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PHILOSOPHY, POLITICS, ECONOMICS, AND LAW

What is the Philosophy, Politics, Economics, and Law Certificate?

The Philosophy, Politics, Economics, and Law (PPEL) Certificate is a **6-course program** that you can **add to any Major**. The core idea of PPEL is to **promote the interdisciplinary study** of **social, political, and ethical problems** related to the economy.

WHY STUDY PPEL?

Because the modern world is complicated!

You need to be able to think about complex social, political, and economic problems from multiple perspectives. PPEL teaches you to do just that, thereby preparing you for both the job market and the demands of citizenship.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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CERTIFICATE REQUIREMENTS

6 Courses Required

- **PPEL 250:** PPEL Gateway
- **PPEL 490:** PPEL Capstone Research Seminar
- **One Course in Philosophy**
- **One Course in Political Science**
- **One Course in Economics**
- **One Additional 400-Level Course in Philosophy, Political Science, or Economics**

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Philosophy

PHIL 350 Ethical Theory
PHIL 351 Well-Being and Happiness
PHIL 355 Political Philosophy
PHIL 356 Philosophy of Law
PHIL 357 Philosophy and Human Rights
PHIL 430 Decision Theory
PHIL 451 Consequentialism and its Critics
PHIL 453 The Ethics of Aggregation
PHIL 456 Justice and Climate Change
PHIL 457 Harm in Morality and Law
PHIL 482 Aristotle's Ethics
PHIL 486 Kant's Moral and Political Philosophy
PHIL 487 Hegel and Marx

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Political Science

POLI 315 Political Theories of Justice
POLI 360 Comparative Political Analysis
POLI 380 International Relations Theory
POLI 383 Global Citizenship
POLI 386 The Politics of Development
POLI 387 The Basics of Political Economy
POLI 388 International Conflict and Cooperation
POLI 431 Civil Rights
POLI 433 First Amendment Freedoms
POLI 443 Urban Problems and Policy Analysis
POLI 460 Comparative Institutional Development
POLI 480 World Order
POLI 487 International Political Economy

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Economics

ECON 311 Intermediate Microeconomics
ECON 312 Intermediate Macroeconomics
ECON 382 Asian Economic History
ECON 385 Economic Development
ECON 387 Economic Development of Latin America
ECON 416 Economics of Law
ECON 417 Economics of Strategic Interaction
ECON 441 American Economic History
ECON 442 European Economic History
ECON 443 History of Economic Thought
ECON 463 Public Finance
ECON 465 Economics of Discrimination