



REQUEST AND RECOMMENDATION

THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy, Politics, and Economics

Request:

The Ohio State University requests approval to offer a Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy, Politics, and Economics.

Background:

The Ohio State University is a public research institution located in Columbus, Ohio with regional campuses in Lima, Mansfield, Marion, Newark, and Wooster. Today, the university has an enrollment of more than 60,000 undergraduate, graduate and professional students. The Ohio State University is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission until its next review in 2026-27.

Curriculum and Enrollment:

The Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy, Politics, and Economics is a 121 semester hour interdisciplinary degree housed in the College of Arts and Sciences. The program is designed after a model in the United Kingdom used as preparation for public service. Students focus on the study of public policy through the complimentary lenses of each discipline in order to address complex problems in both public and private sectors. Graduates are prepared for graduate and professional school or employment in law, business, finance, public policy and service, and secondary or higher education. Students complete foundation and core courses in each of the disciplinary areas of philosophy, politics, and economics followed by additional study in either an individually designed concentration or one of the following areas: choice and behavior; global cooperation and conflict; justice and moral reasoning; and law, policy, and governance.

An initial program enrollment of 20 students is anticipated for the degree program, growing to more than 90 students after four years.

Faculty and Resources:

Existing faculty and facility resources are sufficient to support the program.

Recommendation:

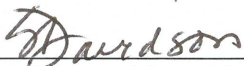
The Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy, Politics, and Economics meet the Chancellor's standards for baccalaureate degrees and approval is recommended. Approval may be withdrawn if, in the Chancellor's judgment, the Ohio State University fails to continue to meet the Chancellor's standards for undergraduate degree programs or receives a sanction from the Higher Learning Commission.

End of Comment Period: September 4, 2018 at 3:00 p.m.

No comments received, recommend approval

RECOMMENDATION

The Vice Chancellor has verified that this institution has met the standards and requirements of the Ohio Department of Higher Education.



Stephanie Davidson, Vice Chancellor of Academic Affairs

9/18/18

Date

APPROVAL



John Carey, Chancellor

9/25/18

Date

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