



Politics, Philosophy, & Economics

Major Requirements

2021-2022

89-90 Credits Minimum, including 42-47 Upper Division (UD)

Student Name	Student ID	Quarter Admitted		
Political Science Core – 20 Credits				
	Attributes	Credits	Quarter	Grade
POL 1110: Introduction to Politics	WKSS	5		
POL 1120: American Government & Politics	WKSS			
POL 4450: Constitutional Law: Powers	UD	5		
POL 4451: Constitutional Law: Liberties	UD			
POL 2320: Comparative Political Systems		5		
POL 2330: International Relations	WKSS, CUE			
POL 4641: Theories of Political Systems: Ancient	UD, W	5		
POL 4642: Theories of Political Systems: Modern	UD, W			
Philosophy Core – 18 Credits				
	Attributes	Credits	Quarter	Grade
PHI 1001: Logic and Critical Thinking	WKH	5		
PHI 1002: Ethics and the Good Life (5)	WKH			
PHI 1004: The Examined Life (5)	WKH	3		
PHI 3770: Political Philosophy (3)	UD, W			
PHI 3601: Ancient Philosophy (5)	UD, W	3		
PHI 3602: Medieval Philosophy (3)	UD, W			
PHI 3633: Early Modern Philosophy (5)	UD, W			
PHI 3651: Contemporary Ethical Theory	UD, W	5		
Economics Core – 20 Credits				
	Attributes	Credits	Quarter	Grade
ECN 2101: Principles of Microeconomics	WKSS	5		
ECN 2102: Principles of Macroeconomics	WKSS	5		
ECN 3201: Intermediate Microeconomics	UD	5		
ECN 3202: Intermediate Macroeconomics†	UD			
ECN/POL 4310: International Political Economy	UD	5		
Supporting Courses – 16 Credits				
	Attributes	Credits	Quarter	Grade
BUS 1700: Spreadsheets		1		
BUS 2910/GS 3001: Internship & Career Strategies		1		
BUS 2700: Statistics for Business & Economics	WKQR	5		
BUS 3700: Quantitative Methods (5)	UD	5		
POL 4643: Methods of Political Analysis (5)	UD			
BUS 4942: Internship Reflection	UD	1		
BUS/ECN/POL 4899: Business Ethics/Capstone	UD, W	3		
PHI 4897: Philosophy of Religion	UD			
P.P.E. Concentration Courses – 15+ Credits*				
	Attributes	Credits	Quarter	Grade
Total Credits:			Avg. GPA	
Additional Competencies & Requirements				
Attendance at New Majors Dessert				
<i>All newly admitted majors are required to attend event held in February.</i>				

† Applied Economics Concentration must take ECN 3202 in the Economics Core

*See reverse for concentrations

Applying to the Major

*This is a quick-access guide.
The Undergraduate Catalog is the official contract
between student and the university.
spu.edu/catalog.*

Admission Criteria:

- 2.0+ cumulative GPA
- Complete and submit application.
Applications are available on Banner and accepted throughout the year.

P.P.E. Concentration Options

In addition to the Political Science, Philosophy, and Economics Cores, as well as the supporting courses and additional competencies and requirements, students must complete 15+ credits of Upper Division electives. Students must select one of the following concentrations and complete these discipline-specific requirements.

Applied Economics

Course	Credits
ECN 3201: Intermediate Micro.	5
ECN 4010: Health Economics	5
ECN 3321: Money & Banking ECN 3500: Environmental Econ. ECN 3690: Inclusive Fin. Services ECN 3811: Micro Development ECN 3812: Macro Development	5

Financial Economics

Course	Credits
ACCT 2361: Financial Accounting	5
BUS 3250: Business Finance	5
BUS 3251: Investments	5

International Affairs*

Course	Credits
POL 3320: Pol & Econ Dev. (5)	15
POL 3400: International Orgs (3)	
POL 3670: Amer. Foreign Rel. (5)	
POL 4452: International Law (3)	
POL 4643: Political Analysis (5)	

*Must be unique credits not counting in PPE Core

Law *

Course	Credits
BUS 2414: Legal Envir. of Bus. (5)	15
POL 3780: Law & Society (5)	
POL 4452: International Law (3)	
POL 4450: Const. Law: Powers (5)	
POL 4451: Const. Law: Liberties (5)	

*Must be unique credits not counting in PPE Core

Philosophy

Course	Credits
PHI 4652: Contemp. Metaphysics	5
PHI 2001: Advanced Logic (5) PHI 3999: Mind & Immortality (3) PHI 4653: Cont. Epistemology (3)	3
Additional credits of PHI Electives	8

Public Administration

Course	Credits
BUS 3614: Org Behavior for Mgrs (5) BUS 3670: Mgmt. Non-Profit (5) POL 3677: Urban Politics (5) POL 4000: Public Policy & Admin. (5)	15

Social Enterprise

Course	Credits
BUS 3680: Social Enterprise	3
BUS 3682: Social Venture Planning	2
BUS 3670: Mgmt. Non-Profit (5) BUS 3690: Inclusive Fin. Services (5)	5
ECN 3811: Microecon. Dev. (5) ECN 3812: Macroecon. Dev. (5) POL 3320: Pol & Econ Dev. (5)	5