

PHILOSOPHY, POLITICS, AND ECONOMICS (MINOR)

This program was approved for students entering the university in the Summer 2025-Spring 2026 catalog year. For more information about catalog year, go to Catalog Year Information (<https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/university-wide-unit-specific-policies/catalog-year/>).

Minor in Philosophy, Politics, and Economics

Unit: College of Arts and Sciences (<https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/academic-unit-information/college-arts-sciences/>); College of Business (<https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/academic-unit-information/college-business/>)

Departments: Philosophy (<http://louisville.edu/philosophy/>); Political Science (<http://louisville.edu/politicalscience/>); Economics (<http://business.louisville.edu/economics/>)

Academic Plan Code(s): PPE_MINOR

Philosophy, Politics, and Economics (PPE) is a rigorous applied course of study particularly well-suited to students going into government, civil service, and/or professional schools (e.g., Law or Medicine).

Students majoring in Philosophy, Political Science, or Economics often can complete the PPE minor in only 18 additional hours, applying 6 hours in-common between the minor and the major.

Program Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
Required Courses		6
PPE 300	Introduction to Philosophy, Politics, and Economics - SB (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)	
PPE 499	Selected Readings in Philosophy, Politics, and Economics	
Electives		
Select two Philosophy courses from the following:		6
PHIL 308	Freedom, Equality, Justice, and Community - SB (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)	
PHIL 318	Feminist Philosophy - AH (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/), D1 (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)	
PHIL 319	Philosophy of Race and Racism - AH (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/), D1 (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)	
PHIL 321	Ethics	
PHIL 350	Philosophy of Law	
PHIL 427	Philosophy and the Environment	
PHIL 516	African-American Philosophy	
PHIL 535	Political Philosophy	
PHIL 538	Critical Social Theory	
PHIL 583	Race, Medicine, and Health	

PHIL 590	Philosophical Foundations of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion	
Select two Political Science courses from the following:		6
POLS 302	Urban Political Economy	
POLS 326	Public Policy - SB (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)	
POLS 334	The Politics of Global Economic Relations	
POLS 335	Global Environmental Politics	
POLS 347	Democratization	
POLS 348	Environmental Policy	
POLS 362	Comparative Political Economy	
POLS 382	Modern Political Thought	
POLS 384	Democracy and Its Critics - WR (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)	
POLS 388	Contemporary Political Theory	
Select two Economics courses from the following:		6
ECON 301	Intermediate Microeconomics	
ECON 312	Urban Economics	
ECON 331	Labor Economics	
ECON 360	Environmental Economics	
ECON 365	Law and Economics	
ECON 375	Capitalism and Economic Freedom	
ECON 341	Public Finance	
ECON 342	State and Local Government Finance	
ECON 421	History of Economic Thought	
Minimum Total Hours		24

The student must maintain a 2.00 average in the minor program for its successful completion.

At least three (3) semester hours of the requirements for a minor must be successfully completed while enrolled in the University of Louisville.