



## Politics, Philosophy, & Economics

### Major Requirements

2023-2024

*89 Credits Minimum, including 47 Upper Division (UD)*

Student Name	Student ID	Quarter Admitted		
<b>Political Science Core – 20 Credits</b>				
	<b>Attributes</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>Quarter</b>	<b>Grade</b>
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			
<b>Philosophy Core – 18 Credits</b>				
	<b>Attributes</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>Quarter</b>	<b>Grade</b>
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		
<b>Economics Core – 20 Credits</b>				
	<b>Attributes</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>Quarter</b>	<b>Grade</b>
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		
<b>Supporting Courses – 16 Credits</b>				
	<b>Attributes</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>Quarter</b>	<b>Grade</b>
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			
<b>P.P.E. Concentration Courses – 15+ Credits*</b>				
	<b>Attributes</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>Quarter</b>	<b>Grade</b>
<b>Total Credits:</b>			<b>Avg. GPA</b>	
<b>Additional Competencies &amp; Requirements</b>				
<b>Attendance at New Majors Dessert</b>				
<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](http://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