

Program Code

BPPE

Program Minimum Units

72

Standard Duration

3 Years

Program Faculty

Faculty of Arts

AQF Level

07

Academic Year

2021

These Program Rules should be read in conjunction with the University's policies (<http://www.adelaide.edu.au/policies>).

Overview

The Bachelor of Philosophy, Politics, and Economics program provides students with an opportunity to explore the nature of societies, institutions, and values, and to address pressing issues from a variety of perspectives. The program is a challenging avenue of study, aiming to prepare students for leadership in the public and private sectors, as well as providing a foundation for higher degree studies. Using a broad interdisciplinary approach, students will gain a sophisticated comprehension of the nature of social and political institutions, the way individuals and organisations can and should choose to allocate resources, and the constraints that moral and ethical values place on the proper functioning of economic and political structures. The program provides students with broad knowledge in three disciplines, specialised and advanced knowledge in one discipline, experience of research, and hands on work experiences in government, NGOs, and the business sector.

The Bachelor of Arts is an AQF Level 7 qualification with a standard full-time duration of 3 years.

Conditions

Condition of enrolment:

Interruption of program: Students must apply for permission from the Program Coordinator before taking a Leave of Absence. Any extension of the leave without approval will result in the loss of place in the program but an application may be made to be re-admitted to the program subject to the admission procedures in place at the time.

Academic Program Rules for Bachelor of Philosophy, Politics and Economics (BPhilPoEc)

There shall be a Bachelor of Philosophy, Politics and Economics (BPhilPoEc).

**Qualification Requirements
Academic Program**

To qualify for the degree of Bachelor of Philosophy, Politics and Economics, the student must complete

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satisfactorily a program of study consisting of the following requirements with a combined total of not less than 72 units:

1. Core courses to the value of 36 units, including ARTS 1007 The Enquiring Mind or ARTS 1007OL The Enquiring Mind
2. Philosophy, Politics and Economics closed electives to the value of 15 units as follows:
 - Level I closed elective Politics courses to the value of 6 units
 - Level II closed elective Philosophy courses to the value of 6 units
 - Level II closed elective Politics courses to the value of 3 units
3. Additional major courses to the value of 15 units chosen from one of the following disciplines:
 - Economics
 - Philosophy
 - Politics
4. An Internship to the value of 6 units
Or
5. An Internship to the value of 3 units, plus Level III elective courses to the value of 3 units at from any courses approved for the majors in ECON, PHIL, or POLIS.
or
6. Alternative Level III electives courses (prior Faculty approval required) to the value of 6 units from any courses in the following majors:
 - Economics
 - Philosophy
 - Politics

Core Courses

To satisfy the requirements for Core Courses students must complete courses to the value of 36 units.

Level I

Courses to the value of 3 units from the following:

ARTS 1007 [The Enquiring Mind](#) (3 units)

or

Courses to the value of 3 units from the following:

ARTS 1007OL [The Enquiring Mind](#) (3 units)

and

Courses to the value of 3 units from the following:

ECON 1005 [Introduction to Mathematical Economics I](#) (3 units)

ECON 1010 [Mathematical Economics I](#) (3 units)

and

Courses to the value of 3 units from the following:

PHIL 1101 [Argument and Critical Thinking](#) (3 units)

PHIL 1110 [Introduction to Logic](#) (3 units)

PHIL 1111OL [Introduction to Logic Online](#) (3 units)

and

All of the following courses must be completed:

ECON 1008 [Data Analytics I](#) (3 units)

ECON 1012 [Principles of Economics I](#) (3 units)

PHIL 1103 [Morality, Society and the Individual](#) (3 units)

Level II

All of the following courses must be completed:

ECON 2507 [Intermediate Macroeconomics II](#) (3 units)

ECON 2514 [Managerial Economics II](#) (3 units)

PPE 2002 [Foundations of Public Policy](#) (3 units)

and

Courses to the value of 3 units from the following:

POLIS 2106 [Justice, Virtue and the Good](#) (3 units)

POLIS 2107 Passions and Interests: The History of Greed (3 units)

POLIS 2109 The Ethics of War and Peace (3 units)

Level III

All of the following courses must be completed:

PPE 3002 Collective Action and Public Policy (6 units)

Internship

To satisfy the requirements for Internship students must complete courses to the value of 6 units.

Courses to the value of 6 units from the following:

ARTS 3202 [Research-based Internship](#) (6 units)

POLIS 3111EX [South Australian Parliamentary Internship](#) (6 units)

or

Courses to the value of 3 units from the following:

ARTS 3100 [Community Engagement Learning Project](#) (3 units)

ARTS 3201 [Industry Internship III](#) (3 units)

ARTS 3201EX [Industry Internship III](#) (3 units)

PROF 3500 [Undergraduate Professions Internship](#) (3 units)

PROF 3500OL Undergraduate Professions Internship (3 units)

and

Courses to the value of 3 units from the following:

Level III elective courses to the value of 3 units from any courses approved for the majors in ECON, PHIL, or POLIS.

or

Courses to the value of 6 units from the following:

Students may apply to the program convener for permission to waive the requirement to take one of these internship courses. Permission will be given only if the student completes an approved internship program with a reputable external provider that is not offered or accessible as part of the University's internship courses. If permission is granted, students will complete courses to the value of 6 units drawn from any of the Level III course offerings from PHIL, POLIS, or ECON listed above.

Major

To satisfy the requirements for a Major students must complete additional courses to the value of 15 units from one of the following areas:

- Economics
- Philosophy
- Politics

Courses completed to satisfy a core course or closed elective requirement cannot also be counted towards the requirements for a major.

Economics Major

Courses to the value of 3 units from the following:

Level II

ECON 2515 [Intermediate Applied Econometrics II](#) (3 units)

and

Courses to the value of 3 units from the following:

Capstone

ECON 3525 [Economic Policy Analysis III](#) (3 units)

and

Courses to the value of 9 units from the following:

Level III

ECON 3500 [Resource and Environmental Economics III](#) (3 units)

ECON 3501 [Development Economics III](#) (3 units)

ECON 3502 [Econometrics III](#) (3 units)

ECON 3503 [Game Theory III](#) (3 units)

ECON 3506 [International Trade III](#) (3 units)

ECON 3508 [Public Economics III](#) (3 units)

ECON 3510 [International Finance III](#) (3 units)

ECON 3519 [Mathematical Economics III](#) (3 units)

ECON 3520 Sports Economics III (3 units)

ECON 3528 Human Resources Economics III (3 units)

ECON 3529 [Rethinking Capitalism III](#) (3 units)

Philosophy Major

Courses to the value of 3 units from the following:

Level II

GEOG 2156 Environmental Ethics (3 units)

PHIL 2018 Philosophy of Film (3 units)

PHIL 2030 [Cognitive Science: Minds, Brains & Computers](#) (3 units)

PHIL 2031 Crime and Punishment (3 units)

PHIL 2032 Naturalising Morality: Evolution, Ethics & Meaning (3 units)

PHIL 2035 Foundations of Modern Philosophy (3 units)

PHIL 2039 [Philosophy of Mind](#) (3 units)

PHIL 2040 Metaphysics: Identity, Time and Freedom (3 units)

PHIL 2040OL Metaphysics: Identity, Time and Freedom (3 units)

PHIL 2042 Moral Problems (3 units)

PHIL 2045 Professional Ethics (3 units)

PHIL 2050 [Philosophy of Science](#) (3 units)
PHIL 2052 [Ethics and the Arts: Literature, Film, Art & Music](#) (3 units)
PHIL 2052OL [Ethics and the Arts: Literature, Film, Art & Music](#) (3 units)
PHIL 2112 Beauty: Pleasures and Principles (3 units)

and

Courses to the value of 6 units from the following:

Level III

PHIL 3014 Epistemology: Knowledge, Truth and Justification (3 units)
PHIL 3018 [Existentialism](#) (3 units)
PHIL 3019 How Should I Live? Contemporary Ethical Theories (3 units)
PHIL 3029 Philosophy of Language (3 units)
PHIL 3031 Pragmatism and Value Theory (3 units)
PHIL 3032 God, Faith and Infinity: Philosophy of Religion (3 units)
PHIL 3034 Logic, Truth and Reason: The Ways of Paradox (3 units)
PHIL 3034OL Logic, Truth and Reason: The Ways of Paradox (3 units)
PHIL 3036 Beauty: Pleasures and Principles (3 units)
PHIL 3037OL [God, Faith and Infinity](#) (3 units)
PHIL 3038 [Ethics and the Arts: Literature, Film, Art & Music](#) (3 units)
PHIL 3038OL [Ethics and the Arts: Literature, Film, Art & Music](#) (3 units)

and

Courses to the value of 6 units from the following:

Capstone

PHIL 3033 [Key Texts in Philosophy](#) (6 units)

Politics Major

Courses to the value of 3 units from the following:

Level II

CLAS 2037 [Athenian Democracy: Reacting to the Past](#) (3 units)
POLIS 2001 The Politics of Crime and Justice (3 units)
POLIS 2012 Environment and Citizenship (3 units)
POLIS 2013 [Terrorism and Global Politics](#) (3 units)
POLIS 2096 The Politics of Human Rights (3 units)
POLIS 2106 [Justice, Virtue and the Good](#) (3 units)
POLIS 2109 The Ethics of War and Peace (3 units)
POLIS 2118 [The Politics of Leadership](#) (3 units)
POLIS 2120 Conflict and Crisis in the Middle East (3 units)
POLIS 2122 Global Environmental Politics (3 units)
POLIS 2124 Global Justice and International Order (3 units)
POLIS 2130 International Political Economy (3 units)
POLIS 2133 [Security, Justice and Rights](#) (3 units)
POLIS 2137EX [International Study Tour: Politics II](#) (3 units)
POLIS 2138 [Policy and Practice in Australian Politics](#) (3 units)
POLIS 2139 [The State of the World: Post Covid-19](#) (3 units)
POLIS 2140 [Australia's Security in the Indo-Pacific](#) (3 units)

and

Courses to the value of 6 units from the following:

Level III

POLIS 3001 [Citizenship and Globalisation](#) (3 units)

POLIS 3002 International Security (3 units)
POLIS 3003 [Cyber-Politics: Politics & the Internet Revolution](#) (3 units)
POLIS 3102 Dilemmas of the Modern State (3 units)
POLIS 3103 Democracy & Political Change (3 units)
POLIS 3113 Environment and Citizenship (3 units)
POLIS 3105EX [International Study Tour: Politics III](#) (3 units)

and

Courses to the value of 6 units from the following:

Capstone
POLIS 3106 [Public Policy Research Project](#) (6 units)

Philosophy, Politics and Economics Closed Electives

To satisfy the requirements for Philosophy, Politics and Economics Closed Electives students must complete courses to the value of 15 units.

Courses completed to satisfy a core course requirement cannot also be counted towards the requirements for a closed elective.

Philosophy Courses

Courses to the value of 6 units from the following:

Level II
PHIL 2018 Philosophy of Film (3 units)
PHIL 2030 [Cognitive Science: Minds, Brains & Computers](#) (3 units)
PHIL 2031 Crime and Punishment (3 units)
PHIL 2032 Naturalising Morality: Evolution, Ethics & Meaning (3 units)
PHIL 2035 Foundations of Modern Philosophy (3 units)
PHIL 2039 [Philosophy of Mind](#) (3 units)
PHIL 2040 Metaphysics: Identity, Time and Freedom (3 units)
PHIL 2042 Moral Problems (3 units)
PHIL 2045 Professional Ethics (3 units)
PHIL 2050 [Philosophy of Science](#) (3 units)
PHIL 2052 [Ethics and the Arts: Literature, Film, Art & Music](#) (3 units)
PHIL 2052OL [Ethics and the Arts: Literature, Film, Art & Music](#) (3 units)
PHIL 2112 Beauty: Pleasures and Principles (3 units)

Politics Courses

and

Courses to the value of 6 units from the following:

Level I
POLIS 1102 [Introduction to Global Politics](#) (3 units)
POLIS 1104 [Introduction to Comparative Politics](#) (3 units)
POLIS 1106 [Introduction to Australian Politics](#) (3 units)

and

Courses to the value of 3 units from the following:

Level II
POLIS 2001 The Politics of Crime and Justice (3 units)
POLIS 2010 Non State Actors and Transnational Politics (3 units)

POLIS 2011 Europe Today: Politics, Identity and Conflict (3 units)
POLIS 2012 Environment and Citizenship (3 units)
POLIS 2013 [Terrorism and Global Politics](#) (3 units)
POLIS 2094 Parties, Elections, Media (3 units)
POLIS 2096 The Politics of Human Rights (3 units)
POLIS 2099 China in Global Politics (3 units)
POLIS 2106 [Justice, Virtue and the Good](#) (3 units)
POLIS 2107 Passions and Interests: The History of Greed (3 units)
POLIS 2109 The Ethics of War and Peace (3 units)
POLIS 2113 Chinese Economy, Politics and Business (3 units)
POLIS 2115 Politics, Ideology & Discourse (3 units)
POLIS 2118 [The Politics of Leadership](#) (3 units)
POLIS 2120 Conflict and Crisis in the Middle East (3 units)
POLIS 2122 Global Environmental Politics (3 units)
POLIS 2124 Global Justice and International Order (3 units)
POLIS 2129 Indo-Pacific Foreign Policy (3 units)
POLIS 2130 International Political Economy (3 units)
POLIS 2131 South Asia: Conflict, Politics and Economic Change (3 units)
POLIS 2133 [Security, Justice and Rights](#) (3 units)
POLIS 2137EX [International Study Tour: Politics II](#) (3 units)
POLIS 2138 [Policy and Practice in Australian Politics](#) (3 units)
POLIS 2139 [The State of the World: Post Covid-19](#) (3 units)

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