

Political Economy

Program Type

Major

A field of concentration is also offered in political economy, which combines work from the three disciplines of economics, history and politics. This approach allows students to gain a broad, well-rounded background in these inter-related areas, providing a unique perspective and preparation for law school, or for political and governmental positions. A major in political economy requires the completion of 37 credit hours, including:

Economics

Course Code	Title	Hours
ECO 105	Introduction to Political Economy	3
ECO 202	Principles of Microeconomics	3
ECO 203	Principles of Macroeconomics	3
ECO 355	History of Economic Thought I	3
ECO 356	History of Economic Thought II	3
ECO 575	Political Economy Senior Thesis	1
POL 101	U.S. Constitution	3
	Sub-Total Credits	19

Economics Electives

All three-hour upper-division economics courses count as electives toward the political economy major.

Course Code	Title	Hours
	Upper-Division Economics Elective (300 and above)	3
	Sub-Total Credits	3

Politics Electives: Three Courses Any Level

Students must choose three three-hour courses as electives. All three-hour politics courses count as electives toward the political economy major.

Course Code	Title	Hours
	Politics Electives	9
	Sub-Total Credits	9

History

One elective chosen from among:

Course Code	Title	Hours
HST 304	Gilded Age and Progressive Era America	3
HST 305	The U.S. from the Great War to the Cold War	3
HST 306	Cold War America	3
HST 307	The U.S. Since the Cold War	3
	Sub-Total Credits	3

Choose one course from:

Course Code	Title	Hours
HST 315	Nineteenth Century Europe	3
HST 316	Europe in the 20th Century	3
HST 442	Economic History of the United States	3
	Sub-Total Credits	3
Total Credits		37