as the foundations of morality; objectivity in ethics; morality, reason and sentiment; virtues and vices.	3300, and 6 cr hrs in Philos at or above 2000-level; or Grad standing in Philos; or permission of instructor. (3 cr. hrs.)

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Course (Credit Hours)	DESCRIPTION	Prerequisites
Philos 5400: Advanced Political and Social Philosophy (3)	An intensive examination of issues in political and social philosophy, including democracy, civil disobedience, anarchism, totalitarianism, and nature of the state.	2400, and 6 cr hrs in Philos at or above 2000-level; or any English 1110-series credit, and permission of instructor.
Philos 5410: Advanced Philosophy of Law	In limbo SP16. Will be removed from Limbo when program is launched.	No prereqs.
Poli Sci 2400 (H): Introduction to Political Theory (3)	An introduction to the field of political theory through classic and contemporary texts and selected case studies.	No prereqs. Honors version prereq: Honors standing, or permission of instructor.
Poli Sci 3220: Politics of the Developing World (3)	A general introduction to the theoretical and substantive literature dealing with the historical development and contemporary characteristics of the new states of Asia and Africa.	No prereqs.
Poli Sci 3420: Political Theories of Democracy	An examination of theories of democracy, focusing on normative and descriptive dilemmas such as participation versus liberty in democratic societies.	No prereqs.
Poli Sci 3430: Political Theories of Freedom	Provides an overview of the various ways in which the value of human freedom has been understood and pursued in political life.	No prereqs.
Poli Sci 3450: Ethics and Public Policy (3)	Contemporary approaches to public policy evaluation and their ethical foundations, including efficiency, security, rights, welfare, and equity.	No prereqs.
Poli Sci 3460: Global Justice (3)	Examines the idea of justice between states and among the people of the world. What would a just world look like? How should we live in our unjust world? Current debates about war, the environment, diversity and poverty will be considered.	No prereqs.
Poli Sci 4130: Law and Politics (3)	Analysis of the roles of judges and lawyers as participants in the American political process; analysis of courts as political institutions.	No prereqs.
Poli Sci 4132H: Supreme Court Decision Making (3)	Study of explanations for Supreme Court decisions; use of those explanations and independent research to predict justices' positions in current cases.	Honors standing or permission of instructor.
Poli Sci 4135: American Constitutional Law (3)	Assessment of the contemporary realities of U.S. governmental authority as interpreted by the judiciary; emphasis on judicial review, case and controversy requirements, and legislative and executive power.	No prereqs.
Poli Sci 4136: Civil Liberties (3)	An examination of civil liberties decisions by American courts, their legal and political bases, and their effects on government and society.	No prereqs.
Poli Sci 4137: The Politics of Legal Decision Making (3)	An examination of the literature relating social-science theories and research to the law, focusing on the criminal justice system.	No prereqs.
Poli Sci 4138: Women and the Law (3)	An examination of the legal status of women and the ways in which law affects the situation of women in American society.	No prereqs.

	CONCENTRATION: JUSTICE & MORAL REASONING	
Course (Credit Hours)	DESCRIPTION	Prerequisites
Poli Sci 4139 (E): Gun Politics (3)	Examination of the arguments and issues surrounding gun control in the United States.	No prereqs.
Poli Sci 4140/AAAS 4504: Black Politics (3)	Economic, political, and social constraints on the development of black political power; the efforts made by black people in recent times to organize for effective political action.	No prereqs.
Poli Sci 4282: The Politics of Income Inequality (3)	Introduces fundamental politics of income inequality and redistribution, including social policy development, re-distributional policy differences between countries, and popularity of differing welfare programs.	No prereqs.
Poli Sci 4285: Comparative Politics of the Welfare State (3)	Analyzes different kinds of welfare capitalism including social, economic, and political considerations shaping welfare policy; and contemporary welfare reform as an exercise in reallocation, reorganization, and budget-cutting.	No prereqs.
Poli Sci 4455: Human Rights (3)	Examines human rights, including the United Nations Declaration on Human Rights; coercive enforcement of rights; as well as hunger, violence, persecution, and economic rights.	No prereqs.
Poli Sci/WGSST 4465: Feminist Political Theory (3)	Examines concepts in feminist political theory including the articulation of feminism, the subjects of feminist theory, the relation of race, class and sexuality to gender experience, and the use of feminist theory to transform conceptions of justice.	No prereqs.
Poli Sci 4940: The Politics of Immigration (3)	Provides overview of international migration phenomenon: patterns of international migration, reasons for immigration, acceptance of immigrants by governments and public, dynamics of anti-immigrant sentiment.	No prereqs.
Poli Sci 5411: Justice, Sin, and Virtue: Ancient & Medieval Political Thought (3)	This course focuses on foundational texts in western political thought: from ancient Athens, republican and imperial Rome, the Christian middle ages, and the Italian Renaissance. These works deal with themes that remain central in modern political life, including social justice, political action and religious faith, and the struggle between civic virtue and self-interest.	No prereqs.
Poli Sci 5412: Life, Liberty, and Property: Early Modern Political Thought (3)	Why do we have government? What are the proper limits of its authority? What should we do when its demands conflict with our moral or religious beliefs? These questions lie at the center of early modern political thought, and gave rise to the idea of the social contract.	No prereqs.
Poli Sci 5413: Democracy, Equality & Revolution: 19th Century Political Thought (3)	This course examines some of the earliest and most influential attempts to wrestle with the practical implications of living in a world where people were not only considered equal in theory, but were becoming equal in fact. Topics of discussion will include the relationship between liberty and equality, individualism and conformity, alienation and exploitation, and morality and power.	No prereqs.

	CONCENTRATION: JUSTICE & MORAL REASONING	
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Poli Sci 5414: Liberalism, Totalitarianism, and Empire: 20th Century Political Thought (3)	The 20th century was a time of unprecedented transformations: world wars, genocide, the collapse of colonialism and the spread of capitalism. This course examines the political theories that contributed to these developments as well as efforts to understand these changes.	No prereqs.
Poli Sci/WGSST 4597: Gender and Democracy in the Contemporary World (3)	Highlighting perspectives from various contexts across the globe, this course explores issues of gender and democracy in the contemporary world.	No prereqs.

CONCENTRATION: LAW, POLICY, & GOVERNANCE		
Course (Credit Hours)	DESCRIPTION	Prerequisites
AAAS 3083: Civil Rights and Black Power Movements (3)	Examines the origins, evolution, and outcomes of the African American freedom struggle, focusing on the Civil Rights and Black Power movements. Sometimes this course is offered in a distance-only format.	English 1110.xx, or permission of instructor.
AAAS 4504/Poli Sci 4140: Black Economic, political, and social constraints on the development of black		No prereqs.
Econ 3710 (H): Law & Economics	In limbo SP15. Will be removed from Limbo when program is launched.	
Econ 4300: Government Finance in the American Economy (3)	Analysis of fiscal institutions and decision-making in the public sector of the American economy; budget planning and execution; taxation, debt, and fiscal policy.	2001.01, 2001.02, or 2001.03H, or equiv.
Econ 4700 (H): Government and	Economic and legal aspects of government regulation of business in the United States; philosophies and concepts of public control;	Econ 4700: 2001.01, 2001.02, or 2001.03H, or equiv.
Business (3)	contemporary problems. Students planning on taking 5700 are encouraged to take it instead.	Econ 4700H: Honors standing, & 2001.01, 2001.02, 2001.03H, 4001.01, 4001.02 or 4001.03, and Math 1151.
Econ 5700 : Industrial Organization (3)	Nature, role, and regulation of competition; market structure and social performance; antitrust laws; current economic, legal, and policy problems in the antitrust area.	4400, 5410, or Stat 2450, and 4001.01, 4001.02, or 4001.03, or equiv.
Econ 5850: Labor Economics (3)	Advanced study of the labor market including labor demand and supply, wage determination, and unemployment.	4400, 5410, or Stat 2450, and 4001.01, 4001.02, or 4001.03, or equiv.
Philos 2342: Environmental Ethics (3)	Examination of the moral issues generated by the impact of human beings on the natural environment.	No prereqs.

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Philos 3410: Philosophical Problems in the Law (3)	Introduction to the nature of law and the philosophical and moral problems concerning law; justification of civil disobedience, criminal punishment, plea bargaining, and the enforcement of morality.	No prereqs.
Philos 5400: Advanced Political and Social Philosophy (3)	An intensive examination of issues in political and social philosophy, including democracy, civil disobedience, anarchism, totalitarianism, and nature of the state.	2400, and 6 cr hrs in Philos at or above 2000-level; or Grad standing in Philos; or any English 1110-series credit, and permission of instructor. (3 cr. hrs.)
Philos 5410 : Advanced Philosophy of Law	In limbo SP16. Will be removed from Limbo when program is launched.	
Poli Sci 3115: Introduction to the Policy Process	Introduction to the workings of policy-making processes within governments, and the use of social science reasoning to evaluate and improve the content of policies.	No prereqs
Poli Sci 3420: Political Theories of Democracy	An examination of theories of democracy, focusing on normative and descriptive dilemmas such as participation versus liberty in democratic societies.	No prereqs
Poli Sci 3450: Ethics and Public Policy	Contemporary approaches to public policy evaluation and their ethical foundations, including efficiency, security, rights, welfare, and equity.	No prereqs
Poli Sci 4110: The American Presidency (3)	An examination of the American presidency, emphasizing the contemporary role of the president, the institutionalized presidency, and theories of presidential behavior.	No prereqs
Poli Sci 4115: Bureaucracy and Public Policy (3)	An examination of bureaucracies as political institutions, and a consideration of their role in several areas of public policy implementation.	No prereqs
Poli Sci 4120: U.S. Congress (3)	Analysis of legislatures and legislators, with a focus on the U.S. Congress and some attention to state legislatures and representative assemblies in other countries.	No prereqs
Poli Sci 4123: Political Crisis and Reform (3)	A survey of previous episodes of major reform in American politics, focusing on strategies used by reformers, evaluating the policy and political impact of their reforms, and applying lessons from these cases to contemporary political problems.	No prereqs
Poli Sci 4130: Law and Politics (3)	Analysis of the roles of judges and lawyers as participants in the American political process; analysis of courts as political institutions.	No prereqs
Poli Sci 4132H: Supreme Court Decision Making (3)	Study of explanations for Supreme Court decisions; use of those explanations and independent research to predict justices' positions in current cases.	Honors standing or permission of instructor.
Poli Sci 4135: American Constitutional Law (3)	Assessment of the contemporary realities of U.S. governmental authority as interpreted by the judiciary; emphasis on judicial review, case and controversy requirements, and legislative and executive power.	No prereqs.
Poli Sci 4136: Civil Liberties (3)	An examination of civil liberties decisions by American courts, their legal and political bases, and their effects on government and society.	No prereqs.

	Concentration: Law, Policy, & Governance	
Course (Credit Hours)	DESCRIPTION	Prerequisites
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Poli Sci 4138: Women and the Law (3)	An examination of the legal status of women and the ways in which law affects the situation of women in American society.	No prereqs.
Poli Sci 4139 (E): Gun Politics (3)	Examination of the arguments and issues surrounding gun control in the United States.	No prereqs.
Poli Sci/AAAS 4140: Black Politics (3)	Economic, political, and social constraints on the development of black political power; the efforts made by black people in recent times to organize for effective political action.	No prereqs.
Poli Sci 4150: American Political Parties (3)	Theories of political parties, party organization, individual voting behavior, nomination and electoral politics, the party in government.	No prereqs.
Poli Sci 4152: Campaign Politics (3)	The organization and strategy of American political campaigns; practical politics seen in the light of knowledge about political behavior and public opinion.	No prereqs.
Poli Sci 4160: Public Opinion (3)	Origins and nature of political attitudes; the content of public opinion; the public's influence on policy-making.	No prereqs.
Poli Sci 4164: Political Participation and Voting Behavior (3)	A study of political participation and its correlates, determinants of the vote decision, and analysis of recent American elections.	No prereqs.
Poli Sci 4175/WGSST 4513: Women, Government, and Public Policy (3)	An examination of policymaking on gender-related issues and the impact of women in government.	No prereqs.
Poli Sci 4242: Incomplete Democracies (3)	Explores various forms of violence including electoral violence and political assassination, organized crime, police brutality, and other human rights abuses in Latin America. Cross-listed in IntStds.	Soph standing or above. Not open to students with credit for IntStds 4242.
Poli Sci 4280: State and Economy (3)	Introduction to comparative political economy; relations between the state and the economy, politics and markets, and democracy and capitalism; the consequences of state intervention.	No prereqs.
Poli Sci 4285: The Comparative Politics of the Welfare State (3)	Analyzes different kinds of welfare capitalism including social, economic, and political considerations shaping welfare policy; and contemporary welfare reform as an exercise in reallocation, reorganization, and budget-cutting.	No prereqs.
Poli Sci 4330: Global Governance (3)	Examination of emergence and form of global governance, including questions of legitimation, democratization, and enforcement; as well as collective security, humanitarian intervention, and proliferation.	No prereqs.
Poli Sci 4335: International Environmental Politics (3)	Theories and debates over sustainable development, environment, and security, and effectiveness of international regimes with a focus on international fisheries management and global climate change.	No prereqs.

	CONCENTRATION: LAW, POLICY, & GOVERNANCE	
Course (Credit Hours)	DESCRIPTION	Prerequisites
Poli Sci 4910 (H): Business-	Explores the relationships between business and government, including topics ranging from regulatory politics and legislative	Poli Sci 4910: No prereqs.
Government Relations (3)	lobbying, to trade politics and multinational corporations, to business ethics.	Poli Sci 4910H: Honors standing or permission of instructor.
WGSST/Poli Sci 4597: Gender & Democracy in the Contemporary World	Highlighting perspectives from various contexts across the globe, this course explores issues of gender and democracy in the contemporary world.	No prereqs.
WGSST 4403: Gender and Leadership	Focuses on how gender can influence who becomes a leader, the styles of leadership they employ, and how effective leaders can be.	No prereqs.

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 - Analysis of behavior in strategic situations when a person or firm's best action depends on what others do.
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A formal presentation of the elements of modern deductive logic; decision and proof procedures in sentential logic and functional logic.

- Philosophy 2540: Introduction to the Philosophy of Rational Choice
 Introduction to the principles and methods of the theory of rational choice with applications in the theory of knowledge, ethics, and social and political philosophy.
- Political Science 3500: Political Games: Rational Choice Theory and the Study of Politics

Are political outcomes and institutions the result of decision-making by rational, self-interested political actors? This course explores how the assumption of individual rationality has shaped the field of political science.

Political Science 4553 (H): Game Theory for Political Scientists
 Provides entry-level understanding of the basic concepts of game theory and how these concepts are applied to the study of political phenomena.

Normative Reasoning

Moral Philosophy

Philosophy 3300: Moral Philosophy

A rigorous examination of major issues in moral philosophy, such as the basic moral value(s); the relation between value and obligation; justification of moral judgment.

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Political Philosophy & Political Theory (choose 1)

• Philosophy 2400: Political and Social Philosophy

Philosophical bases of social and political institutions and practices; analysis of such fundamental conceptions as rights, justice, equality, political obligation, and civil disobedience.

• Political Science 2400 (H): Introduction to Political Theory

An introduction to the field of political theory through classic and contemporary texts and selected case studies.

Economics & Political Economy

Economics (choose 1)

• Economics 2001.01: Principles of Microeconomics

Introduction to economic theory: supply and demand for goods, services, and factor inputs; market structure; international trade, the distribution of income. First required course for students planning to take 4000-level courses in Economics.

Economics 2001.02 or 2001.03H: Principles of Microeconomics

An advanced introduction to economic theory: supply and demand for goods, services, and factor inputs; market structure; international trade, the distribution of income. First required course for students planning to take 4000-level courses in Economics.

• Economics 2002.01: Principles of Macroeconomics

Introduction to the theory of national income determination; economic fluctuations; money; government policy; international economics.

• Economics 2002.03H: Principles of Macroeconomics

An advanced introduction to the theory of national income determination; economic fluctuations; money; government policy; international economics.

Political Economy (choose 1)

Political Science 3280: The Politics of Markets

Introduction to comparative political economy; relations between the state and the economy, politics and markets, and democracy and capitalism; the consequences of state intervention.

Political Science 3380: Political Analysis of International Economic Relations
 Examines the relationship between political and economic events in the international system;

topics include global interdependence, inequality, scarce resources, and periphery nation strategies.

• Political Science 4381: Comparative International Political Economy

A survey of foreign economic policies followed by European and other advanced industrial economies since the Napoleonic Wars, with a special emphasis on Britain, France, Germany, the United States, and Japan.

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Core courses

The PPE core courses provide an integrative perspective on the three main disciplines that constitute the PPE major. Students must complete the foundations requirements before taking the core courses.

- Philosophy/Political Science/Economics 3001: Economy, Polity, and Community
 This interdisciplinary course, available only to PPE majors, examines three models of human
 nature, each of which captures something important about social and political life, and each
 of which has significant blind spots. The first model sees human beings as rational actors
 who seek to maximize the satisfaction of their preferences. The second model sees human
 beings as citizens with public responsibilities that orient them toward the pursuit of the
 common good. The third model sees human beings as members of communities that provide
 an identity and a set of values that enable them to navigate the social world.
- Philosophy/Political Science/Economics 3002: Tradition, Progress, and Utopia
 This interdisciplinary course, available only to PPE majors, examines three ways of thinking
 about social and political change, each of which captures something important about social
 and political life, and each of which has significant blind spots. The first focuses on certain
 "traditional" values or ways of life that should be protected and preserved. The second
 envisions a future of steady progress toward an identifiable social or political ideal. The third
 looks forward to a radical social transformation that allows us to transcend existing
 institutions and values.

Concentrations

Concentrations allow PPE students to pursue upper-level coursework in a specialized area of interest. A concentration consists of four courses, with at least one course in Economics, Philosophy, and Political Science, three courses at the 3000 level or above, and a fourth course at the 2000 level or above. Students may petition to count other relevant courses toward the concentration requirement. Concentration courses can be taken at any time during completion of the PPE major; however the same course(s) cannot be used to satisfy both the foundations and the concentration requirement.

Students may also design their own concentration as long as they satisfy the above criteria.

Choice and Behavior Course List

(* = also a PPE Foundations course)

ARTSSCI 2400	Conversations on Morality, Politics, and Society	PHILOS 5540	Theory of Rational Choice
ECON 4001.x	Intermediate Microeconomic Theory	POLITSC 2150	Voters and Elections
ECON 4002.x	Intermediate Macroeconomic Theory	POLITSC 3115	Introduction to the Policy Process
ECON 4050	Experimental Economics	POLITSC 3170	Political Psychology
ECON 4100	Evolution of Economic Thought	POLITSC 3500*	Political Games
ECON 4300	Government Finance in the American Economy	POLITSC 3549	Survey Research in Political Science
ECON 4400	Elementary Econometrics	POLITSC 3905	Political Manipulation
ECON 5001*	Game Theory in Economics	POLITSC 4152	Campaign Politics
PHILOS 2390	Ethics and Leadership in a Diverse World	POLITSC 4160	Public Opinion
PHILOS 2500*	Symbolic Logic	POLITSC 4164	Political Participation and Voting Behavior
PHILOS 2540*	Introduction to the Philosophy of Rational Choice	POLITSC 4165	Mass Media and American Politics
PHILOS 3310	Morality and the Mind	POLITSC 4553*	Game Theory for Political Scientists
PHILOS 3810	Philosophy of Action	POLITSC 4781	Data Analysis in Political Science 1
PHILOS 5310	Metaethics	POLITSC 4782	Data Analysis in Political Science 2
PHILOS 5520	Inductive Logic and Probability Theory		

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Global Cooperation and Conflict Course List

(* = also a PPE Foundations course)

ARTSSCI 2400	Conversations on Morality, Politics, and Society	POLITSC 3310 Defense Policy and National Security
ECON 3900.01S The Other Side of the Border		POLITSC 3380* Political Analysis of International Economic Relations
ECON 4130	World Economic Development in Historical	POLITSC 3460 Global Justice
	Perspective Perspe	POLITSC 3596 Nationalism and Ethnicity
ECON 4200	Money and Banking	POLITSC 4210 Politics of European Integration
ECON 4560	Cooperation and Conflict in the Global Economy	POLITSC 4242 Incomplete Democracies
ECON 4600	International Economic Relations	POLITSC 4249 Domestic Politics of International Conflict
ECON 5250	National and International Money Markets	POLITSC 4300 Theories of International Relations
ECON 5650	International Commodity Flows	POLITSC 4305 International Theory
ECON 5660	Financial Aspects of International Trade	POLITSC 4310 Security Policy
HIST 3705	History of Capitalism in Comparative & Global	POLITSC 4315 International Security and the Causes of War
	Perspective Perspe	POLITSC 4318 The Politics of International Terrorism
HIST 3706	Coca-Cola Globalization	POLITSC 4320 Strategies for War and Peace
PHILOS 2340	The Future of Humanity	POLITSC 4327 Politics in the Middle East
PHILOS 2342	Environmental Ethics	POLITSC 4330 Global Governance
PHILOS 2390	Ethics and Leadership in a Diverse World	POLITSC 4331 United Nations System
PHILOS 3410	Philosophical Problems in the Law	POLITSC 4332 Politics of Globalization
PHILOS 5400	Advanced Political and Social Philosophy	POLITSC 4335 International Environmental Politics
PHILOS 5410	Advanced Philosophy of Law	POLITSC 4381* Comparative International Political Economy
PHILOS 5440	Philosophical Perspectives on Race, Education &	POLITSC 4455 Human Rights
	<mark>Citizenship</mark>	POLITSC 4940 The Politics of Immigration
POLITSC 2300	American Foreign Policy	POLITSC 4597.03/WGSS 4597 Gender and Democracy in the
POLITSC 3220 Politics of the Developing World		Contemporary World
POLITSC 3280*	The Politics of Markets	

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Justice and Moral Reasoning Course List (* = also a PPE Foundations course)

AAAS 3083	Civil Rights and Black Power Movements	POLITSC 2400* Introduction to Political Theory
AAAS 4504	Black Politics	POLITSC 3220 Politics of the Developing World
ARTSSCI 2400	Conversations on Morality, Politics, and Society	POLITSC 3420 Political Theories of Democracy
ECON 3048	Ethics and Responsibility in Economic Life	POLITSC 3430 Political Theories of Freedom
ECON 3790	Economics of Crime	POLITSC 3440 Political Theories of Justice
ECON 3820	Economics of Gender in Labor Markets	POLITSC 3450 Ethics and Public Policy
ECON 3900.019	The Other Side of the Border	POLITSC 3460 Global Justice
ECON 4100	Evolution of Economic Thought	POLITSC 4130 Law and Politics
ECON 4553	Economics of Population	POLITSC 4132H Supreme Court Decision Making
ECON 4597.01	Issues of the Underground Economy	POLITSC 4135 American Constitutional Law
HIST 2015	History of American Criminal Justice	POLITSC 4136 Civil Liberties
HIST 3705	History of Capitalism in Comparative and Global	POLITSC 4137 Politics of Legal Decision Making
	Perspective	POLITSC 4138 Women and the Law
HIST 3706	Coca-Cola Globalization	POLITSC 4139 Gun Politics
HIST 3083	Civil Rights and Black Power Movements	POLITSC 4140 Black Politics
PHILOS 2342	Environmental Ethics	POLITSC 4170 Gender and Politics
PHILOS 2390	Ethics and Leadership in a Diverse World	POLITSC 4282 The Politics of Income Inequality
PHILOS 2400*	Political & Social Philosophy	POLITSC 4285 Comparative Politics of the Welfare State
PHILOS 3250	History of 19 th Century Philosophy	POLITSC 4332 Politics of Globalization
PHILOS 3341H	Ethical Conflicts in Health Care Research, Policy, and	POLITSC 4455 Human Rights
	Practice Pra	POLITSC 4465/WGSS 4465 Feminist Political Theory
PHILOS 3410	Philosophical Problems in the Law	POLITSC 4940 The Politics of Immigration
PHILOS 3420	Philosophical Perspectives on Issues of Gender	POLITSC 5411 Ancient and Medieval Political Thought
PHILOS 3440	Theorizing Race	POLITSC 5412 Early Modern Political Thought
PHILOS 5300	Advanced Moral Philosophy	POLITSC 5413 19th Century Political Thought
PHILOS 5400	Advanced Political and Social Philosophy	POLITSC 5414 20th Century Political Thought
PHILOS 5410	Advanced Philosophy of Law	POLITSC 4597.03/WGSS 4597 Gender & Democracy in the
PHILOS 5440	Philosophical Perspectives on Race, Education, and	Contemporary World
	Citizenship	

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Law, Policy, and Governance Course List (* = also a PPE Foundations course)

AAAS 3083	Civil Rights and Black Power Movements	POLITSC 4110	The American Presidency	
AAAS 4504	Black Politics	POLITSC 4115	Bureaucracy and Public Policy	
ARTSSCI 2400	Conversations on Morality, Politics, and Society	POLITSC 4120	The United States Congress	
ECON 3710	Law and Economics	POLITSC 4123	Political Crises and Reform	Commented [VBC13]: In limbo since 2019
ECON 3790	Economics of Crime	POLITSC 4130	Law and Politics	Commented [VBC14]: In limbo since 2019
ECON 3820	Economics of Gender in Labor Markets	POLITSC 4132H	Supreme Court Decision Making	Commented [VDC14]. III IIII DO SINCE 2019
ECON 4300	Government Finance in the American Economy	POLITSC 4135	American Constitutional Law	
ECON 4700	Government & Business	POLITSC 4136	Civil Liberties	
ECON 5700	Industrial Organization	POLITSC 4137	Politics of Legal Decision Making	
ECON 5850	Labor Economics	POLITSC 4138	Women and the Law	
HIST 2010	History of American Capitalism	POLITSC 4139	Gun Politics	
HIST 2015	History of American Criminal Justice	POLITSC 4140	Black Politics	
HIST 3083	Civil Rights and Black Power Movements	POLITSC 4143	Race, Ethnicity, and American Politics	
HIST 3706	Coca-Cola Globalization	POLITSC 4150	American Political Parties	
PHILOS 2342	Environmental Ethics	POLITSC 4152	Campaign Politics	
PHILOS 2390	Ethics and Leadership in a Diverse World	POLITSC 4160	Public Opinion	
PHILOS 3341H	Ethical Conflicts in Health Care Research, Policy,	POLITSC 4164	Political Participation and Voting Behavior	
	and Practice	POLITSC 4165	Mass Media and American Politics	
PHILOS 3410	Philosophical Problems in the Law	POLITSC 4170	Gender and Politics	
PHILOS 5400	Advanced Political and Social Philosophy	POLITSC 4175/V	WGSS 4513 Women, Government, and	
PHILOS 5410	Advanced Philosophy of Law		Public Policy	
PHILOS 5440	Philosophical Perspectives on Race, Education,	POLITSC 4242	Incomplete Democracies	
	and Citizenship	POLITSC 4285	Comparative Politics of the Welfare State	
POLITSC 3115	Introduction to the Policy Process	POLITSC 4330	Global Governance	
POLITSC 3280*	The Politics of Markets	POLITSC 4332	Politics of Globalization	
POLITSC 3290	Comparative Public Policy	POLITSC 4335	International Environmental Politics	
POLITSC 3420	Political Theories of Democracy	POLITSC 4910	Business-Government Relations	Commented [VBC15]: In limbo since 2019
POLITSC 3430	Political Theories of Freedom	WGSS 4403	Gender and Leadership	
POLITSC 3440	Political Theories of Justice	POLITSC 4597.0	3/WGSS 4597 Gender & Democracy in the	
POLITSC 3450	Ethics and Public Policy		Contemporary World	
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Introduction to the theory of national income determination; economic fluctuations; money; government policy; international economics.

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Political Economy (choose 1)

Political Science 3280: The Politics of Markets

Introduction to comparative political economy; relations between the state and the economy, politics and markets, and democracy and capitalism; the consequences of state intervention.

• Political Science 3380: Political Analysis of International Economic Relations

Examines the relationship between political and economic events in the international system; topics include global interdependence, inequality, scarce resources, and periphery nation strategies.

• Political Science 4381: Comparative International Political Economy

A survey of foreign economic policies followed by European and other advanced industrial economies since the Napoleonic Wars, with a special emphasis on Britain, France, Germany, the United States, and Japan.

Core courses

The PPE core courses provide an integrative perspective on the three main disciplines that constitute the PPE major. Students must complete the foundations requirements before taking the core courses.

- Philosophy/Political Science/Economics 3001: Economy, Polity, and Community
 This interdisciplinary course, available only to PPE majors, examines three models of human
 nature, each of which captures something important about social and political life, and each
 of which has significant blind spots. The first model sees human beings as *rational actors*who seek to maximize the satisfaction of their preferences. The second model sees human
 beings as *citizens* with public responsibilities that orient them toward the pursuit of the
 common good. The third model sees human beings as *members of communities* that provide
 an identity and a set of values that enable them to navigate the social world.
- Philosophy/Political Science/Economics 3002: Tradition, Progress, and Utopia
 This interdisciplinary course, available only to PPE majors, examines three ways of thinking
 about social and political change, each of which captures something important about social
 and political life, and each of which has significant blind spots. The first focuses on certain
 "traditional" values or ways of life that should be protected and preserved. The second
 envisions a future of steady progress toward an identifiable social or political ideal. The third
 looks forward to a radical social transformation that allows us to transcend existing
 institutions and values.

Concentrations

Concentrations allow PPE students to pursue upper-level coursework in a specialized area of interest. A concentration consists of four courses, with at least one course in Economics, Philosophy, and Political Science, three courses at the 3000 level or above, and a fourth course at the 2000 level or above. Students may petition to count other relevant courses toward the concentration requirement. Concentration courses can be taken at any time during completion of the PPE major; however the same course(s) cannot be used to satisfy both the foundations and the concentration requirement.

Students may also design their own concentration as long as they satisfy the above criteria.

Choice and Behavior Course List

(* = also a PPE Foundations course)

ARTSSCI 2400	Conversations on Morality, Politics, and Society	PHILOS 5540	Theory of Rational Choice
ECON 4001.x	Intermediate Microeconomic Theory	POLITSC 2150	Voters and Elections
ECON 4002.x	Intermediate Macroeconomic Theory	POLITSC 3115	Introduction to the Policy Process
ECON 4050	Experimental Economics	POLITSC 3170	Political Psychology
ECON 4100	Evolution of Economic Thought	POLITSC 3500*	Political Games
ECON 4300	Government Finance in the American Economy	POLITSC 3549	Survey Research in Political Science
ECON 4400	Elementary Econometrics	POLITSC 3905	Political Manipulation
ECON 5001*	Game Theory in Economics	POLITSC 4152	Campaign Politics
PHILOS 2390	Ethics and Leadership in a Diverse World	POLITSC 4160	Public Opinion
PHILOS 2500*	Symbolic Logic	POLITSC 4164	Political Participation and Voting Behavior
PHILOS 2540*	Introduction to the Philosophy of Rational Choice	POLITSC 4165	Mass Media and American Politics
PHILOS 3310	Morality and the Mind	POLITSC 4553*	Game Theory for Political Scientists
PHILOS 3810	Philosophy of Action	POLITSC 4781	Data Analysis in Political Science 1
PHILOS 5310	Metaethics	POLITSC 4782	Data Analysis in Political Science 2

Global Cooperation and Conflict Course List (* = also a PPE Foundations course)

ARTSSCI 2400	Conversations on Morality, Politics, and Society	POLITSC 3460	Global Justice
ECON 3900.01S The Other Side of the Border		POLITSC 3596	Nationalism and Ethnicity
ECON 4130	World Economic Development in Historical	POLITSC 4210	Politics of European Integration
	Perspective	POLITSC 4242	Incomplete Democracies
ECON 4200	Money and Banking	POLITSC 4249	Domestic Politics of International Conflict
ECON 4560	Cooperation and Conflict in the Global Economy	POLITSC 4300	Theories of International Relations
ECON 5250	National and International Money Markets	POLITSC 4305	International Theory
ECON 5660	Financial Aspects of International Trade	POLITSC 4310	Security Policy
HIST 3706	Coca-Cola Globalization	POLITSC 4315	International Security and the Causes of War
PHILOS 2340	The Future of Humanity	POLITSC 4318	The Politics of International Terrorism
PHILOS 2342	Environmental Ethics	POLITSC 4320	Strategies for War and Peace
PHILOS 2390	Ethics and Leadership in a Diverse World	POLITSC 4327	Politics in the Middle East
PHILOS 3410	Philosophical Problems in the Law	POLITSC 4330	Global Governance
PHILOS 5400	Advanced Political and Social Philosophy	POLITSC 4331	United Nations System
PHILOS 5410	Advanced Philosophy of Law	POLITSC 4332	Politics of Globalization
PHILOS 5440	Philosophical Perspectives on Race, Education &	POLITSC 4335	International Environmental Politics
Citizenship POLITSC 438:		POLITSC 4381*	* Comparative International Political Economy
·		Human Rights	
POLITSC 3220 Politics of the Developing World		POLITSC 4940	The Politics of Immigration
POLITSC 3280*	The Politics of Markets	POLITSC 4597.	.03/WGSS 4597 Gender and Democracy in the
POLITSC 3310	Defense Policy and National Security		Contemporary World
POLITSC 3380*	Political Analysis of International Economic Relations		

Justice and Moral Reasoning Course List (* = also a PPE Foundations course)

AAAS 3083	Civil Rights and Black Power Movements	POLITSC 3220	Politics of the Developing World		
AAAS 4504	Black Politics	POLITSC 3420	Political Theories of Democracy		
ARTSSCI 2400	Conversations on Morality, Politics, and Society	POLITSC 3430	Political Theories of Freedom		
ECON 3048	Ethics and Responsibility in Economic Life	POLITSC 3440	Political Theories of Justice		
ECON 3820	Economics of Gender in Labor Markets	POLITSC 3450	Ethics and Public Policy		
ECON 3900.01S The Other Side of the Border		POLITSC 3460	Global Justice		
ECON 4100	Evolution of Economic Thought	POLITSC 4130	Law and Politics		
ECON 4553	Economics of Population	POLITSC 4132F	H Supreme Court Decision Making		
ECON 4597.01	Issues of the Underground Economy	POLITSC 4135	American Constitutional Law		
HIST 2015	History of American Criminal Justice	POLITSC 4136	Civil Liberties		
HIST 3706	Coca-Cola Globalization	POLITSC 4137	Politics of Legal Decision Making		
HIST 3083	Civil Rights and Black Power Movements	POLITSC 4138	Women and the Law		
PHILOS 2342	Environmental Ethics	POLITSC 4139	Gun Politics		
PHILOS 2390	Ethics and Leadership in a Diverse World	POLITSC 4140	Black Politics		
PHILOS 2400*	Political & Social Philosophy	POLITSC 4170	Gender and Politics		
PHILOS 3250	History of 19 th Century Philosophy	POLITSC 4282	The Politics of Income Inequality		
PHILOS 3341H	Ethical Conflicts in Health Care Research, Policy, and	POLITSC 4285	Comparative Politics of the Welfare State		
	Practice	POLITSC 4332	Politics of Globalization		
PHILOS 3410	Philosophical Problems in the Law	POLITSC 4455	Human Rights		
PHILOS 3420	Philosophical Perspectives on Issues of Gender	POLITSC 4465/	/WGSS 4465 Feminist Political Theory		
PHILOS 3440	Theorizing Race	POLITSC 4940	The Politics of Immigration		
PHILOS 5300	Advanced Moral Philosophy	POLITSC 5411	Ancient and Medieval Political Thought		
PHILOS 5400	Advanced Political and Social Philosophy	POLITSC 5412	Early Modern Political Thought		
PHILOS 5410	Advanced Philosophy of Law	POLITSC 5413	19th Century Political Thought		
PHILOS 5440	Philosophical Perspectives on Race, Education, and	POLITSC 5414	20th Century Political Thought		
	Citizenship	POLITSC 4597.0	03/WGSS 4597 Gender & Democracy in the		
POLITSC 2400*	Introduction to Political Theory		Contemporary World		

Law, Policy, and Governance Course List

(* = also a PPE Foundations course)

POLITSC 3460 Global Justice

POLITSC 4115

POLITSC 4110 The American Presidency

Bureaucracy and Public Policy

AAAS 3083	Civil Rights and Black Power Movements	POLITSC 4120	The United States Congress	
AAAS 4504	Black Politics	POLITSC 4123	Political Crises and Reform	
ARTSSCI 2400	Conversations on Morality, Politics, and Society	POLITSC 4130	Law and Politics	
ECON 3820	Economics of Gender in Labor Markets	POLITSC 4132H	Supreme Court Decision Making	
ECON 4300	Government Finance in the American Economy	POLITSC 4135	American Constitutional Law	
ECON 4700	Government & Business	POLITSC 4136	Civil Liberties	
ECON 5700	Industrial Organization	POLITSC 4137	Politics of Legal Decision Making	
ECON 5850	Labor Economics	POLITSC 4138	Women and the Law	
HIST 2010	History of American Capitalism	POLITSC 4139	Gun Politics	
HIST 2015	History of American Criminal Justice	POLITSC 4140	Black Politics	
HIST 3083	Civil Rights and Black Power Movements	POLITSC 4143	Race, Ethnicity, and American Politics	
HIST 3706	Coca-Cola Globalization	POLITSC 4150	American Political Parties	
PHILOS 2342	Environmental Ethics	POLITSC 4152	Campaign Politics	
PHILOS 2390	Ethics and Leadership in a Diverse World	POLITSC 4160	Public Opinion	
PHILOS 3341H	Ethical Conflicts in Health Care Research, Policy,	POLITSC 4164	Political Participation and Voting Beha	avior
	and Practice	POLITSC 4165	Mass Media and American Politics	
PHILOS 3410	Philosophical Problems in the Law	POLITSC 4170	Gender and Politics	
PHILOS 5400	Advanced Political and Social Philosophy	POLITSC 4175/V	GSS 4513 Women, Gover	nment, and
PHILOS 5410	Advanced Philosophy of Law		Public Policy	
PHILOS 5440	Philosophical Perspectives on Race, Education,	POLITSC 4242	Incomplete Democracies	
	and Citizenship	POLITSC 4285	Comparative Politics of the Welfare S	tate
POLITSC 3115	Introduction to the Policy Process	POLITSC 4330	Global Governance	
POLITSC 3280*	The Politics of Markets	POLITSC 4332	Politics of Globalization	
POLITSC 3290	Comparative Public Policy	POLITSC 4335	International Environmental Politics	
POLITSC 3420	Political Theories of Democracy	WGSS 4403	Gender and Leadership	
POLITSC 3430	Political Theories of Freedom	POLITSC 4597.03	/WGSS 4597 Gender & Dem	ocracy in the
POLITSC 3440	Political Theories of Justice		Contemporary World	
POLITSC 3450	Ethics and Public Policy		•	