MAJOR DESCRIPTION:

The Philosophy, Politics, and Economics (PPE) undergraduate major is an interdisciplinary program that teaches students insights and methods from the fields of philosophy, political science, and economics to help them think better about pressing social and political questions: How should we live together? What would be the best way for us to organize our social and political institutions? How should we address our most difficult problems, from inequality to discrimination to immigration to climate change?

A PPE MAJOR WILL:

- Equip students with basic tools and methods from the disciplines of philosophy, political science, and economics.
- Encourage students to apply these methods to a diverse array of topics and questions across disciplinary boundaries, especially to moral questions about what goals we ought to pursue as a society, and how we ought to pursue them.
- Teach students to combine diverse ways of thinking in productive ways so they may carry out thoughtful, original research.
- Equip students with the ability to write clearly and concisely, read and distill information carefully, and construct arguments in an organized and convincing manner.

REQUIREMENTS:

Disciplinary Foundations

- PHIL140: Contemporary Moral Issues
- PHIL245: Political and Social Philosophy I
- ECON200: Principles of Microeconomics
- ECON201: Principles of Macroeconomics
- GVPT170: American Politics
- PLCY100: Foundations of Public Policy

Core Sequence

- PHPE400: Individual and Group Decision-Making
- PHPE401: Social Philosophy and Political Economy
- PHPE402: Senior Capstone Seminar in Philosophy, Politics, and Economics

Students will be further required to take four electives, choosing from courses across a wide array of disciplines at the University.

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