

MAJOR IN PHILOSOPHY, POLITICS, AND ECONOMICS (PPE)

Sample Academic Plan

■ PPE Foundation Courses
 ■ PPE Integration Courses
 ■ PPE Concentration Courses (selected according to research project)

FALL SEMESTER FRESHMAN YEAR		CREDITS	SPRING SEMESTER FRESHMAN YEAR		CREDITS
■ PHIL 1304 (Pathways: No credit in Critical Thinking in the Humanities)		3	■ PHIL 1204 (Pathways: No credit in Critical Thinking in the Humanities)		3
■ ECON 2005 or ECON 2025H (Pathways: 3 credits in Reasoning in the Social Sciences)		3	■ PSCI 1014 (or H) or PSCI 2014 (Pathways PSCI 1014: 3 credits in Reasoning in the Social Sciences)		3
■ IS/PSCI 1034 (In-class version, First-year experience)		3	■ Pathways: Reasoning in the Natural Sciences		3
■ ENGL 1105 (Pathways: 3 credits for Discourse - Foundational) OR equivalent determined by English		3	■ Pathways: ENGL 1106 (Discourse - Foundational)		3
■ MATH 1014 (Pathways: 3 credits for Quant. and Comp. Thinking - Foundational)		3	■ Pathways: Quant. and Comp. Thinking - Foundational		3
	TOTAL	15		TOTAL	15
FALL SEMESTER SOPHOMORE YEAR		CREDITS	SPRING SEMESTER SOPHOMORE YEAR		CREDITS
■ PHIL/PSCI/ECON 2894 (Pathways: 3 credits for Critical Thinking in the Humanities)		3	■ PHIL 3505: Logic		3
■ PHIL 2125 (Suggested. See Checksheet for more course options. Pathways: No credit in Critical Thinking in the Humanities)		3	■ PHIL 2126 (Suggested. See Checksheet for more course options. Pathways: No credit in Critical Thinking in the Humanities)		3
■ Pathways: Reasoning in the Natural Sciences		3	■ PSCI/PHIL 3016 or PHIL 3314 or PHIL 4304 (Suggested. See Checksheet for more course options. Pathways: no credit in Critical Thinking in the Humanities)		3
■ Pathways: Quant. and Comp. Thinking - Advanced/Applied		3	■ Pathways: Critical Analysis of Identity and Equity in the US		3
■ Pathways: Critique and Practice in Design and the Arts		3	■ Pathways: Critique and Practice in Design and the Arts		3
	TOTAL	15		TOTAL	15
FALL SEMESTER JUNIOR YEAR		CREDITS	SPRING SEMESTER JUNIOR YEAR		CREDITS
■ PSCI Concentration (Select courses dependent on research project. See Checksheet for course options)		3	■ PHIL 4224 or PHIL 4614 (Suggested. See Checksheet for more course options. Pathways: No credit in Critical Thinking in Humanities)		3
■ ECON Concentration (Select courses dependent on research project. See Checksheet for course options)		3	■ PSCI Concentration (Select courses dependent on research project. See Checksheet for course options)		3
■ Pathways: 3 credits for Critical Thinking in the Humanities		3	■ Free elective		3
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	TOTAL	15		TOTAL	15
FALL SEMESTER SENIOR YEAR		CREDITS	SPRING SEMESTER SENIOR YEAR		CREDITS
■ ECON Concentration (Select courses dependent on research project. See Checksheet for course options)		3	■ PHIL/PSCI/ECON 4884 (Pathways: 3 credits in Advanced/Applied Discourse). Senior research project. (Or take this course in the fall semester)		3
■ Free elective		3	■ Free elective		3
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	TOTAL	15		TOTAL	15

TOTAL FOR DEGREE 120

The official Checksheet for the requirements for the PPE major is available on the [website of the registrar](#) and is updated annually. Students should select the Checksheet specific to the year they entered Virginia Tech.